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**Newsletter No.27**

Friday 7th April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

**Book Week**

We have had a brilliant Book Week which began with a very professional theatre adaptation of The Railway Children. The children have enjoyed a variety of children’s classics and look amazing today in their fancy dress costumes. The book fair raised enough money for us to spend £148.50 on books for the school – thank you. Thank you Miss Green for organising such a fantastic end to Term 4.

**Easter Assembly**

Year 3 gave us a really good insight into Easter and Spring celebrations around the World in their assembly yesterday. They sang to a very high standard ensuring all the audience were smiling. Well done Crow Class.

**Smartie Challenge**

All children should have received their Smarties now and hopefully have begun collecting loose change. The Smartie packets are due back to the PTA by Friday 28th April.

**Hockey/Archery/Girls Football**

The county hockey finals are on Thursday 27th April and we wish our team well in this event. We also have the opportunity to enter an archery team on this day so good luck to our new archery team.

The girl’s football team will be playing in a tournament on Wednesday 26th April and Wednesday 3rd May. All girls who have attended club will play on at least one of the weeks. A letter will go out to the girls on Monday 24th April.

**Class Photos**

On Tuesday 25th April in the afternoon we have the photographer in to take class, team and a whole school photo.

**SATs**

Term 5 is SATs term.

Year 6 will be taking their SATs during the week beginning the 8th May. It is really important that they attend school that week the timetable is:

Monday am Reading

Tuesday am SPAG

Wednesday am Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 1

Thursday am Maths Paper 2.

Year 2 will take their SATs during the week of 15th May. There is not a strict timetable for these SATs and the children will not be timed. There will be plenty of adults available for support and the opportunity to sit in small groups.

If you have any concerns please see either myself, Mrs Wigginton, Miss Burke or Miss Green.

**Elephant Hunt**

Over the Easter holiday there is an Elephant Hunt around Broadmead. Our Year 2 children have designed Winston the Elephant who has been based on Winston Churchill. More information is in the leaflet your child should have bought home today.

**New Junior Stage Backdrop**

The School Council have organised a new competition for the backdrop to the junior playground stage area. Your child should bring home an entry form today.

**Attendance**

This week’s figures are:

Penguin 93.2% **Robin 96.7%**  **Flamingo 97.3%** Crow 93.2%

Falcon 95.2% **Kingfisher 96.3%** **Blue Jay 98.3%**

**Climbing Trip Result**

I have now combined and averaged all the junior classes attendance in Term 4 and these are the results:

Crow 94.16% Falcon 95.77% Kingfisher 96.3% Blue Jay 98.3%

**The winner of the trip to the climbing centre this term is Blue Jay Class.**

We will organise this trip after SATs so they can really relax and enjoy it.

A new competition for the juniors starts in Term 5.

I hope you all have an enjoyable Easter and look forward to seeing you all on the 24th April.

Yours sincerely

Ms V Champeney

Headteacher