



Ecclesbourne Primary School

Newsletter 26th February 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels as though we have finally seen off the worst of Winter and that Spring is on the way. We have even seen some of the daffodils the children planted bravely poking their way out into the sunshine on the grass banks around the school.

It was lovely to see so many parents visiting the school for our Museum Day. From your comments, I know that you were as impressed as I was with the work on display. It was a lovely way to end the half term and celebrate all that goes on in the school. I would like to extend my 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.

Junior Travel Ambassadors. Those of you coming to school via the Attlee Close entrance will have noticed our Junior Travel Ambassadors out and about in the mornings. Their role is to help the children cross roads and make sure everyone can get to school safely. They are still learning the ropes so please be patient with them as they get used to what to do. As part of their role, they are trying to make sure that there are safe places for children to cross in Attlee Close. In order to do this, they need to ensure that children do not have to cross in between parked cars. Please support them in keeping the children safe by not parking on the yellow lines. This is illegal and dangerous so they might well ask you to find an alternative parking space. Remember that they are trying to help so if you are asked to move on, please respect them and help us to keep our school community a safe and courteous place by keeping the road clear. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

London Assembly Elections. Please note that the school will be closed on **Thursday the 5th of May.** The school is being used as a polling station and because members of the public will be on the school site we cannot have the children in. Apologies for any inconvenience.

European Referendum As you will no doubt be aware, the 23rd of June has been set aside for voting in a referendum on the UK's membership of the EU. The school is again being used as a polling station and will therefore not be open on that day. I apologise for this additional closure and any inconvenience it may cause but unfortunately we have little option but to support the democratic process. I hope that this early notice gives you time to make alternative child care arrangements. To clarify: the school will be closed to children on **Thursday 23rd June.**

Other events in the coming weeks

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day - see earlier letter for details

Friday 18th March Sport Relief - wear red to school- details to follow

Thursday 24th March - Last day of spring term

Monday 11th April Start of summer term

Thursday 5th May - School closed for polling station

Week Beginning Monday 9th May Year 6 SATs week

Thursday 23rd June School closed for polling station

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Punctuality and Attendance: Last week's attendance winners with 98.6 were Asteroids.. Well done to them.