

# February Newsletter



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## Dates for the Diary

- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb Nursery, Y1 & Y7 class photos
- **Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Feb** **School closes @ 2.00pm to facilitate parent interviews**
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> & Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb Nursery Interviews
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm PTA Meeting
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb Inter House Numeracy Competition
- **Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** **School closes at 2.00pm for half term.**
- **Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb** **Half Term Holiday.**
- **Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb** **School re-opens at the usual time.**
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb Y6 Residential @ Bushmills
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Y6 – Library
- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> March World Book Day
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> March Travelling Book Fair is in school
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> March Family Group Photos (3.30 - 7.00)
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> March Board of Governors meeting
- Tues 27<sup>th</sup> March PTA disco
- **Wed 28<sup>th</sup> March** **School finishes at 12.10pm for Easter.**
- **Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> April** **School re-opens at the usual time.**

## School Holidays 2018/19

Apologies for the delay regarding next year's holidays, we only received the information from EA last week. Please find the holiday list overleaf.

## Board of Governors – Parent Representatives

Over the next few months our Board of Governors will be reconstituted. The new Board of Governors will take over in September 2018. The board is made up of 2 parent reps, 2 Education Authority reps, 4 transferors from Whitehead Presbyterian Church & a teacher rep. I act as secretary to the board.

Parent Governors must be elected by parents of pupils attending the school. In law the term 'parent' includes a guardian and every person who has actual custody of the pupil. An elected parent governor remains in post for the 4-year term even if they cease to be a parent of a child attending the school.

So that the process is complete by September 2018 we would ask for nominations for parent reps. Each eligible parent will be entitled to nominate candidates, to vote and stand for election.

From **Monday 19 February** nomination forms can be collected from the office, downloaded from the school website or from the school facebook page. The form should be signed by the proposer and seconder. The nominee should also sign the form confirming his or her acceptance of a candidacy.

All nomination forms should be returned to school by **Friday 2 March**.

A meeting will be held in school at **7.00pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** to elect the parent governors. If the number of nominees is equal to or fewer than the number of places to be filled, all candidates will be deemed to be elected. Should the number of nominees exceed the number of places, a vote will take place at the meeting.



## Book Characters

### World Book Day

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March we would encourage all of the children to dress up as their favourite book character. This will be a special day when we will focus on books and the importance of reading. The teachers and classroom assistants really enjoy dressing up too!!

**NURSERY, Y1 & Y7 NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT HAIR IS BRUSHED AND UNIFORM IS CLEAN THIS FRIDAY FOR THEIR CLASS PHOTOS!!!!**

**TEACHERS & CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS TOO, OF COURSE!!**

**DON' FORGET!  
WE ARE A NUT  
FREE SCHOOL!**

