



Don't be late!! Children need to be in School for 9am each day. Arriving after 9am is counted as a late mark. 5 minutes late per day= 3 missed days of school per year!

## JANUARY NEWS....

### Diary dates

#### PTA Event Dates to follow!

13/01/2017 Ebb & Flo Pop-Up BookShop at School today, in the Church Hall 8.30-12pm All Families and children welcome to come to browse /buy!

#### KS2 Come and spend your Shaws' Trust Book Token!

If you haven't yet chosen your book...you can at the Pop Up Shop!  
**REMEMBER YOUR BOOK TOKEN!**

13/01/2017 Y3/4 YOGA each Friday this half term.

25/01/2017 Elite Skills Y5 & Y3 am PE Kit needed

25/01/2017 KS1 team at Southlands after school for Infant Agility Competition

26/01/2017

Height & Weight Reception & Y6 Health Visitor Space! KS2 Science session with Specialist teacher from St Michaels' High School

01/02/2017 Elite Skills

03/02/2017

**Y3/4 Class Get Together 9.15am**

08/02/2017 Elite Skills Y3 & Y1 am PE Kit needed

10/02/2017

**Young Voices Day!!!**

Leaving School at 12.30pm pick up at Manchester Arena approx. 9pm. Details to follow separately.

Break up for half term.

20/02/2017 Return to School  
Last Dodgeball

*Swimming Y3/4 to start after half term.*

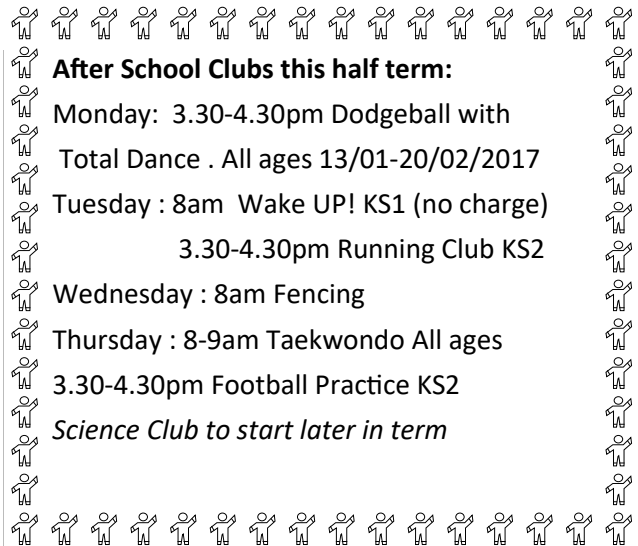
*Information to follow separately*

22/02/2017 Elite Skills Y5 & Reception am PE Kit needed

24/02/2017 Total Dance Zumba Taster afternoon  
Please bring PE Kit!

27- 28/02/2017 Y6 Bikeability  
Information separately

01/03/2017 Elite Skills Y2 & Reception am PE Kit needed



#### After School Clubs this half term:

Monday: 3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball with

Total Dance . All ages 13/01-20/02/2017

Tuesday : 8am Wake UP! KS1 (no charge)  
3.30-4.30pm Running Club KS2

Wednesday : 8am Fencing

Thursday : 8-9am Taekwondo All ages

3.30-4.30pm Football Practice KS2

*Science Club to start later in term*

06/03/2017 Zumba starts after school club

08/03/2017 Elite Skills Y1 & Y5 am PE Kit needed

15/03/2017 Elite Skills Y3 & Y5 am PE Kit needed

26/03/2017 Mothers' Day Choir in Church -meet there at 10.20am

30/03/2016 Easter Bonnets, Gardens, Decorate an Egg Parade and competitions I

31/03/2017 Egg Rolling in the morning

Easter Get Together 1.30pm

Break Up

18/04/2017 Return to School

#### Parent Conference Week.

**Appointments during the day and up to 4.30 Letter to follow.**

**27/03/2016 Y3/4 and Reception**

**28/03/2016 Y5/6**

**29/03/2016 Y1/2**

**Appointment slips to follow**

*2017 New Year Wishes for happiness, peace and contentment*

**Packed Lunch Audit Report**

Many thanks to Mrs Amanda Aitken MSc ANutr (Public Health) for her continuing work with us on a wide variety of projects—these include Healthy Eating Information, Policy reviews , to activities in school. This helps us , as a School, to be confident in fulfilling our Healthy Eating aims as part of being a Lancashire 'Healthy School'.

Last term Amanda audited the Packed Lunches being eaten in school; analysing the contents nutritionally. This had been done previously in 2013.

Some very positive points arose : 100% of lunches had a portion of protein, 70% had at least one portion of fruit, 22% had more than one portion of fruit and over half of all children had water to drink.

The Audit makes interesting reading and has lots of advice and useful links to further information. This is to help parents ;it is difficult to provide a balanced packed lunch . As cooked meals—as in school dinners—are much easier to balance nutritionally.

The full Review will be sent as a separate attachment.

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★ **Q & A**

★ Every year our Y6 & Y3 children complete a Pupil Attitude questionnaire which has a wide bank of questions ranging from attitude to work, friendship, homework, to healthy eating and hobbies.

★ The responses from our questionnaire last year indicated 82% of Y6 questions & 70% of Y3 questions had **100%** positive answers. These positive responses put our school in the top 5% in Lancashire, with questions being ranked **1st** for each 100% positive answer.

★ Only 2 questions had 4 negative answers ; these were *Do I choose healthy food ?* and *Do I ever worry?*

★ The other negative answers were given by only 1 or 2 children. These included *Doing my homework on time*, *How do I behave at home?* *Do I like to answer questions in class?*

★ The questions which had negative answers and the school response/action will be emailed separately .

★ Our EYFS Parents were very happy with their child's experience in Reception & Childcare with responses including *'Loved every minute!'* *'Fantastic relationship with lovely approachable staff'* *'Amazing! Could not ask for a better experience'*.

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**Breakfast Club request to Parents**  
**....Please bring your child to the door during this half term in the darkest mornings. Safety of our children is of paramount concern.**  
**Thank You**

**Young Voices attendance at each early morning 8am Tuesday practice is ESSENTIAL from now until the Concert.**  
**Please be aware that Non-attendance at Tuesday Practice jeopardises a child's place at the concert.**

**It's the weather for warm coats, scarves, gloves hats , boots, wellies and /or water-proofs!!**  
**Wrap Up and Keep Warm!**  
**At-choo! Thank You!**  
**Please send your child with tissues if they have a cold**

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