

Rack House Newsletter Friday 17th February 2017

Half Term

As we close school today for half term, it shows the pace of life that we are now half way through the academic year. Time seems to fly and the children are all working hard and enjoying their time at school as they should be. May I wish everyone a relaxing time over the next week so we all come back refreshed and eager to work hard again!

Today it was great to see the children in school in their 'own clothes' and the staff enjoy this day as much as the children!

World Book Day

On Friday 3rd March (our first Friday back after half term) we will be celebrating World Book Day and all children and staff are encouraged to wear the clothes from their favourite character in a book. We will be celebrating all things literary on this day and we will have National poet, Ian Bland in school to work with KS2 classes on this day to help create and perform poems. Ian will be back to work with both key stages later in the year having worked with KS1 earlier in the year. The KS2 assembly will be at 2.45pm where children will be performing their poems.

Superstars!

We work closely with our local schools in the area and we have just started to challenge our children to participate in a variety of competitions. The first competition was geography which was held at Northenden Community School. Each school entered four children. Our representatives were Cameron McMullan, Raem Attagour, Muhammed Abulkhir and Abdulrahman Attagour. Our children came joint first, sharing the prize with Sandilands Primary School. I am delighted for our children who have, once again, shown their hard work, intelligence and willingness to compete. Well done!

Parents' Evening

A gentle reminder to all our parents that on the first Tuesday (28th February) and Wednesday (1st March) we have Parents' Evenings. The Tuesday is from 5.00 – 6.30pm and the Wednesday is 3.30 – 5.30 pm. We are looking forward to seeing all parents/carers at these evenings. Governors will be present to speak to parents.

School Play

Miss Talbot has now announced that the school production for this summer is 'The Lion King'. Auditions for main parts were held this week and main rehearsals will begin in earnest next half term. I know it will be a fabulous production because of all the time and effort that will be put into these rehearsals by both children and staff alike!

Dates for the next Half-Term

February

27th School re-opens

28th Pancake Day Assembly 9.10 am (Year 1 VT).

28th Parents Evening 5.00-6.30pm

March

- 1st Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
- 1st St David's Day Assembly 9.10am. (Year 2 SC)
- 3rd World Book Day Celebrations with poet Ian Bland
- 17th St Patrick's Day Assembly 2.40pm (Year 5 MW)
- 24th Mother's Day Assembly 9.10 am (Year 1 NA)
- 29th Performance for Year 4 at MHA.
- 31st World Culture Day - Poland
- 31st School Closes

Year 2 Assembly

Miss Clarke's Year 2 class will perform their class assembly at 9.10 am on Wednesday 1st March where they will celebrate Saint David's Day. All parents are welcome to this event and it would be great to see as many parents from Miss Clarke's class at the assembly as possible.

Parent Comments and Suggestions

Disability Equality

Please state any way in which you feel we could improve our provision to cater for people with disabilities of any kind.

Safeguarding

As you are aware, we consider the safeguarding of our pupils to be of the utmost importance. If you wish to make a suggestion as to how we can improve our existing safeguarding arrangements, please let us know.

My safeguarding suggestion is:

Parents' Suggestion/Comment Slip

