

# Dalton St Michael's C.E. Primary School

February 2024 Newsletter



## Curriculum

Connected Curriculum themes for this half-term are:

Class 1 – Fighting Fit

Class 2 – Healthy Humans

Class 3 – Earthlings

During their work at the end of last term, class 2 turned into a travel agents for the afternoon.



The children enjoyed being in role, taking it very seriously!



Another afternoon was spent tasting Italian food: salami, oils, balsamic vinegar, bread and olives.

## SHINE

We are continuing with our successful SHINE sessions to ensure all children in KS2 benefit from these sessions. Over the next few weeks they will be completing a small enterprise project relating to Easter.

## Swimming Gala

Well done to Daniel, Harrison, Joshua, and Samuel who represented our school at the recent swimming gala at Nye Bevan swimming pool.

Samuel won a gold medal in the backstroke event, Daniel won a gold medal in the 50 metre front crawl and a silver medal in the butterfly race.

We were very proud of all the children who represented the school so well.

## World Book Day

We are taking part in World Book Day this year which takes place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. We are inviting children to dress in a character from a book they have read.

## Mayfly in the Classroom

Class two are due to be involved in a project introducing Mayfly nymphs in the classroom. They will find out about their habitat, feeding, life cycle and their predators. As part of this project, they will also find out about water pollution and climate change. Finally, they will release the mayfly into the wild.

## Hop into Spring

As Sports Councillors, Joshua and Harrison have been busy organising a 'Hop into Spring' sporting activity event which will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Further information to follow.

## Nursery Admission

Please complete an 'Expression of Interest' form, available from the school office if you are interested in a Nursery place for your child in future years.

## School Place National Offer Days

Year six will find out the offer of their school place for Year 7 on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Reception children will find out their offer of a school place on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Sports Events

Over the coming months we are planning a number of sporting events alongside other small schools. More information will be shared about this when dates and venues are confirmed.

## After School Club Events

Miss Singleton has planned two craft events for After School Club. Please book onto these events beforehand to ensure we have the correct staffing and resources.

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March the crafts will be related to Mothering Sunday.

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March the crafts will be Easter related.



If you would like your child to attend one (or both) of these sessions please book at the school office. The cost for each session would be £6.00.

## Extra-Curricular clubs Spring term

Thursday Homework Club for Y6 (until 4pm)

Thursday Lunchtime Reading Club for class 2

## Dates for your Diary

### March

5<sup>th</sup> Pupil Parliament – Mayor's Parlour visit

7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

20<sup>th</sup> Hop into Spring

21<sup>st</sup> Easter Bingo

26<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening

27<sup>th</sup> Class three trip to the Lowry Theatre

28<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

### April

15<sup>th</sup> Return to school after the Easter holiday

### May

2<sup>nd</sup> Polling Day/INSET Day

3<sup>rd</sup> INSET Day

6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

9<sup>th</sup> Rock Kidz Event

17<sup>th</sup> Class Two trip to Liverpool Museum

24<sup>th</sup> Last day of half-term

### June

3<sup>rd</sup> Return to school after half-term

12<sup>th</sup> Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral

### July

2<sup>nd</sup> Class three trip to Rock and River

Further dates to follow.