



Weekly Newsletter No. 23

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Dear Parent / Carer,

We are pleased to announce that 3 parents have put themselves forward to be a **parent governor**. As there are only 2 posts available we will now hold a ballot. Going home today with the eldest child from each family is a covering letter explaining the ballot process, 2 ballot papers (1 paper per parent) and an envelope to return votes to the box in the office. If a parent does not live with their eldest child they can collect a ballot paper from the office.

All staff in school have this week commenced a **mental health training course**. Through this course, the staff will be more able to identify and discuss any issues that may arise with the children and promote a positive and open attitude towards mental health, as is already the case with physical health.

We now have 1 case of **Scarlet Fever** in school, please read the attached letter containing further information and advice.

The **KS2 art exhibition** takes place next week on Wednesday 21st March. All parents are invited to view the children's work from 2.30pm onwards and purchase refreshments kindly organised by the PTA. Parents will be able to take their children home after viewing the exhibition. We will be holding a **bun sale** on Thursday 22nd March at break times in aid of this year's school charity, buns will be priced at 20p each.

This year's **Design and Technology Challenge** for children in years R to 6 is to design and make a Springtime Egg Transporter! Please see the attached information sheet.

On Thursday 29th March we are having a **special Easter lunch**. Please see attached for details of the menu. Please return the slip if your child usually has a packed lunch on Thursdays but would like to join in.

The **Tour de Yorkshire** takes place 3rd to 6th May this year and passes through Askwith on Friday 4th May. We are currently seeking information and advice about likely road closure times. We will have more news soon.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

PTA NEWS—TICKETS FOR THE EASTER DISCO NOW ON SALE! — The Easter disco takes place on Friday 23rd March, 6-8pm, at Weston Lane Social Club in Otley. All children from nursery to year 6 welcome. Please complete the form sent home on Monday & return with payment in cash by Spare letters in the office. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact Hannah on 07805 068803 if you can help on the night. Thank you

TERM DATES— Close for the Easter holidays ~ Thursday 29th March at 2pm Staff training day ~ Monday 16th April
Re-open for the summer term ~ Tuesday 17th April Closed for bank holiday ~ Monday 7th May

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

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