



March Newsletter 2018

CEDARS ACADEMY

What you do today, can improve all your tomorrows...

Dear Families...

This has been a short but intensely busy half term and we've had much to celebrate:- from World Book Day and The Book Fair, right through to Sport Relief fund raising. We're all now hoping that Winter is behind us and looking forward to some warmer, Spring weather...



World Book Day

The 1st March was another great day in school as staff and children alike, dressed up as book characters to celebrate books and reading. This year was amazing. Thank you to all the parents who helped their children dress up and look amazing on the day and to all the staff who really went for it this year.

The Book Fair also highlighted the importance of reading in school and thanks to your support will enable us to purchase £138 worth of additional books for school.

Remember the school library is open every day after school from 3.20-3.45.

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

CONNECT GIVE TAKE NOTICE LEARN BE ACTIVE

CONNECT Wellbeing Workshops

Thank you to all the parents that attended the Wellbeing Workshops that Miss Craven ran after school on Thursday 22nd March.

Positive mental health and wellbeing has a massive impact on children's ability to learn and your support has a positive impact on your child's learning both in and out of school. For those of you who couldn't attend, we've put together a leaflet giving ideas and advice to improve the wellbeing of children called 'Ready to Learn Every Day'.

Available on the school website or pick up a copy in reception.



REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY



DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR MOOD

Sport Relief

Sport Relief 2018 went really well. All of the children (and most of the staff) ran their Sport Relief Mile and we collectively clocked up enough miles for us to cover the distance from school to Paris and with all the extra laps children did, I reckon we got half way back too. Non-uniform donations, money raised from Des' Diner chip sales and the amazing contribution through sponsorship forms gave us a grand total of £1194.67. Thank you so much all for your generosity and support.

Parents' Evening

Parent's Evening will take place after the Easter holiday on **Wednesday 25th April**. Appointments will run from **4 - 7pm**.

Please note that all parents will be invited into school the day before parents evening for an 'open evening,' on **Tuesday 24th April**. This will give you the opportunity to look at books and classroom work/displays. This will run straight after school from **3.20pm-5.00pm**. Children will

come out as usual and collect their parents and show them to their classrooms.

We welcome you into school during this time with your child, so they can chat to you about what they are learning; what they like and can talk to you about their work and their progress prior to your appointment with their class teacher.

School Dates

School closes for Easter on **Thursday 29th March** and children return on **Monday 16th April**.



Polling Days

You'll be pleased to know that the school will no longer be used as a polling station.



Burps, Bottoms & Bile

Y4 get creative building models of the human digestive system



Tudor Clothing

Y5 try on Tudor clothing to see how times have changed over the past 500 years.



Young Scientists

Y6 investigate endothermic and exothermic chemical reactions in their science lesson.



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