

Rack House Newsletter Friday 3rd March 2017

Parent's Evening

It was great to see so many parents attending Parent's evening on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. It is always important for parents and school to move forward together as a team in ensuring our children achieve their potential. If anyone could not attend this week but wishes to make an appointment with their child's class teacher, please do so.

Unfortunately Mrs Butler (Year 4) was taken ill this week and Parent's Evening for this class had to be cancelled. Mrs. Butler's Parents Evening will now be held on Tuesday (7th) and Wednesday (8th) of next week between 3.30 and 5.30 pm on both days.

Pancake Day Assembly

On Tuesday it was Pancake Day and as well as lots of fun activities taking place, Miss Taylor's Y1 class performed their assembly for parents, Reception and KS1. It was fantastic to see our young children perform in front of everyone and learn more about Pancake Day. Well done Year 1!

St David's Day Assembly

On Wednesday it was St David's Day and as well and this assembly was performed by, Miss Clarke's Y2 class performed their assembly for parents, Reception and KS1. Again, it was brilliant to see our young children perform in-front of everyone and learn more about St David's Day. Well done Year 2!

World Book Day

This year we celebrated world book day today rather than yesterday. This was because we had invited Ian Bland, a professional poet, into school to celebrate with KS2. It was great to see staff and children dressed up in their favourite characters as anything which supports reading is a positive element. Well done to all!

Math's parents Evening

A reminder to all our parents that next Wednesday (8th March) at 3.30 pm we are inviting parents into school to show how we teach Maths to our children. This will not be a test for parents or to ask parents mathematical questions, rather it will be an opportunity for parents to learn about the latest methods of teaching maths. We will run two times (3.30 and 4pm) for parents to visit 2 classes in school to see how we teach. It would be great to see as many parents there as possible.

This year, in years 1-3 year, the children are learning by using the Singapore Maths method which will be extended to years 4 & 5 next year.

Year 5 Parents

On Thursday we will be having a meeting at 3.30 pm in Miss Farrell's room for Year 5 parents to discuss a residential trip for our children as they enter year 6. Our children will be attending the Conway Centre in Anglesey where they will take part in outdoor activities. I hope to see as many Year 5 parents there as possible.

Half Term

Please find below a list of further events which are happening this half term. This will allow you plan for any events you may wish to attend.

March

- 8th Maths parents Evening 3.30 pm
- 9th Year 5 parents to discuss Residential trip 3.30 pm
- 17th St Patrick's Day Assembly (Year 5 MW)
- 24th Mother's Day Assembly (Year 1 NA)
- 29th Performance for Year 4 at MHA.

31st World Culture Day - Poland
31st School Closes

April

18th School Re-Opens

Attendance

I would like to thank the vast majority of our parents for getting their children to school on time regularly. It is so important that children attend school punctually on a regular basis as it sets their values for life at an early stage. Also, if children are not in school they can will fall behind their peers in classes.

After School Club

A gentle reminder to any of our parents that the school now provides After School Care until 5.45 pm each day. The cost is £8.00 and we still have spare places for any parents who wish to use this facility. If you require further details please contact the school office.

Parking on Newall Drive

Rack House has a good relationship with residents in the surrounding community. Can we therefore request that parents and carers be mindful and courteous about where they park on Newall Drive and Yarmouth Drive when dropping off or collecting children, so as to not block driveways or park inappropriately where there are road markings. This is respectfully requested to preserve the ongoing relationship that Rack House has with its neighbours and to ensure maximum safety for our children.

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

