



Ecclesbourne Primary School

Newsletter 13th February 2015



Dear Parents and Carers,

The half term has flown by which means we are already half way through the school year. It has been fantastic to walk around the school today, on our Museum Day, and see everything the children have been doing. It was a great celebration of the children's work and showed the range of topics that the children get to cover at Ecclesbourne. Highlights included the recycled hobby horses, the Tudor houses, Year 3s Great Exhibition, erupting Volcanoes, Thor's Longship, and snacking on Greek delicacies. Many thanks to all the staff who worked so hard to set up the museum and to all the parents who took the time to visit and share in their children's learning. If you couldn't make it, don't forget to look at the website for news and photos of the day.



The Parental Questionnaire Once again, we are inviting parents to complete a survey about the education we offer your child. Your views are important to us as we are always striving to be better and looking for ways to improve the school. Please take 5 minutes to complete the survey. It is completely anonymous and can be found on a link via the news section on the website at www.pegasusacademytrust.org. At the moment we have had 77 responses from Ecclesbourne parents. With over 400 children in the school we are hoping for a lot more.

Access to the school Please may I remind parents that children should enter the school through the door from their classroom to the playground. The only exception to this is Year One where children should be dropped at the door to the Year One corridor. To maintain the security of the school and for the safety of your children, no parents should be using the school as a thoroughfare to get from key stage two to key stage one or vice versa. If you need to speak to the class teacher, you can do so at the door to the class. If you need to visit the office, please use the main entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

In the Event of Snow: Aside from a little sprinkling last week we haven't had much bad weather. However, we need to remind parents that in the event of extreme weather it may be necessary to close the school. We will always endeavour to keep the school open but sometimes, if staff cannot get in to school or the site becomes unsafe, it may be necessary to close. Always assume the school is open unless we have informed you otherwise. We will inform parents of any closure by sending a text and by updating the school's website. Parents can also check for details at <http://map.lgfl.org.uk/opencheck>.

Other events in the coming weeks

Please see the reverse of this newsletter for the dates of 2015-16 academic year.

Friday 13th February - Last day of half term

Monday 23rd February - Back to school

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day see separate letter

Friday 13th March Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Friday 27th March - Last day of spring term

Monday 13th April Start of summer term

Thursday 7th May - General election school closed for polling station

Week Beginning Monday 11th May Year 6 SATs week

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Punctuality and Attendance: Last week's attendance winners with 99% were Shuttles.. Well done to them.