



# Woodpeckers Newsletter

## April 2018



Dear Parents and Guardians

Hello and welcome back to the start of our final term! I hope that you have all enjoyed the Easter holidays.

Last half term we had a great half term learning about space. Children found a spaceship on the playground with 2 baby aliens (Ob and Bob) to look after. They wrote fantastic reports about this and also wrote a letter to their parents.

This half term the children are going to begin our new topic called 'Wriggle and Crawl'. Children will be learning about different minibeasts, reading the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar and also observing the changes during the lifecycle of a caterpillar.

*Miss Bentley, Class Teacher*

### Reminders

#### Reading

Please try and read with your child for 10 minutes each night. If they do read, please record this in their reading diary as children will be entered into a weekly raffle to win a prize if they read 3 times a week at home. They will complete a quiz at school after they have read their book.

#### Spelling

Children will bring spellings home each week to practice and learn. Please help your child to learn these to help them with their writing.

#### PE

Please make sure children have the correct PE kit for the week as some children are not bringing it to school. PE is every Tuesday and then again on Wednesday or Friday.

### Year 2 assessments

This half term is a very important time for us as we will be working very hard to show how fantastic we are! Please make sure children come to school each day, unless they are ill and that they have their reading book each day.

### Institute of Sport

The Institute of Sport visit has been rearranged for Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May. A letter is also going out about this. All letters will need to be signed again to give consent. If you have already paid then you do not need to pay again. Thankyou.



### Diary dates

#### Family Learning

As part of our topic this half term, children will be making a shoe box habitat for minibeasts. This will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm. Please come and join in the fun!

#### Parents evening

Parents evening will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May between 1 and 4.30pm. Letters have already gone home about this. Please bring the slip back with the time you would prefer.

