

TOWER VIEW NEWS



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents/ carers

I'll be honest—I loved Friday last week.

Being in school in my pyjamas, slippers and dressing gown (accompanied by my favourite teddy bear) was a real treat!

What I enjoyed even more though was the focus on books and reading—I especially loved my invites from Reception and Year 4 to read to their classes—books that were favourites of my own children when they were younger.

Children in all year groups loved being read to through the day by their own teachers and others.

It has been proved that having a story at bedtime is a wonderful part of a bedtime routine—it calms a child ready to sleep but also is shown to greatly improve their vocabulary and a child's creativity and imagination.

There is lots going on at school over the next few weeks before Easter—make sure you check the dates on page 3!

Best wishes

Graham Lobb

Strike Action Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

Thank you for your understanding about the partial closures on the days of the NEU strike action.

Next week is the last of the currently planned strike action.

School will, again, be partially closed.

Based on our risk assessments and strike action, school is closed to the following classes on these days

RRK RLB

2KE 2RH

4CW 6CG

If the unions make any changes to their planned action, I will update you further as soon as I can.



SNACKS FOR BREAKTIME

A reminder that these should be healthy snacks and not crisps/chocolate.

The suggested snack is fruit or low sugar treat. Following issues with snacks being taken from lunchboxes in KS2, snacks should be separate from lunches and kept within the classroom until breaktime.
Snack is available to KS2 to buy from the kitchen.

SNOW!

Hopefully we won't have any issues with snow in the coming days/ weeks/ months...

If we do have snow, please assume school is open.

If school is closed we will:

- Send all parents a text
- Teachers will put details on Seesaw/ Tapestry.

If we have to make alternate arrangements to gate opening etc—we will follow the same process.



Before half term we celebrated Max and Jackson's 6th birthday. The children spent all week preparing for a party - creating birthday cards, designing wrapping paper, wrapping presents, grating carrots to make a delicious carrot cake, bunting and even mini party hats! What a fun week!

Upcoming Dates:

March:

Wednesday 8th: Year 6 to visit Abbot Beyne

Thursday 9th: Class Assembly 5OD (9:15am) - PARENTS WELCOME

w/c Monday 13th: British Science Week

Wednesday 15th: Partial closure due to strike action

Thursday 16th: Partial closure due to strike action

Friday 17th: Come as you please non-uniform day —50p or chocolate donation please

Wednesday 22nd: Parents Evening (3:45pm-5:30pm)*

Thursday 23rd: Parents Evening (4pm-7pm)*

Friday 24th: PTFA Chocolate Bingo (family event) (5:30pm)

Wednesday 29th: Visit by Olympic Paralympian

Thursday 30th: PTFA Disco—full details to follow

Friday 31st: Easter service at St Marks (school only)

Through March all Y4, Y5 and Y6 classes will also visit St Marks to 'Experience Easter'



Reception had a great morning warming pancakes on the fire with Miss Lewis' super fire making skills! We enjoyed reading 'The Runaway Pancake' story and will be completing lots of activities related to it this week. Please keep an eye out for the Runaway!!

PTFA NEWS!

We have 2 excellent events coming up in March—1 for families and 1 for children.

On Friday 24th is the Family Chocolate Bingo

To support this we will have a 'Come as you please' non-uniform day on 17th March. If you come in non-uniform please bring either some chocolate for the bingo evening prizes OR 50p to help buy chocolate for prizes!

Children will also come home with a paper entry form for the annual Easter Egg design competition—this is a 'do at home' activity. Entry is only 20p and 1 winner from each class will win an Easter egg!



PTFA raising funds for school

- Friday 24th March, KS2 school hall
- Doors open 5:30pm - eyes down 6pm
- Refreshments (inc. hot dogs)
- Raffle

**Fun evening for the
family – all welcome!**

