



# The Flourish Federation NEWSLETTER— March 2018

Keeping in touch, diary dates & reminders

Dear Parent and Carers,

Firstly, I apologise that the "February" newsletter has now become the "March" edition! We have had to make so many adjustments and changes over the last few weeks; mainly due to the "beast from the east" that by the time I had finished the newsletter it needed updating again!

However, I hope you and your families coped with the snowy weather and managed to have some fun in it too! It's so unusual for us to get such a lot of snow for such a long period.

Thanks to all of you who still made the journey to school. We were pleased that we only had to close for one day as we realise the impact on families, especially those of you who have to work and arrange child care. The staff were brilliant and showed great resilience as they made difficult



journeys from places a number of miles away!

Mrs P Woods

## A New Head of School

**As you know Mrs Down will sadly be leaving us at the end of the term. We have appointed Mr Nat South as the acting Head of School in the juniors for terms 5 and 6. Mr South joined us in September with considerable leadership experience and I am confident that he will continue to lead the school on its journey of improvement. He will of course also continue with his teaching commitments in Year 4 and I will be spending a greater part of my time at the junior school in order to support him.**



## A Vibrant New Infant Library Area

During the last half term break some staff members spent a lot of their own time refurbishing our infant library area! With a lot of creativity and very little budget they have transformed the library into a magical RED TED Woodland!

To keep our library stimulating and encourage our children to read, we are hoping to restock it with lots of new and exciting books!

Would you be able to donate a new, suitable book? If so, we will put your name in it and also on a special "Thank you" board in our library.

Please give your book to Mrs Guyton who will be delighted to receive it and take your details for a special thank you!



## Sport Relief

We will be supporting this worthy cause with our run-a-mile activities on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. All funds raised will be split between the schools and Sports Relief.



# RED TED



Says.....

Can you please check and treat your child's hair as we have had a few cases of unwelcome little visitors in school. Thank you.

## Mother's Day Celebration

We hope you enjoyed the Mother's Day assemblies held in both schools.

It was brilliant to see so many of you attend and also at the end of the school day for our afternoon tea.

I hope you all had a lovely day Sunday and just a little time to relax and be spoilt!

### Dates for your diaries

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| * 15/03/18 - BIS & BJS Revised parent consultations                                | * 12/06/2018 - BIS New parents information evening                 |
| * 16/03/18 - BIS & BJS Revised superhero/villain (or pet for infants) dress up day | * 13/06/18 - BJS Year 6 trip to Horton Kirby                       |
| * 21/03/18 - BJS Crazy feet assembly   | * 14/06/18 - BJS Year 5 trip to Horton Kirby                       |
| * 23/03/18 - BJS Year 5 trip to Harry Potter World                                 | * 15/06/18 - BIS & BJS Dad's (special male) Father's Day breakfast |
| * 28/03/18 - BJS Year 5 Easter Assembly Year 5 parents only                        | * 18/06/18 - BIS Year 1 trip to Tyland Barn                        |
| * 28/03/18 - BIS Crazy feet assembly   | * 19/06/18 - BJS Sports Day  |
| * 28/03/18 - BJS Year 3 Chiddingstone Castle Trip                                  | * 22/06/18 - BIS Year R trip to Wingham Wildlife Park              |
| * 28/03/18 - BIS FOBS Easter Egg Hunt & Raffle draw. Pupils only                   | * 25/06/18 - BIS Year 2 trip to Tyland Barn                        |
| * 29/03/18 - BIS Easter Bonnet Assembly  | * 25/06/18 - BJS Year 6 trip to Isle of Wight                      |
| * 29/03/18 - Last day of Term 4  | * 25/06/18 - Activity Week for children not on residential trip    |
| * 16/04/18 - First day of Term 5   | * 26/06/18 - BIS Sports Day  |
| * 02/05/18 - BJS Year 4 Nightingale class - Roman workshop                         | * 05/07/18 - Year 2 & 3 Parent meetings                            |
| * 03/05/18 - BJS Year 3 & 4 trip to Living Land                                    | * 09/07/18 - BIS & BJS transition week                             |
| * 04/05/18 - BJS Year 4 Redwing class - Roman workshop                             | * 11/07/18 - New parents Welcome Session 1                         |
| * 15/05/18 - BJS SATs Week   | * 12/07/18 - New parents Welcome Session 2                         |
| * 18/05/18 - BJS 11+ meeting   | * 17/07/18 - BJS Year 6 Production                                 |
| * 21/05/18 - BIS & BJS Grandparents Afternoon Tea                                  | * 18/07/18 - BJS Year 6 Production                                 |
| * 22/05/18 - BJS Year 6 trip to Chatham Dockyard                                   | * 19/07/18 - BIS Year 2 parents tea party/awards                   |
| * 25/05/18 - Last day of Term 5  | * 20/07/18 - BJS Year 6 Leavers prom                               |
| * 25/05/18 - Class photos  | * 23/07/18 - BIS Year 2 Leavers BBQ                                |
| * 04/06/18 - Staff development Day, no pupils                                      | * 24/07/18 - BIS Year 2 Leavers production                         |
| * 05/06/18 - First day of Term 6   | * 24/07/18 - BJS Year 6 Leavers assembly                           |
| * 12/06/18 - BIS New parents Coffee Morning  | * 24/07/18 - Last day of Term 6                                    |
| * 12/06/18 - BJS Year 4 trip to Horton Kirby                                       |  |