



Newsletter

Spring Term Letter 6

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Headteacher's notes...

It does not seem possible that we have arrived at half term already. The past few weeks since we returned in January have been very busy and the children have produced some wonderful work and I hope that you have found this week's Parent Consultations useful and informative. There have been many successes to celebrate once again and we enjoyed this week's Assembly led by Upper Cedar where they shared some of their work.

I hope you all have a good half term break. The children return on **Monday 25th February**.

School Email

The school email is now up and running again as planned - thank you for your co-operation yesterday.

Staffing Update

We are saying goodbye to some members of staff over the next few weeks. Firstly Mrs Wheeler is finishing as a Midday Supervisor today and after over 6 years Ms Webster will be leaving her post as a Teaching Assistant in March. We thank them both for their work at the school and wish them all the very best.

Following the exciting news that Mrs Taylor is expecting a baby in early summer, we can confirm the arrangements for her class once she starts her maternity leave which is anticipated to be at the end of April. Mrs Talbot will teach her current class, Upper Willow, full time which will allow Mrs Barton to teach the children in Upper Cedar full time. This arrangement will last for the remainder of the summer term.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Vicki in Brambles today. Following interviews earlier this week Ms Knibbs has been appointed as a Pre-School Assistant.

There are currently vacancies and all details are available from the school website.

School Field

We are having some work completed on the main school field over half term, including some reseeding, which means that it cannot be used for some weeks afterwards. Please do not walk across the field or allow your children before or during after school. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

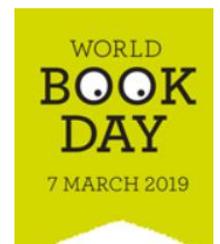
New Lunch Menu

There will be a new lunch menu after the half term which will be published on the school website. If you are intending to change your child's eating arrangements during the term, please let the school office know via email.

World Book Day

A reminder that World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th March** and we will be having the Scholastic Book Fair after school in the KS1 hall from **Thursday 7th March** and until **Tuesday 12th March**.

The children are enjoying reading the hundreds of new books that have been purchased with the money raised from last year's World Book Day Readathon! Thank you again for your support of this. This year to celebrate World Book day, in addition to dressing up as their favourite book character, we are going to have a competition to see how many Brampton / AR books can be found at home: hiding under beds; loitering on book shelves; at the back of the coat cupboard etc! Donated books will also count in the final tally, so if you're planning a half-term book cull, we would be very happy to benefit from any books that your child has outgrown!



KS1 Art

For KS1 art lessons after half term, the children will need some old newspapers and magazines and some plastic carrier bags. Please can the children bring them to their class teachers on the first Monday back after half term. Thank you.

Vacancies

There are vacancies for two full time Midday Supervisors to start after the February half term. Application forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website.

Parent Drop In

Our Family Worker is holding another 'drop in' for parents on **Wednesday 27th February, 9.00 – 10.30am**. If you would prefer a 1:1 appointment then please contact Kayleigh on 07741 830017 or email Kayleigh.Fry@cambridgeshire.gov.uk to book these. The Family Worker is available to work and support parents with any issues at home, including sibling rivalry, school refusal and general behaviour.

Years 5/6 Boys' Football

There will be no Yrs 5/6 boys' football after school until **5th March** when it will recommence with Yr 5.

Music News

Please note that there is no orchestra on the following dates this term:

Friday 1st March

Friday 15th March

Friday 29th March

There is no choir on Thursday 28th February and Thursday 14th March.



Writing Competition

Don't forget the writing competition over half term. Please see last week's newsletter for details.

PTA News

Hi all, the deadline for tickets for the Quiz and Curry night on **8th March** had to be in by today. We will extend until after half term but if there are not many more tickets sold the event cannot run and will have to be cancelled.

The next event after that is the Greatest Showman Movie Night, details for tickets will come home in book bags after half term.

There is a PTA meeting on **Friday 8th March** at **2pm** (meet outside the office). All are welcome.

Thanks,

PTA team

Cambridge Science Festival

The Cambridge Science Festival runs from 11th -24th March. A brochure with further information has been put on the school website – please look on the front page.

The Festival web address is: <http://www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk/>. With hundreds of free events on everything from Astronomy to Zoology, the 2019 Cambridge Science Festival welcomes adults, teenagers and families to explore science with researchers from across Cambridge.

Join us for talks, hands-on activities, performances, exhibitions and films; the Festival has something for everyone!

What's On After Half Term:

Monday 25 th February	Art Club Y1,2,3,4 Football Club NFL Flag Football Club – Year 5/6
Tuesday 26 th February	Vision Screening for Reception Amy's Acro
Wednesday 27 th February	Family Worker Drop In 9.00am Handchimes (lunchtime) Y1,2,3,4 Multiskills Club
Thursday 28 th February	String Group (lunchtimes) Y3,4,5,6 Dodgeball Rotary Quiz
Friday 1 st March	Y3 swimming Y5/Y6 Quicksticks Hockey Drama Club