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## Dates for the Diary

### INSET DAYS 2017-18

4.6.18, 25.6.18

15.1.18

Young Voices concert for choir  
Members

19.1.18

Spring term curriculum overviews  
go out

23.1.18

Meeting on feedback and marking  
5.30 pm KS2 hall

25.1.18

DARE graduation for Year 6 2pm  
KS2 hall

1.2.18

Year 6 SATs meeting 5 pm KS2 hall

16.2.18

Finish for half term holiday

26.2.18

Start back after half term holiday

12.3.18

Parent Consultations 4-7 pm in the  
classrooms

14.3.18

Parent Consultations 4-7pm in the  
classrooms

27.3.18

Year 3/4 Easter Service at church  
10 am

28.3.18

Year 3/4 Easter Service at church  
2pm

29.3.18

Finish for Easter holiday



Our Christian value for this term is: *Wisdom*

**Welcome back! I hope everyone had an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas and New Year. The children have made a fantastic start back. I would like to welcome back Mrs Brown from her maternity leave. Mrs Brown will be teaching mostly in F1. Also I would like to welcome Mrs Carly Heathorn to the office team. Mrs Heathorn will work all day Tuesday and Thursday and Wednesday morning while we await Mrs Dunkley's replacement. Mrs Tracey Moore will be the new School Business Manager and will start at school on 5th February. She is an experienced School Business Manager and we are delighted to secure her appointment.**

### **Choir performance at the Carol Service**

On 17th December members of the school choir performed three songs at St. Peter's carol concert. They sang beautifully and their behaviour was excellent. I would like to thank the children and parents who came along with them. Also well done to Alfie H from Year 6 who did very well with his reading. Lastly thank you as always to Mrs Wormsley for teaching the choir the songs and attending on the day.

### **Water only please in water bottles**

Please may I remind parents that juice must not be sent into school in the children's water bottles. When bottles fall over with juice in this makes a very sticky mess which can damage books etc. but also encourages ants into school which is the current situation. If a child is found to have juice in their bottles, it will be replaced with water.

### **Chess Club News**

The school Chess Club will start on the 16th January, if you wish to attend please see Mr Walls or the Office.

Late news on Saturday 20th January at Dovecote School Clifton a 5-Round Spring Chess Tournament is being held. The fee is £10 payable on the day and will last from 9am to 2.30pm to enter please contact (crawlj6@aol.com). This type of event is of great value to budding chess players!

Mr D.Padvis, Chess Coach and Mr Walls, Teacher.

### **Thank you to the PTA and parent contributions**

I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for agreeing to fund the installation of a ceiling mounted projector, sound system and half of the cost of blinds in the KS1 hall. The blinds have now been installed and we are waiting for the technology to go in. This will make a big difference to Collective Worship, meetings and other activities that take place in the hall. Thank you to parents for supporting the PTA by attending events etc. to make this possible.

### **DARE graduation for Year 6 25.2.18 2 pm**

The Year 6 DARE graduation will take place on Thursday 25th January at 2pm in the KS2 hall. I hope you can join us.

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## Dates for the Diary

16.4.18

Start back after Easter holiday

27.4.18

Summer term curriculum overviews go out

During May Year 2 will do the KS1 SATS

7.5.18

Bank Holiday- school closed

During May Year 2 will do the KS1 SATS

w/c 14.5.18

Year 6 SATS

25.5.18

Finish for half term holiday

4.6.18

INSET

5.6.18

Start back after half term holiday

10.6.18

Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe

W/C 11.6.18

Year 1 Phonics Test

12.6.18

Year 2/KS2 Sport's Day 2pm on KS2 field

21.6.18

Reserve F2 and Year 1 Sport's Day

25.6.18

INSET

2.7.18

Possible transition week



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### **Young Voices 16.1.18**

The choir will be going to Sheffield Arena on Monday to perform with thousands of other children at the Young Voices concert. This is an amazing experience for the children. Not only do they get to sing some great songs, they also see up and coming artists including street dancers and beatboxers. If your child is attending, they may come late the following day due to the lateness of getting home on Monday.

### **Meeting for parents on feedback to children 23.1.18 5.30**

A meeting will take place in the KS2 hall to explain to parents the school's new approach to feeding back to children about their work and how this ensures progress. Tea and coffee will be available. Please come and join us.

### **Year 6 SATs meeting**

There will be a meeting on Thursday 1st February at 5 pm in KS2 hall for Year 6 parents. This will be to explain the SATs week, have an opportunity to look at the types of questions on the test papers, find out how you can support your child and an opportunity to ask any questions. Please come and join us.

### **Roll of Honour**

Freya T, Daniel S, Alex H, Neve M, Isabelle B, Jack R, Alex S, Joel H, Lara S, Katie M, Isla B, Ethan H and Lacey L.

### **Applying for a school place—closing date 15.1.18**

The deadline for applying for a school place for first admissions in September 2018 is 15th January. Please go to the website if you have not yet completed your application.

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-school-place>.

### **This week's FAB is for A good Start to the New Term**

Class	FAB Certificate	Writer of the Week	Dojo Winner	Rainbow Award
6SM	Amber B	Mollie M	Alfie H	Adam L
6LB	Daniel P	Ella B	Daniel P	Alex B, Harry B
5CL	Victoria H	Freya L	Claudia M	Mathilda B
5KH	Oliver T	Morgan W	Gracie L	Maddison V
4RW	Rudi B	Jack G	Esme W	
4LW	Thomas P	Ellie W	Joelle DaS	Oliver R
3BB	Freya W	Jacob G	Thomas Mcl	Annabella I
3NE	Mia B	Alex H	Oliver A	Oliver A
2KJ	Neve M	Evan B	Charlie H	William S
2AW	Gracie L	Ncki O	Emma R	Anton D
1LWR	Reem M	Max S	Jacob B	Reem M
1HB	Dilan B	Abbey S	James W Abbey Scott	Isabella E
F2CG	Richard A	Amy C	Grace T	Dylan W
F2LM	Jacob R	Garry W	Tilly H	-----

**#Thomas**