

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term, let's hope that soon the clear blue skies and sunshine will arrive for a sunny and warm 2024! The countdown to Easter is now on and we have included important dates for this term as well as a few advance warnings for the Summer Term. We do hope you enjoyed looking at your child's progress over the last term in their assessment profiles during the holiday and if you haven't already returned them back to school, could you do this ASAP so that we can start to fill them again with your child's wonderful work.

Yours sincerely

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Easter Celebrations

As always we will be celebrating Easter with the following events:

EYFS (Nursery and Reception), Year 1 and Year 2 children are all invited to make their very own Easter Bonnet for a Parade, prizes will be given to the best bonnet in each class.

Parents/ carers are welcome to attend the parade, limited to 2 adults per child to ensure everyone gets to see their child in the parade.

The Easter Bonnet Parades will take place as follows:

Newstead Primary Academy

Wednesday 13th March EYFS (Nursery and Reception) @ 9.00am, KS1 (Year 1 and 2) @ 9.30am

Norton le Moors Primary Academy

Monday 11th March EYFS (Nursery and Reception) @ 9.00am, KS1 (Year 1 and 2) @ 9.45am

Whitfield Valley Primary Academy

Tuesday 12th March EYFS (Nursery and Reception) @ 9.00am, KS1 (Year 1 and 2) @ 9.45am

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 children will be provided with an Easter Art and Design task in classes and will leave the day having made a fabulous creation!

Year 6 Dates for the diary

KS2 SATs

Monday 13th May 2024 - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Tuesday 14th May 2024 - Reading paper

Wednesday 15th May 2024 - Maths Paper 1 and 2

Thursday 16th May 2024 - Maths Paper 3

All Year 6 children need to be at school for breakfast club at 8am on each of these days. Children will receive breakfast items free of charge.

Year 6 visit to Alton Towers -

Newstead - Monday 1st July 2024

Norton - Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Whitfield - Tuesday 2nd July 2024

Year 6 leaver's Assembly and Prom

Newstead Leaver's Assembly - Monday 15th July 2024 at 9am, Prom on the same day at 5.30pm

Norton le Moors Leaver's Assembly - Tuesday 16th July 2024 at 9am, Prom on the same day at 5.30pm

Whitfield Leaver's Assembly- Wednesday 17th July 2024 at 9am, Prom on the same day at 5.30pm

PARKING REMINDER

All 3 of our school sites have parking areas and as such we are very lucky as many schools in Stoke on Trent have none! Wherever you decide to park your car may we ask you to be respectful to other road users and the local community as we seem to spend a significant amount of time dealing with complaints about parking OFF site. We cannot dictate what happens if you are not parked on site as we have no power to enforce the highway code on public highways.

Parent's Evening

It was lovely to see so many familiar faces at parent's evening.

Thank you to all of those parents/ carers who made the time to attend; hopefully you enjoyed hearing all of the wonderful progress and efforts your children are making!

You should be proud of each and everyone of them - because we are!

WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

Thursday 7th March 2024, sees this years World Book Day celebrations.

Children can come to school dressed as a book character (school uniform to be worn if not).

Lots of other fun activities have been planned for the day to celebrate the world of books and reading.

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