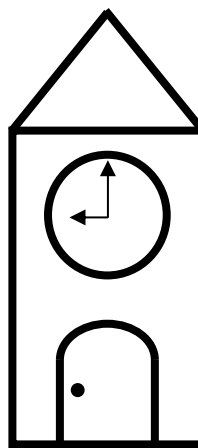


# NEWSLETTER

29<sup>th</sup> March 2018



We are at the end of another very busy and exciting term. Children across the school have been working hard towards their spring term assessments and have also enjoyed some fantastic enrichment events within their classes and whole school events including my personal favourite: World Book Day.

Following the 'Beast from the East', I am hoping that spring is just around the corner and that we may finally have some warmth and sunshine as we move into the summer terms.

This half term the school has supported both Sport Relief (Charity No: 3265680) and World Autism Awareness Week: The National Autistic Society (Charity No: 269425) raising £115 and £82 respectively.

Thanks to purchases at the recent Book Fair, school has £180 commission to spend on books.

## **Pride in Fenland Awards**

I was both delighted and humbled to have been nominated for an award by one of our pupils, Byron Nunn, for supporting him within school.

However, what I am most proud of is the award which Byron himself won: 'Young Person of the Year'. Byron is a credit to the school and to his family for how he works so hard to overcome difficulties and always with a smile on his face. Well done Byron we are extremely proud of you!

## **Attendance**

This half term's attendance (Spring B) is 94.35%. During Spring A Class 3 had the highest number of 100% attenders, followed closely by Class 2. To reward their excellent attendance Class 3 enjoyed a movie afternoon whilst Class 2 took part in a KS1 Circus Skills Workshop at Neale Wade Academy.

## **Head lice**

We have had reports of head lice being a problem again; please check your family and treat as necessary.

## **Hockey**

Earlier this week we sent hockey teams from Class 3 and Class 4 to compete against other local schools. Our children represented the school brilliantly with both teams working together showing excellent sportsmanship. I was delighted with their efforts with our Year 5/6 team coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and Year 3/4 coming back victorious having won their tournament.

## **Family Music and Grand Union Orchestra**

We would like to thank all of the families who took part in our Family Music sessions. We would also like to thank Cambridgeshire Music Services for organising our day with the Grand Union Orchestra where pupils were treated to a fantastic performance from professional musicians and took part in workshops to develop their own musical skills.

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**Act II**

Karl will continue to teach music to Class 3 and 4 next term and as we approach our exciting end of year production will be working with classes across the school in preparation for what will be an amazing performance.

**Website**

You may have noticed a few changes to the tabs on our website recently. If you click on the Classes tab you will see that each Class now has a tab to click on. Here you will see news from that particular Class as well as their Newsletters.

**Goodbye**

We are sadly saying goodbye to Peter Walling this term to return to a career in surveying. Peter has worked as a Teaching Assistant and Midday Supervisor since January 2014. He will be greatly missed by staff and pupils. We would like to thank him for his contribution to the school and wish him well for the future.

**Dates for your Diary**

Term Dates for the 2018/2019 school year have now been set and are attached. Dates for the Summer Term are listed below:

**April**

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Training Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Term opens

**May**

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATS week
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> - Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 SATS week
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	3:15 pm Summer Term A closes

28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June Half Term week

**June**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Term B opens
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 and 4 Trip
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics Screening check Year 1
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability (for Y5 and 6 registered)
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fayre 12 - 3 pm

**July**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 and 2 Trip
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 India Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wisbech Reads: Year 1
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Production
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	School's Out for Summer Party
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 End of year celebration
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm Leavers' assembly

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Thank you for your ongoing support during the busy Spring Term. Have a lovely Easter and some quality family time.

Sophie Foston  
Headteacher

**Friday Bridge Primary School  
Holiday & Term Dates for Academic Year 2018/19**

	<b>Starts</b>	<b>Ends</b>
<b>Training days</b>	Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 September 2018	
<b>Autumn term begins</b>	Thursday 6 September 2018	Friday 19 October 2018
<b>Autumn half term</b>	Monday 22 October 2018	Friday 26 October 2018
<b>Autumn term continues</b>	Monday 29 October 2018	Wednesday 19 December 2018
<b>Christmas holiday</b>	Thursday 20 December 2018	Wednesday 2 January 2019
<b>Training days</b>	Thursday 3 and Friday 4 January 2019	
<b>Spring term begins</b>	Monday 7 January 2019	Friday 15 February 2019
<b>Spring half term</b>	Monday 18 February 2019	Friday 22 February 2019
<b>Spring term continues</b>	Monday 25 February 2019	Friday 5 April 2019
<b>Easter holiday</b>	Monday 8 April 2019	Monday 22 April 2019
<b>Training day</b>	Tuesday 23 April 2019	
<b>Summer term begins</b>	Wednesday 24 April 2019	Friday 24 May 2019
<b>Bank holiday</b>	Monday 6 May 2019	
<b>Summer half term</b>	Monday 27 May 2019	Friday 31 May 2019
<b>Summer term continues</b>	Monday 3 June 2019	Wednesday 24 July 2019
<b>Summer holiday</b>	Thursday 25 July 2019	