

Angel Road Infant Newsletter



NEWS

9th March 2018

Snow

We are sorry for the disruption that the recent school closures will have caused families.

The decision to close the schools was not taken lightly but the conditions last week were exceptional and, even with hindsight, were unavoidable.

However, we do appreciate that taking time off work can cause significant problems for families. There are occasions where decisions are less clear cut, for instance when the morning is very bad but the forecast suggests that conditions will improve as the day goes on.

We would be happy to hear mum's, dad's and carer's views about this matter. Late opening or opening certain year groups are options.

Please use the 'Raising a concern' tab on the website, send a note in or speak to Mr Read, Mrs Whalen or Mrs Moody.



Hair bands

A number of children are wearing large and brightly coloured head bands. This is causing some problems when they are lost or when they distract children from their learning. We ask families to support us by only allowing children to wear hair bands that can be worn safely in practical work such as drama and PE. Children with large hair bands will be asked to remove them and leave them at home.

Car Parking

Car parking is a continual problem around the schools and we are very grateful to the families who park considerately and safely even if it means they have to walk a little further.

However, a small minority continue to park illegally and unsafely. Please do not park in the driveways of the Children's Centre, the Infant School, The Junior School car park. Please remember it is illegal to park on double yellow lines and on the yellow zig zags. These are in place to keep everyone safe. The City Council have agreed to prioritise the area and will be sending out patrols over the coming weeks as we have reported so many incidents of illegal parking.

Parents Evenings

Thursday 15th March and Tuesday 20th March

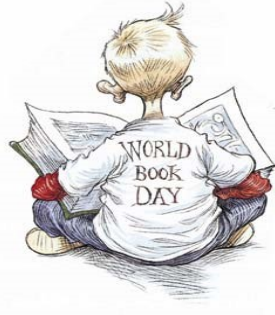
Mums Dads and carers please sign up for a time to meet and talk to your child's class teacher and look at your child's books. Timetables are outside classrooms. If you are unable to get into school please phone and talk to Mrs Sinclair in the office or ask for your child's teacher to phone you to arrange a time.

We know from research evidence, that the engagement of parents with their children's learning is essential if positive outcomes are to be achieved. Pupils with parents that are regularly engaged in their learning are more likely to attend school regularly, achieve better outcomes and have better social skills (Henderson and Mapp 2002)

World Book Day

As the school was closed due to the weather conditions on World book day, we have decided to re-arrange it for Wednesday 28th March.

We would love to see lots of children dressed as book characters but if your child doesn't want to then they should come to school in normal school uniform.



Community News



JUMBLE SALE



SATURDAY 10TH MARCH

at

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL

SPROWSTON ROAD

12.00 NOON TO 2.00 PM

Admission 30p

Refreshments available

And Lots More!



Dates for your Diary

Weds 14th March - Reception Dinosaur Park trip

Thurs 15th March - Parents Evening

Tues 20th March - Parents Evening

Thurs 15th March - Friends Easter Raffle draw

Friday 23rd March - Healthy Day

Wed 28th March - DRESS UP AS A BOOK CHARACTER
School closes for Easter Holidays

Mon 16th April - School opens for Summer Term

Mon 7th May - May Day Bank Holiday

Fri 25th May - School breaks for Half-Term holiday

Mon 4th June - School re-opens

Tues 24th July - School closes for Summer Break