

# Sytchampton Endowed Primary School

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Dear parents,

Welcome back to our short Spring term 2- complete with leap year! It is great to see lighter mornings and evenings with daffodils bursting out in our wonderful grounds. As always we have a jam packed half term and I would like to highlight our main events:



This week is World Book week and we have several activities planned:-

This is a time to really celebrate the pleasure of reading in all its different forms and children have already received their £1 voucher which can be used this month.

- **Today**, Year 5 have been working at St. John's Middle in Bromsgrove (due to Mr Purdie's links with the school) on maths. This is a great opportunity to visit a bigger school and meet other children from year 5.
- **Wednesday** is our **Roald Dahl** themed dress up day – with prizes for a boy and girl from each key stage. We will have a special morning assembly to celebrate and take photos. 2016 marks 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl - the world's number one storyteller. On his website there are celebrations for Roald Dahl 100, focusing on Roald Dahl's 'glorumptious' stories and characters and delivering a year packed with 'squiffing' surprises and treats for everyone.
- **Wednesday** is also our Mother's Day Secret room - thank you for your generous donations. The PTA welcome anyone who can stay on at 9am and help with the wrapping. There will be no charge for the gifts and the children are encouraged to select a gift, have help wrapping it and then have to keep it safe until the big day!
- On **Thursday** we have been invited to work with Cutnall Green school and meet the author Heather Buchanon. Please return consent form for your child if not already done so.
- A PTA meeting will also be held in school **on Friday** at 8.50am in the staff room with the hope of encouraging more parents to attend and help support our school community and provide the extras for the children.
- Next events will be the Easter egg hunt on the last day of term (Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March)
- Another way to support the PTA is the lottery - tickets are available from Mrs Kenny and the next draw will be **held 11<sup>th</sup> March**. Congratulations to our first winners Mrs Haughtey and Miss Symonds.
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** is **SPORTS RELIEF** AND our School Council are busy planning activities and fundraising ideas.

## Parent Consultations.

These take place next week with appointments running throughout the day from 8.00am – 6.00pm.

Reception and KS1 on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March** and KS2 on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. If you have children in both key stages please talk to staff so that we can accommodate you after school on one day, if possible. Also if you cannot make these dates, then please see members of staff who will arrange an alternative.

As a reminder the opportunities for parents to meet with staff are :-

October Open Morning	Parent open morning to give you the opportunity to see learning in action all through the school.
October Parent consultations	To discuss move to new class, settling in and baseline assessment.
February Parents Information Evening	Parents information evening to include presentation to parents (this year e-safety talk) and the opportunity to look at books/ work in classes.
March Parent Consultations	Parents Consultations to look at attainment and progress and discuss testing in year 1 and year 2
July Final report transition	Final end of year report to parents  Children have a transition week to get to know new teachers and we plan to have a meeting for parents to discuss transition across the school.

We try to provide a range of opportunities both in school time and after school and also endeavour to give half a terms notice for such events.

Thank you for working with us last Friday when we had a car broken down in Cow Lane. It certainly makes us realise how important it is to have use of the community centre car park. Thank you also for ensuring that children arrive on the playground safely and stay under your supervision until 8.45am. I hope to have more news about the widening of Cow Lane this term.

**School Grounds : Now that the weather is improving, if anyone is willing to help tidy up our garden and forest school area could they let the office know times they are available and we will sort out a day.**

We end the Spring term with our Easter assembly and Easter bonnet/hat parade on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March starting at the earlier time of 2.15pm. Due to time constraints in school we would ask that parents help their children make their bonnets/hats at home for this event.

**Transfer to Stourport High School in Year 7** - We have now received confirmation that transport can be provided to SHS for year 7 in the 2017 transfer and will pick up from Ombersley.

**WACKY CLUB holiday offer** – We attach a booking form to gauge interest for our WACKY holiday club dates and would be grateful for forms to be returned ASAP so that we can start making plans for our activity programme once we have ascertained the level of interest. Many thanks.

Thank you for your continued support,

*Sharon Williams*