



## Headteacher Newsletter 6



**Week Commencing: Monday 26th March 2018**

**Value of the Month: Perseverance**

### **Easter Bake Off**

A reminder that School Parliament and Mrs Saunders are holding a special Easter Bake off. All entries should be brought into school tomorrow morning through the hall doors. School Parliament have asked Mrs Buckingham and I to judge entries – there will be a winner for each year group. Entries will be judged at 1:00pm. Like last year, there will be a cake sale after school and any remaining cake will be sold at tuck shop. We are very excited to see the entries this year!

### **Swimming**

Next term, Dolphin Class (Nursery, Reception and Year 1) will begin their swimming sessions. These sessions will continue to take place on a Monday morning as before. The children are collected via coach at 9:25am and return to school for 10:50am. Due to the children's age, Miss Jackson and Mrs Britton will be going in the pool with the children. As parents, you are welcome to watch in the café. For children in Nursery, we are asking parents to attend swimming and go in the pool where possible. The children will require a swimming bag, towel, goggles and arm bands if they have them. It is helpful if children come to school with their costume/trunks under their uniform. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

### **Star of the Week**

Dolphin Class – Sammy-Ted Postlethwaite

Whale Class – Laila Bates

Shark Class – Esmee Gilchrist

Well done children!

Please hand yellow jumpers in at the end of the day on **Thursday** to be washed.



### **School Parliament**

On Thursday morning, School Parliament will be visiting The Old Vicarage in Ireth. Whilst there, they will be handing out Easter cards and cakes to the residents. Community work has always been very important to us and visiting the residents is very important to our children who show empathy, understanding and spread cheer through conversation and their beaming smiles.

### **Clean Plate Week**

As you know, Mrs Buckingham was running a special 'Clean Plate Week' where children were encouraged to eat everything on their trays. Prizes were awarded for those children who had a clean plate at least 4 times a week. Mrs Buckingham was very pleased with how hard the children tried and is pleased to report that there was less food waste. Keep an eye out for the next themed week!

### **The School Day**

8:45-8:55	Door Open
8:55	Registration
9:00	Collective Worship
9:15	Session 1
10:15	Break
10:30	Session 2
11:00	Session 3
11:55 12:00 12:10	Lunch EY Lunch KS1 Lunch KS2
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break (EY/KS1 only)
2:00 2:15	Session 5 Session 5 for EY/KS1
3:15	Home time

### **Health and Safety**

It has been noted that children have been climbing on the banking outside school and hiding behind our blue railings. Whilst not being safe, pulling on the blue railings could result in damage. The banking also belongs to our neighbours.

During the school day children are not permitted to climb the walls and walk on the grass banking in the playgroup – please ensure this does not happen at drop off/collection times.  
Thank you.

### Last day of term – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Mrs Buckingham has made alterations to the menu on Thursday:

*Chicken nuggets, chips and beans*

*Pasta*

*Chicken mayo baguette*

*Chocolate nest*

We will be holding our final Collective Worship at St Peter's Church. The assembly will begin at 2:15pm and will see each class make a small contribution, along with Worker of the Month for March and results from School Parliament Easter Bake off. If you wish to join us walking to Church, we will be leaving school at 2:00pm. Please wait by the blue gates.

We are aiming to be back to school for 3:15pm. Dodgeball club with Mr Heywood will still take place and After School Club with Miss Ritchie will be available until 5:00pm.

#### Dates for your diary...

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March ~U-Dance for KS2 at Forum28, 7:30pm

**GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March ~ Easter Bake Off!

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March ~ Nursery taster morning for summer intake, 9:00-12:00pm.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March ~ School Parliament to visit The Old Vicarage, AM

Easter Service/WOM at ISP Church, 2:15pm

Finally, we welcome Evie Knowles who today, has enjoyed her very first day in Year 3 at ISP – we warmly welcome Evie and her family and know that they will be very happy here.

Have a wonderful two week break and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

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*Dear God,*

*Thank you for all my friends and family. I hope that the people who are not as fortunate as me will be looked after.*

*Amen*

*Carragh Rigby, Year 6*

**Inspiring Successful Partnership**

#### Information Nights

Thank you to all those who attended the information nights regarding assessment in Year 1, 2 and 6. We recognise that teamwork and partnership is crucial for your children and the support you provide is fantastic.

#### Success.....

It was lovely to hear all about the success of a former pupil this morning. Congratulations goes to Jadan Oliver who completed his level 1 grading in guitars where he achieved a very high merit - only two marks from a distinction! Well done Jadan.

