



## Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

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<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

### Parent Questionnaires

Thank you for completing the Parent Questionnaires back in February. The Governors have collated these and a summary of the information is now on the website. Please remember we always value your feedback - you don't have to wait until we ask you to fill in a questionnaire!!

### Book Week

The children had a fabulous week doing lots of exciting reading and book activities. They did some amazing drawings of dragons with M.P. Robertson, our visiting author. There are some great photos of the day on our website. Thank you to those parents who waited in a long queue to buy a book and get it signed.

The children all looked amazing on World Book Day in their many costumes. Thank you for helping with the costumes and also thank you for taking photos of your children enjoying books in the strangest of places - there are so many different and unusual places!!

### Development of the School Grounds Workshop      Friday 8<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 9.15 - 11.15am

It was lovely to see some parents at the Landscape Strategy workshop on 8<sup>th</sup> March. The children, parents, staff and Governors who attended spent time reviewing the school grounds and what we use them for. The next meeting on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March is to look at what we would like to do in the different areas - thinking outside the box - making the grounds work for us. Please come along and join in, even if you didn't come to the first meeting. We would really appreciate your ideas.

### Behaviour Workshops - Attachment

Sarah Cobb, from Hampshire Behaviour Workshop, led 2 great sessions about attachment last week. Thank you to those parents who were able to come - hopefully you found it useful. She showed an interesting Youtube clip - 'The Window of Tolerance' (animation by Beacon House) - it is really worth watching.

### Parent Workshops

This term we have run a variety of workshops for parents:

- Assessment Meeting - Year 2 parents
- Maths Workshop - Nursery and Year R parents
- Phonics Workshop - Year 1 parents
- Behaviour Workshop - attachment - all parents
- Writing Workshop - Nursery and Year R parents

We have run some of these just in the evening and some of them in the afternoon and evening. The teachers work hard to prepare these so that you can understand how we teach things in school and then help support your child. Research shows that if parents and teachers both support a child, then they will make better progress than if just school or just parents support them.

I would really appreciate some feedback about these sessions as sadly some of them have not been very well attended. There is a short questionnaire at the bottom of this newsletter - please could you complete this so that we can plan for next term. Thank you.

### Textile Bank

Thank you to everyone who has been putting clothes and shoes in the textile bank in the parent car park. The school have just received £27.80 for things put in there during February. Keep using it please, as every little amount of money really helps. Thank you.

### Parking near school

Sadly, there are lots of parents parking really badly in Chestnut Tree Close and roads nearby - blocking driveways and generally being inconsiderate of our neighbours. This does not reflect well on the school. Please take care when parking in these roads and think of the local residents.

I have also been made aware that there have been parents leaving younger siblings in the car, while they collect children from Parsonage Farm. This is not acceptable.

### Diary Dates

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| Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March  | 9am Yr R Assembly for Parents<br>2.30pm Music Concert - Ukuleles - Yr 2 parents |
| Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March  | 9.15 - 11.15am Development of School Grounds Workshop                           |
| Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> April   | Writing Workshops - Yr R Parents  |
| Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> April | Writing Workshops - Yr R Parents  |
| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April   | 2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly<br>2.45pm FOPS Cake Sale<br>Last Day of term      |
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| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May     | <b>INSET DAY</b> (SCL running during day - £20 per child)                       |
| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June    | <b>INSET DAY</b> (SCL running during day - £20 per child)                       |

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### Parent Workshops

Have you attended any of the workshops?                      Yes                      No

Which workshops? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not attended any workshops, why not?

Topics/Timings/Other? \_\_\_\_\_

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Ideas for workshops/information evenings that you would find useful \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for completing the questionnaire.*