



Ottery Primary School Newsletter



26th February 2018

Welcome to the working week...

I hope you all had a pleasant weekend and that things weren't too cold for you. It looks like we have quite a wintry week ahead!

Some upcoming diary dates:

Parent Consultation Evenings will take place this term during the week beginning Monday 26th March. Please keep an eye out for the letter.

We will be participating in Sport Relief during the week beginning Monday 19th March. More details will follow shortly.

A few more dates for you ...

World Book Day	Thursday 1 st March
Y1 Bollywood workshop	Thursday 8 th March
Y5 Tag Rugby at Kings	Monday 12 th March
Y3 Trip to Kents Cavern	Tuesday 13 th March
Crealy ranger to visit EYFS	Tuesday 13 th March
PTA Film Night	Friday 23 rd March
Sport Relief Week	w/c 19 th March
Parent Consultations	w/c 26 th March
Last day of autumn term	Thursday 29 th March
First day of summer term	Monday 16 th April
Festival of Music	Thursday 26 th April
Y5 Warren Barn Residential	w/c 30 th April
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 7 th May
KS2 SATs	w/c 14 th May
Celebration of Dance	Friday 18 th May (reserve day 25 th May)
Wellbeing Week	w/c 21 st May
Half-term	w/c 28 th May
Y6 PGL Residential	22 nd -25 th June
KS1 Sports Day	Tuesday 3 rd July (am)
KS2 Sports Day	Wednesday 4 th July
Y6 Project Week at Kings	w/c 9 th July
Last day of term	Friday 20 th July

Don't forget to check bookbags regularly for letter regarding these and other school events.

Early collections:

We are seeing an increasing number of parents who wish to collect their children early to attend extra-curricular activities such as swimming lessons. While we are keen to support the rounded development of all of the children please note that we will require such requests to be made in writing to the school and we will not routinely authorise any collections prior to 3.15pm.

Metacognition Research Project (ReflectED):

We will be starting the ReflectED project this week and children will be having metacognition lessons as part of this. Metacognition, put simply, is thinking about how we think and learn. The approach will build on our three learning statements of Explore, Challenge, Learn and will equip the children with lifelong learning skills. We will be providing updates on the project through the website and via Twitter so keep an eye out for this.

Busy Otters:

We have been asked by Busy Otters to politely request that parents do not solely go into the pre-school to use the toilets at the beginning and end of the day. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.