



Newsletter 11

Wednesday 3rd May 2017

## What is Excellence & Enjoyment Week?

Excellence and Enjoyment week has been a highlight of our school calendar for a number of years now. The week is intended to give the children the opportunity to try out new activities and share experiences that are not usually incorporated into the school day. In previous years, we have found that the week encourages team work, allows children to develop new skills and also motivates children to work hard throughout the year.

Many children really shine when the focus is stripped away from traditional classroom based learning.

A great deal of time and effort goes into planning the week and we do rely on support from parents to make some of the events happen.

If you have completed a school DBS check and are free to help out during the week we would be extremely grateful. Lots of help will be needed for our Whole School Trip on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Special thanks to the RPSA who have kindly agreed to fund the trip, for the whole school, this year.



## Sports Partnership

Congratulations to all the Y4 children who recently took part in the Sports Partnership Tennis competition. One of our teams won the competition and are now through to County Final.

Good luck to all those children, in Y2 and Y4, who are involved in the Sports Partnership Gymnastics competition tomorrow!

## Term Dates for Autumn 2017-18

The Autumn Term for the academic year 2017-18 will begin for children on Wednesday 6th September.

Half term: 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> October

The last day of the Autumn Term will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

INSET days are yet to be confirmed.

## Attendance

As you will know, raising the school's Attendance figure is a high priority for us. Congratulations to the **51 children** who had **100%**

**Attendance** in the **Spring Term**.

### School Matters!



## Class Assemblies

Year 5 kick off our first Class Assembly of the Summer Term on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Please note that this term all Class Assemblies will take place first thing on a Wednesday morning. The Y6 Class will have a special Leaver's Assembly at 7pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.