

## February

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – End of Term**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Back to school**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 Viking Day**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – ‘Solve It’ Workshop for Class 3**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Rock Uk Meeting for parents at 3.30pm**

## March

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – World Book Day**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Happy Chick Delivery**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Rock Uk**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – w/c Sport Relief Week – we are hoping to complete a sporting activity every day in school**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Reception Screening – School Nurse**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Learning Bus – Juniors only**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – w/c No After School Activity Clubs**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – End of Term Service**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – Training Day**

## April

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Pupils back**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Photographs**



## Northamptonshire Mental Health Awareness

This year we are taking part in Northamptonshire Mental Health Awareness day.

This will begin with a visit from Tessa Parkinson who is undertaking “Challenge Tessa” by, visiting as many schools as possible to drop off resources (bookmarks, bubbles and leaflets) and to collect school stamps on her jumpsuit!

Then, on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 12 o'clock we will be having a whole school ‘Bubblethon’ – a mass blowing of bubbles along with many other schools in Northamptonshire.

### **Safeguarding - Attendance and Lateness**

*Please can we remind you that pupils need to be in school for **9am register**. If children arrive after this time we ask that parents leave the child at the school office and staff will take them down to class. **Parents will be required to complete a form giving a reason for them being late.***

***Illness** – if your child is off through illness we do ask that you contact the school on a daily basis a reason for their absence.*

### **Safeguarding**

*If you have arranged for your child to be collected by somebody else please can you let the school office know as soon as possible to prevent confusion. We may at times ask for a password to be used to be clear we have the right person collecting.*



### New online guide to websites used by children

Do you know enough to talk to your child about online safety? The NSPCC have launched a new online guide called Net Aware to help parent, carers and anyone working with children find out more about the websites children and young people are using.

This really useful resource enables you to look up a wide range of commonly used websites, apps and online games and find out what they do, if there are any risks involved, whether privacy settings can be used and other information that will help keep children and young people safe online.

Young people told the NSPCC that the top 3 topics they most want to discuss with their parents around online safety are:

- Privacy settings
- Cyber bullying
- Staying safe from strangers

The Net Aware website will give you the information you need to discuss these issues with the children and young people in your family.

Follow the links to the Net Aware website below to find out about:

- [Video Chat Apps](#) (BBM, Facebook, MeowChat, ooVoo and more)
- [Social gaming](#) (including Minecraft, Clash of Clans, Call of Duty, ClubPenguin and more)

Go to [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) to use the simple guide.

There's also a [useful downloadable guide for parents and families](#) that you can print out and use to talk through online safety issues with your child.

### **Attendance**

***Below are the percentages of attendance for the Spring Term for each year group and whole school. Individual attendances under 90% will be carefully monitored.***

Our annual school target for attendance is **96.6%**. The percentages for this week are:-

**YR** – 90.48%  
**Yr1** – 96.97%  
**Yr2** – 92.16%  
**Yr3** – 88.89%  
**Yr4** – 88.89%  
**Yr5** – 98.77%  
**Yr6** – 96.83%

**Whole School** – 93.23%

We are aware that there is currently a lot of illness about which has affected our attendance figures for this week.

## Rock UK – 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March

Please note that the date for the Rock UK meeting has now been changed to **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm**  
The deadline for final payments is **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.**

### Celebration Assemblies are held every Friday at 2.50pm

#### February

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – in and out of school achievements

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** – in and out of school achievements



#### Important Information for Parents/Carers

As you'll know parents can place their uniform orders online and at the checkout they are given the option of delivery to their home/work or they can wait for **FREE DELIVERY** when selecting the consolidated delivery option at the checkout.

The next dates are as follows:

Any parent placing orders from today and up to 28<sup>th</sup> February can select to have their order included in the next consolidated 'free' delivery to school option on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

This gives parents/carers all of February to place their orders if they wish to take advantage of the free to school consolidated order system otherwise they will be offered the normal delivery times for direct to home/work.

### Sporting Activity

#### February

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** – New Age Kurling Final – KS2 selected pupils

#### March

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** - Tchoukball KS2 – Selected pupil

### Community News

