

Dinnington First School

Newsletter March 2017

Dear Parents

Welcome back after the half term holiday. We have a busy half term ahead of us with a number of activities taking place. Don't forget that we have a calendar of events, which we regularly update and this is always available to view on our website.

Arrival Time

The arrival time of some children is still a cause for concern. Last month there were 45 recorded late arrival times and some children have been late on a number of occasions. Please remember that prompt starts to the day are important and that children reaching our monthly target receive an 'I arrived on time' wrist band.

The number of children receiving a band in each class for last month is as follows;

Reception	27
Year 1	28
Year 2	30
Year 3	30
Year 4	28

Our congratulations go to Year 2 as all children achieved the target.

Nut Allergy

Please remember that one of our children has a severe nut allergy. Parents should not include nuts and any products containing nuts in their child's packed lunch.



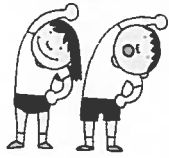
Clubs

Our after school clubs have resumed this week. Please remember that with the exception of Jolly Olly and steel pans, all clubs end at 3:45pm and children should be picked up at this time. The last session for all clubs, with the exception of steel pans and Jolly Olly will take place in the week beginning 20th March.

World Book Day

We had a wonderful response to our 'Where's Wally' themed world book day. The children looked fabulous, as did the staff and the children had a wonderful day designing their bookmarks and completing the Where's Wally hunt. Please remember that the children have been given a £1 book token. Information about how this can be used appears on the back of the token. The token can also be used at the Scholastic Book Fair that we are holding in school next week.





PE Kit

Please remember that PE is part of the curriculum and that all children should take part in PE lessons unless there is a medical reason why they should not. Children should have the correct PE kit in school on the days when they are doing PE. From Year 1 onwards they should have shorts, t-shirt and either plimsolls for indoor PE, or trainers for outdoor sports in a bag that can be kept on their peg in the cloakroom. Recently a number of children have not had their PE kit in school for PE lessons.

Homework

Please remember that we expect homework to be completed and returned to school at the specified time. The children now have a choice of activities which are linked to the skills they are learning and the topic work they are doing in class. Children in Year 3 and 4 will be asked to complete homework in school, in their own time, if it is not completed at home.

Children can also now access websites such as My Maths and Education City, as they have their own login details for these sites.

Comic Relief

On Friday 24th March children are invited to wear non uniform and pay a fine of £1 in support of Comic Relief. The theme this year is 'A comic adventure'. There will also be a cake stall at the end of the school day and donations of cakes or biscuits for this would be much appreciated. We are also now selling Sainsbury's Comic Relief red noses priced £1. I hope you feel able to support this

