



## Folksworth C of E (C) Primary School

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2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

### **Learning to Learn Project**

In assemblies we have been talking about the attributes of good learners. The children are making "Learning Heroes" posters. Please have a chat about what makes a good learner.

### **Homework and Reading at Home**

We continue to reinforce messages and expectations about completing and returning homework. If it should help with the encouragement of reluctant completers please say we have mentioned it in the newsletter. Of course we have flexibility for genuine reasons but we will pick up and follow up uncompleted work.

Reading frequently, for example, 10 minutes before going to sleep is important. Listening to your child is very advantageous even if they are good readers. Discussion about books will give your child a huge advantage.

Please ensure that homework and spellings are returned to school on time, thank you.

### **Music Lessons**

We currently have several Music Teachers who come in to school. Dan Caws – Noise Tuition who teaches Guitar/Ukulele on Thursday lunchtimes and Dave Parsons - DJP Music who teaches woodwind on Wednesday afternoons. If your child is interested in learning to play an instrument, please call into the school office for further information and Michelle will pass on your contact details.

### **World Book Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character (no need to spend lots of money on a costume, Why not have a look at [www.bookaid.org/worldbookday](http://www.bookaid.org/worldbookday) for ideas) and are requested to write a short (age related) piece as to why they have chosen that particular character and bring along to school to share.

### **Book Fayre**

We are holding a travelling book fayre straight after school in the hall from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. The children will be able to use their World Book Day £1.00 voucher towards the cost of a book if they wish to.

### **School photos**

Thank you for participating in the recent survey and for your feedback. Further information with regards to school photos will follow in due course.

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### **School Uniform Order**

Just a reminder, if you would like to place an order for some uniform, please return your form with correct payment (cash or cheque payable to Folksworth PTA) to the school office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, thanks.

### **Attendance % for w/e 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Acorn Class – 96.28%

Maple Class – 96.46%

Elm Class – 96.58%

Oak Class – 95.95%

### **Diary Dates**

Please see below the diary dates for the Spring term 2017/2018

Any new dates added in the future will be in **bold**.

2 <sup>nd</sup> February	NHS Vision Testing Year R
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Elm and Oak Class to Southwell
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Parents Consultation Evening</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> March	NCMP Year R and Year 6
<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Parents Consultation Evening</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Travelling Book Fayre in school
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Term
16 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed Professional Training Day
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term starts

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