



6th January 2017

Diary Dates

- 19.01.2017** - Dick Whittington
Theatre Trip
- 17.02.2017** - Children Break Up
- 20.02.2017 - 24.02.2017** - Half
Term
- 27.02.2017** - Children back to
School
- 23.03.2017** - Class / Group Photo's
- 24.03.2017** - EYFS - Mother's Day
Assembly
- 30.03.2017** - Parents Evening

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back! I hope that everyone has had a wonderful Christmas break full of food, fun and family!

This week the children have been settling into the Spring term routines, sharing their Christmas holiday stories with their class and any New Year's resolutions they may have made.

Friends of Netherbrook School (F.O.N.S)

We have also enjoyed an afternoon of entertainment, courtesy of our 'Friends of Netherbrook'. Chaplin's Panto performed a colourful production full of singing, dancing and the children lifted the roof with their pantomime cheers.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for supporting the 'Friends of Netherbrook' events and making additional opportunities like these possible.

If you are able and willing to offer an hour or two of your time to help the Friends of Netherbrook plan future events and opportunities for our children, the next meeting will be **Friday 20th January at 1:30pm** in the Community Room. (Enter via the main entrance)

They are always eager to welcome new parents or grandparents and your help would be greatly appreciated by all.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2017!

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Please remember that the deadline for submitting applications for a child starting primary school in September 2017 is Sunday 15th January (Next week). However, due to maintenance, the site for online applications will close at **midnight on Saturday 14th January 2017**. Parents of children applying for Reception places in September are therefore **strongly urged to apply before this date**. It is vital you apply for a place in a school **EVEN IF** you already have a child attending a school. If you are late or fail to apply your child will be offered a place in the closest school with an available place. Not necessarily one of your 5 choices.



WOW MOMENTS

Has your child done something special, won an award, achieved something outside of school, or had a recent party or event?

If so ring the school office and tell everyone about it here. It's free and good news is always the best kind.

Please could we remind parents to be considerate to residents when parking around school.

Pupil Premium

Application forms are available in school if you feel that you are eligible for this funding for your child. Please see the school office or Mr Rawlings for details.

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