

# TOWER VIEW NEWS



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents/ carers

Welcome back!

I hope you were all able to have a lovely and relaxing half term break.

In my assembly this morning I spoke to the children about the fact that it is 'half time' in the school year.

I talked about how—yesterday—in the the Carabao Cup final it was 2-0 to Manchester United against Newcastle after half the match. I asked them to think about what the managers would say at half time to motivate their team to do better

and maybe how they needed to make improvements..... I then explained how this was their opportunity to give themselves a half time chat about the school year—what they could improve; what they needed to keep doing and to think about what they anted to achieve this school year.

I can't quite believe we are at the half way point in the year—September doesn't seem that long ago!

*Graham Lobb*

## **Timekeeping**

We are increasingly seeing more children arriving late into school.

A reminder:

The gates open at 8:40

The register is taken at 8:50

Learning starts at 8:55—and any child who arrives after this time is late and should come in to school via the office.

Please try to make sure your child is on time every day.

Thank you



## **Upcoming Dates:**

### **March:**

Wednesday 1st: Partial closure due to strike action

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 (see details on the next page)

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'

### **Partial closure—Wednesday 1st March (reminder) :**

Please see details below on changes to the classes that we will be closed to children on the NEU's strike day on 1<sup>st</sup> March. There are slight changes from the strike day on 1<sup>st</sup> February.

This is based on the members of staff striking and our risk assessments so this does not mean that all closed classes are taught by striking teachers.

RRK      RLB

2KE      2RH

**4CW (this is a change)**

6CG

All other classes are open as usual – including 3CD.

Once I have the full details of class closures for the planned strike dates on 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> March, I will let you know as there may be some changes for those dates.

## **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 24<sup>th</sup> March, KS2 school hall
- Doors open 5:30pm - eyes down 6pm
- Refreshments (inc. hot dogs)
- Raffle

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

