



Weekly Newsletter No. 18

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Children in years 5 and 6 had a fabulous time at **Young Voices** on Friday. All children behaved exceptionally well as usual. Well done everyone! A big thankyou to Mrs Longford for all of her hard work in organising this event.

Thank you to Mrs Davies-Downes for creating a wonderful patchwork quilt. It contains a patch created by each child during family activity week last summer. The quilt will be on display at the art exhibition, date to be announced. Thank you also to Mrs Harris who worked with the year 5/6 children this week giving them a hands on experience of dissecting the heart and lungs of an animal.

We are pleased to be able to tell you about our new **online system for booking parents' evening appointments**, see separate letter going home today. Links to enable you to book will be sent via text to the phone of the first contact for each child today at 4pm. The booking system is very simple but if you do have any problems please ask in the office. The parents' evenings will take place on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th February, with Wednesday 7th being an extra day for years 3 and 4 only. To help with child care, the after school club will run for free from 3.30pm until 5.30pm on these 3 evenings, booking essential, please complete and return the form attached to the parents' evening letter.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS—Well done to all the Askwith runners at the cross country races last Saturday. It was bitterly cold and muddy but every runner persevered and did themselves and our school team proud! A fantastic effort! Next race 3rd March.

CLUBS: *Pay on Parent Pay please*

- Breakfast club**—years R to 6 from 8am every morning **Cedar club**—years R to 6 Mon, Tue & Wed until 5.30pm
- Thursday Sports club**—years R to 6 until 5pm with Premier Sports—this half term **Tchoukball**-come along & try a new sport!
- Sport at lunchtime (no charge)** - years R to 6 on a rota basis, Thursday lunchtimes, weather permitting
- Chess club (no charge)** —years 5 & 6 Tuesday lunchtime **Art club (no charge)** - years 3 4 5 & 6 Wednesday lunchtime
- Singing club (no charge)** —years R to 6 Friday lunchtime

PTA NEWS—Please consider donating any unwanted Christmas gifts to the PTA for use as tombola prizes at future events, please leave in the office before half term. Thank you

Bags 2 School—Bags & details were sent home last week. Spare bags in the office. Please leave any filled bags outside the village hall before 9.10am on Tuesday 30th January, thankyou!

TERM DATES — **School closes for half term Friday 9th Feb at 3.30pm.**

School opens Monday 19th Feb

Term dates for the school years 2017—2018 and 2018—2019 are on the Askwith Primary School website

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