



NEWSTEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe that we are at the half-way point of the school year already! Here we are in one of the coolest months of March I can remember! This newsletter contains some important dates.

Today has been World Book Day at the academy and it has been fantastic to see so many children dressed up as characters from their favourite book, or perhaps a book they have just discovered! Throughout the day children have spent time with different teachers and enjoyed participating in a huge range of exciting and new Literacy-inspired tasks!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Stocking

Executive Head Teacher

Miss S Rawlings

Head of School

ABACUS ONLINE HOMEWORK OPTION

As you know, homework is set every Wednesday to be returned to school on the following Monday. The children do a fantastic job of taking pride in this work and enjoy covering a range of different subjects and topics.

You may have noticed...that in your child's planner there is a sticker with their log-on details, along with a website address, to a service called Abacus. This is online Maths homework which will be set each week and your child has the option of completing. It is aimed to develop key Maths skills and revise learning from school. A new task will be put on each week, so please do give this a go! If you have any queries, please speak to your child's teacher.



PARIS ADVENTURE 2018/19!

If your child is coming to Paris with us next year, then your next £25 installment is now due. Please take this to the school office. It is very important to keep up to date with your regular monthly payments. Thank you.

Further details to follow soon.



PARENTS' EVENING

I hope you enjoyed looking at your child's progress so far in their assessment profiles.

As previously mentioned parent's evening is unable to take place this term. It will now take place in the Summer term, where you can discuss your child's progress.



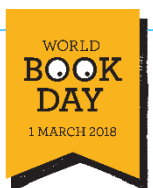
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WORLD BOOK DAY

What a fabulous scene today, seeing children dressed as their favourite book character.

Children have really enjoyed their day, they have completed different workshops and book based activities in different classes and with different teachers.

They have then finished their day off with something rather creative activities. Please find a book token in your child's bag this evening.





EASTER CELEBRATION DAY: WEDNESDAY MARCH 28th 2018

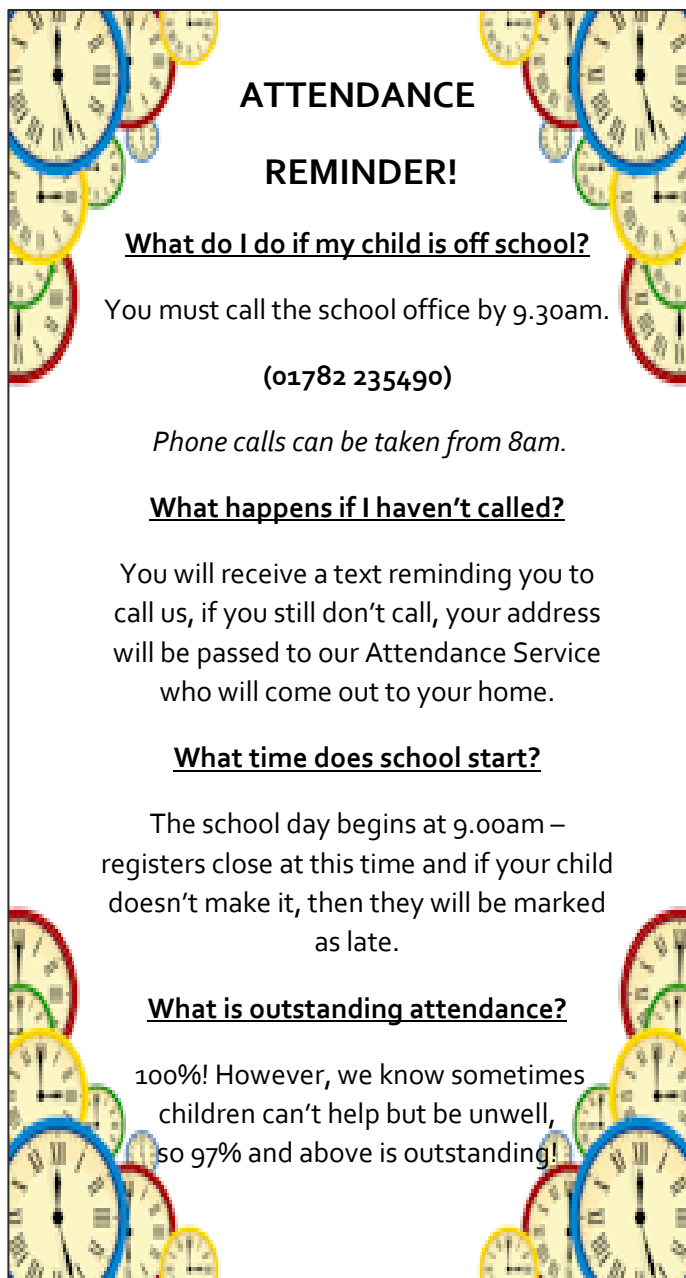
This year we are unable to invite parents and carers in to school for the Easter bonnet parade and Easter egg competition, due to the health and safety risks involved with the build (we look forward to showing you around the new building in the Summer Term). However, we still want these fun festivities to continue. So please bring your contribution in on Wednesday 28th March.

So,

KS2 children (Year 3 – Year 6) are invited to make and decorate an egg.

EYFS and KS1 (Nursery – Year 2) can make and decorate an Easter bonnet

Prizes will then be given to the winner in each class, for the best Easter egg and Easter bonnet.



ATTENDANCE REMINDER!

What do I do if my child is off school?

You must call the school office by 9.30am.

(01782 235490)

Phone calls can be taken from 8am.

What happens if I haven't called?

You will receive a text reminding you to call us, if you still don't call, your address will be passed to our Attendance Service who will come out to your home.

What time does school start?

The school day begins at 9.00am – registers close at this time and if your child doesn't make it, then they will be marked as late.

What is outstanding attendance?

100%! However, we know sometimes children can't help but be unwell, so 97% and above is outstanding!

ADVANCE WARNINGS!



Friday March 30th – Wednesday April 11th
2018 EASTER HOLIDAYS

We are back in school on Thursday April 12th!



Thursday April 19th 2018

Final £10 contribution for Educational Visits is due – can be paid early if you prefer! Please make payments at the school office.



Monday May 14th 2018 to Thursday May 17th
2018.

SATs week for Year 6 children

HOLIDAY REMINDER

Please remember that we are unable to authorise any holiday requests during term time. Thank you for your understanding.