

Newsletter

Friday 16th March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another busy and productive week at Place Farm. Our main focus has been on British Science Week, as you will see from Mr Wade's write-up below. In addition, the children enjoyed recording their Year Group songs, ready for our very own Place Farm CD! We look forward to its release shortly: if you have not placed your order, please do so by Monday 16th April 2018.

Well done everyone! Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Jane Sendall
Headteacher



ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance 94.8% (National Target 96%)

Mrs Beal is leading a team of staff at school to improve our attendance rate. She is looking forward to working closely with families on this very important priority.



Sport Relief Monday 19th to Friday 23rd March

It is lovely to hear from the children that they have already begun collecting sponsors, ready for next week. As our main event takes place on Friday 23rd March, we would like the children to come in wearing their Place Farm PE kits and stay in them for the whole day. This should help us all to get into the spirit of Sport Relief and ensure that we have an active day, raising money for this very worthwhile cause. Once the sponsored skip is completed, we would very much appreciate sponsorship money being brought into school, in a sealed envelope, with your child's name and class on. If all monies could be in by Wednesday 28th March, it would be fantastic to be able to send it all off before Easter.

Calendar

March

Thursday 22nd March - Year One Colchester Zoo trip

Friday 23rd March - Sport Relief Sponsored Skip: children to wear P.E. kits all day, please

Monday 26th March and Tuesday 27th March - Parents' Evenings - please see below

Wednesday 28th March - Year Six Evacuation Day

Thursday 29th March - Easter Egg Collection and Class Raffles

Thursday 29th March - last day of term

April

Monday 16th April - first day of the summer term

British Science Week!

This week, the children have had the pleasure of celebrating British Science Week. This has provided a fantastic opportunity for children and staff alike to immerse themselves in exciting practical Science experiments throughout the course of the week. These have included: making plastic milk (mixing together hot milk, vinegar and food dye); inflating balloons; mixing together solids and liquids; making reversible and irreversible changes and, in some year groups, even making Aztec 'poo', to find out how archaeologists found out what people ate in the past! The children have been exceptionally responsible throughout their Science learning this week, and have demonstrated our PROUD values. I have also challenged some of the children to recreate some of their investigations at home, so it would be fantastic to see some photos or videos of the children repeating some of the experiments at home with you. ☺

Mr Wade



Parents' Evening
Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th March 2018

Parents' evenings are scheduled to provide you with the opportunity to make an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss their current progress.

You are able to book your own appointment times via the website www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the event booking reference **nw66q**. The booking system will allow you to see all available appointment times with each teacher, and will allow you to manage your own booking. If you have no internet access, and wish to make an appointment, please speak to the office staff.