



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience and support last week when we had to close the school for 2 days due to the impact of the weather conditions that we experienced. As a result of this forced closure a number of events have had to be rescheduled, and a text and email were sent out earlier this week with this information which has also been included in this newsletter. Going forward, next week is our Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths week. As part of this we have several visitors in to support us and I look forward to sharing some of the outcomes with you. In the meantime, if you would like to find out more please contact Ms Rumah or your child's class teacher, or come along to our parent event on Wednesday 14th.

Sue Ferguson



Rearranged Dates

Friday 23rd March 2018 - will be World Book Day for EWPS. Children may come dressed as a book character.

Wednesday 28th March 2018 will be Whale class assembly for parents only at the usual time.



Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) Week

Next week is STEM week. Your child will be participating in a variety of activities to promote their understanding and skills in these areas. We also have a range of visitors coming in to support this. We will be launching this event on Friday with a 'Mad Science' assembly for all our pupils. During next week please take some time to talk to your child about what they are doing and why not come along to our parents event on Wednesday 14th at 2.30pm to find out more!

Ms Rumah



Shoes

Please ensure your child wears black school shoes (not trainers) to school. Every child must also have a pair of black plimsolls or trainers in their kit bag to then change into for PE.

Thank you.

E-Safety - Tip of the Week

Subject: Live Streaming

Live streaming is a live visual broadcast over the internet. All you need to be able to live stream is an internet enabled device, like a smart phone or tablet, and a platform (such as website or app) to broadcast on. At the click of a button, you can be streaming to hundreds, or thousands, of viewers.

This means your child may think they are simply singing a song or chatting with people, but they could be responding to requests from unknown users. They may also inadvertently communicate information about themselves without realising it, for example if they were wearing their school uniform it informs other users where they could be found. We would strongly recommend that your child does not live stream for this reason and that you continue to talk to them about staying safe online.

To find out more visit:

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/a-parents-ultimate-guide-to-youtube#>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/live-streaming-responding-to-the-risks/>



Due to the emergency closure last week we were not able to award: stars of the week, winning house or punctuality and attendance. Therefore we will present these in Friday's assembly alongside the winners from this week.



Upcoming Diary Dates

MARCH

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
7 th – 9 th	10.30 – 10.45	R-6	Mother's Day gifts on sale (charity fundraiser)	NO
Thu 8 th	2.45 p.m.	2	Starfish class assembly	YES
12 th – 16 ^h	N/A	All	STEM Week – Science & Technology	NO
Wed 14 th	2.30 p.m.	1-6	Parents workshop – All about Science	YES
Fri 16 th	1.30-3.00p.m.	1-6	Science & Technology Learning Fair	YES
19 th – 23 rd	3.15 – 3.45 p.m.	All	Book Fair	YES
Wed 21 st	2.30 p.m.		Parents Meeting	YES
Thu 22 nd	2.45 p.m.	5	Dolphin class assembly	YES
26 th – 28 th	N/A	5	Year 5 @ Fair Play House	NO
Wed 28 th	2.30 p.m.	All	Parents Meeting – Coffee Afternoon with SLT	YES
Thu 29 th	9.00 - 10.15 a.m.	R	Stay & Play	YES
	8.45 – 10.00 a.m.	N (a.m.)		YES
	12.45 – 2.00 p.m	N (p.m.)		YES
	2.45 p.m.	6	Shark class assembly	YES
Thu 29th		ALL	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT NORMAL TIME	

APRIL

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
3rd – 13th	N/A	ALL	EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Mon 16th	8.55 a.m.	N-6	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	
Wed 18 th TBC	TBC	1 - 6	Parents meeting : Sex & Relationship Education @ EWPS – How we teach it and how to discuss it with your child	YES