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**Newsletter No.21**

Dear Parent/Carers Friday 24th February 2017

Welcome back to Term 4.

**MAT Informal Consultation**

I hope you have all had time to look at the Multi Academy Trust Informal Consultation Document and the frequently asked questions.

If you would like to meet with either Mrs Smith, (Chair of Governors), or myself we will be available next Thursday 4.30pm to 5.30pm or if you are unable to make this please do not hesitate to make an appointment.

**Stages**

Miss Vaughan’s Dance Club will be performing at The Colston Hall on Saturday evening as part of Stages. I know they will do really well and have a fantastic time.

**Netball / Year 3/4 Football**

We have our first netball tournament starting next Tuesday and this year we have entered two teams. I will let you know how we get on next week.

The start of the Year 3/4 football tournament had to be cancelled yesterday due to high winds but will start next Thursday after school.

**Penguin Class Cycling**

Next week there will be opportunities for Penguin class to practice their cycling in school on balance bikes. We have skilled trainers coming in to do some cycling activities and safety sessions.

**Book Week**

Book Week is the last week of this term and this year our theme will be Children’s Classics. On Friday 7th April there will be a special assembly at 9.10am where children can dress up as a character from a book linked to this theme. If you want any clarification on whether a book is considered a classic please see your class teacher.

The book competition is now up and running and all books need to be with me by **Monday 3rd April.**

**PTA Meeting**

The PTA will be meeting on Wednesday 1st March at 9am.  Everyone is welcome so please come along to discuss this year's fundraising events and ideas on how to use the money for the benefit of all the children at our school.

**Attendance**

This week’s figures are:

Penguin 94.3% Robin 93.7% ***Flamingo 99%***  Crow 94.6%

***Falcon 96.1%*** Kingfisher 93.7% ***Blue Jay 99.5%***

**Dates this Term**

Wednesday 1st March 9am PTA Meeting

Thursday 2nd March 4.30pm-5.30pm MAT Consultation Query Session

Tuesday 21st March pm UWE Students aspiration workshop–Yr5

Thursday 23rd March 9.10am Penguin Class - Mother’s Day Assembly

Friday 24th Match Red Nose Day

Wednesday 29th March Onesie Wednesday - Autism Awareness

Thursday 30th March Book Fair Arrives

Monday 3rd April Start of Book Week

 Railway Children Theatre Group

Thursday 6th April 5.30pm to 7pm PTA Disco

Friday 7th April 9.10am Assembly

 Break Up

Monday 24th April Back to school

Yours sincerely

Ms V Champeney

Headteacher