

A Message from Mrs Waters

Welcome to SPRING 2!

We've had a busy start to the half-term with trips back in time to 1666 and starting to explore space - I think our new topics are going to be very exciting!

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening this week. We have loved welcoming so many of you into school to discuss your child's progress and to give you the opportunity to look at their learning. We know some of you spent a long time looking at their work and we hope you are proud of what your little star has achieved so far.

Next week looks to be another fun-filled time with a visit from the Planetarium for EYFS classes and celebrating 'World Book Day' on Thursday. You are also invited to attend Book Buzzes too!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend 😊

Thanks for your support.

Take good care

Mrs Waters

Forward Planning - Dates for your diary

Book Buzz

Monday 27th February - All Year 2 Classes - 8.45am - 9.00am

Tuesday 28th February - All EYFS Classes - 8.45am - 9.00am

Wednesday 1st March - All Year 1 Classes - 8.45am - 9.00am

World Book Day - 'Snuggle up for a story' day!

Thursday 2nd March - please see next page for details

Reading Workshops for Parents

We would like to offer you the chance to attend a Reading Workshop followed by a visit to the classroom to observe and participate in reading activities. **Please note these sessions are limited to one adult per child and we CANNOT accommodate any pre-school children/babies.** Further details will be sent out shortly.

EYFS - Wednesday 8th March 9.15am - 10.15am.

Year 1 - Wednesday 22nd March 9.15am - 10.15am

Year 2 - Wednesday 29th March 9.15am - 10.15am

Mother's Day Shine Time

Thursday 16th March, 9.00am - we invite all female carers who help look after and support our children to come and join us in the hall for a special Shine Time.

Science Day

Friday 17th March - more details to follow.

Term Dates

School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 31st March and reopens at 8.45am on Tuesday 18th April.

School will be closed for the Bank Holidays on Monday 1st & Monday 8th May.

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed our Parent View Survey during parents evenings. If you did not attend, or did not have the opportunity to complete the survey, then please do so. Your views of our school are very important to us.

<https://forms.office.com/e/XDR7SNagjC>

Thank you!

Foodbank

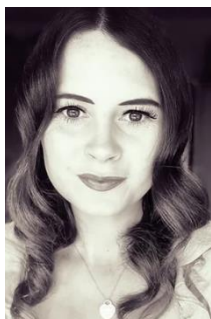
Dogsthorpe Infants is an agent for foodbank vouchers. If you are currently going through a difficult financial time and need a food parcel please speak to Mrs Waters, Mrs Hibbert or Mrs Gardner. You can be assured that this will be kept confidential. E-Vouchers are now available so can be sent to you electronically. Alternatively you can email Mrs Waters/Mrs Gardner on:

office@dogsthorpeinfants.org.uk or click on the link on our school website
www.dogsthorpeinfants.com

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March 2023

Snuggle Up for A Story Day!



It is World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March! At Dogsthorpe Infant School we are calling it '**Snuggle up for a Story Day**'. It will be a day of enjoying different stories, meeting a **REAL AUTHOR**, lots of art activities and even hot chocolate and a biscuit. All the stories we are using have been chosen to encourage the children to be **ambitious and challenge themselves to overcome difficulties**.



To make this day even more relaxing we are asking the children to come **dressed in their pyjamas**. We would like the children to wear **trainers or sensible shoes** because some of the children in EYFS will still have PE and we all need to run about at playtime.



Thank you for your support

Miss Colbeck
Phonics & Reading Lead

Contact Details

It is vital that your contact details i.e. address, phone numbers, email address etc are kept up to date including the names of people that are authorised to collect your child from school. Please ensure you inform us **immediately** of any changes.

If you are unsure of the details we currently hold, please contact the office and we can arrange for you to have a printout to check.

**BE KIND, BE RESPECTFUL AND
DON'T FORGET TO DREAM, BELIEVE
AND SHINE 😊!**