

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 9th MARCH



TWITTER

Thank you to everyone who is currently following us on Twitter. If you are not please find us [@Mabs_cross](#) as we share lots of news and pictures about what is happening in school.

PSA EASTER BINGO

Our next event will be Easter Bingo on **Friday 16th March** from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in school. If you would like to come along tickets are available at the school office. Any ticket orders must be placed by Tuesday. We would also be grateful for any donations of Easter eggs for prizes - thank you.

READING

We encourage children to read at home as much as possible and reward children if they read at home at least three times per week. We have recently reviewed this system and every child who meets this challenge on a half termly basis will take part in a film afternoon at the end of the term. They will also be given a raffle ticket and one child from Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2 will be drawn and receive a book prize. Please encourage your child to achieve the reading challenge - thank you.

100 BOOKS TO READ BEFORE.....

At Parents' Forum we were asked to recommend other books for children to read in addition to books sent home from school. You will find lots of suggestions on our website under '[Children](#)' and '[100 Books to Read Before.....](#)'

READING BUS

On **Tuesday 27th March** we will be visited by the 'Reading Bus' which will be parked on the school car park. This is instead of the Book Fair which we have each year in the hall. The children will be able to visit the bus during the day and purchase a book, and it will also be open until 6 p.m. to allow parents to visit. This event helps us raise funds for school and purchase new books for our class libraries so please come and support. Further details will follow.

UNIFORM

Could we please remind parents that earrings and trainers are not part of our school uniform policy. Earrings must not be worn in school, however if they have been pierced and are still healing please put plasters over your child's ears. Even in this event they must always be removed on P.E. days for health and safety reasons. If your child does wish to have their ears pierced could we please ask that this is done when we break up for the summer holidays to enable them to heal before we return to school. Some children are also missing ties - if they are having problems with the clip ties elasticated ones can also be bought (although these may be too small for Year 5 and 6).

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MRS HUTCHINSON'S CLASS ASSEMBLY

On **Tuesday 13th March** Mrs Hutchinson's class will be presenting their assembly to the other Key Stage 2 children. We would like to invite parents of Mrs Hutchinson's children to watch the assembly which will start at **9.05 a.m.**

ASSESSMENTS

Over the next two weeks children in Years 1 to 6 will take part in end of term assessments.

PLAYGROUND

The first phase of our playground development is due to be installed over the next couple of weeks.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' Evenings will be held on **Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March** - further information will be sent out next week.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

We will break up for the Easter break on **Thursday 29th March** and will return to school on **Tuesday 17th April** (Monday 16th April is a staff training day).

TERM DATES

Both the **2018/19 holiday list** and the **2019/20 holiday list** are now available on the school website.



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