

STAR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER



March 2016

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

I look forward to meeting you all at tonight's Parent Consultation Evening. I hope you all attend this meeting with your child's teacher, so you can discuss their learning and how they are making progress at school.

Our latest charity event to raise money to support a school in Hebden Bridge is going extremely well. Thank you to all the cakes you donated to the school to raise money. We all enjoyed the cake sale and have raised £700.00 already! A reminder that tomorrow is a get fit day with pupils wearing sport clothing and trainers, paying £1.00 and having lots of fun on our obstacle course set up on the field.

Our last day of term is Thursday, 24th March and school will close at 1:00pm that day. Please take careful note of the school's calendar dates for next year 2016 - 2017, shown on the reverse of the Newsletter. Thank you.

I would like to wish you all an enjoyable Easter Break.

Warm regards,
C. Wilson
Head Teacher

Book Week/Author Visits

What an exciting couple of weeks it's been here at Star Primary! We had our character assemblies where students and staff alike dressed up as their favourite book characters, it was great fun, and lovely to see the amount of effort put into the costumes! From Wimpy Kids and Wizards to Fantastic Foxes and Cats in Hats it was a big success! We've also had some authors in to show the children different techniques in writing stories and poems.

Jean Atkin visited to show our year 5 and 6 the joys of poetry, they were able to discuss different ways of composing a poem and jointly together write class poems. Christian Darkin came to see years 3 and 4 and taught them all about villains in stories, they then went on to create their own mischievous characters with their own dastardly plans! Our younger years were visited by Nicholas Allan, author of the children's books "The Queen's Knickers" and "The Hefty Fairy". The children then were given the task of designing some new under garments for Her Majesty.



Riverside Primary School in Hebden Bridge

Christmas last year was a day to remember for the community of Hebden Bridge for all the wrong reasons. The small West Yorkshire town was subject to some of the worst flooding in recent times. Three months later refurbishments are still taking place.

At Star we've decided to join the effort and raise money to help the children at Riverside Primary School and help them get back to learning as soon as possible. Last week we held a huge cake sale which saw us sell so many cakes! Thank you all for taking part! We are also holding a 'Fit for Flood' event tomorrow (Friday 18th March) where pupils can donate £1.00 to wear sporty non-uniform clothes for the day and take part in our special obstacle course on the field.

Thank you so much for your continued support in helping the children of Riverside Primary.

Important Dates

Thursday 24th March

School closes early at 1:00pm

Friday 25th March - Friday 8th

April

School closed for the Easter Break

Monday 11th April

School open as normal

Monday 2nd May

School closed for May Day

Monday 9th May

Year 6 SATs begin

Star Primary School Term and Holiday Dates 2016/17

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Key:	
	Holiday
	Training Day – School Closed
	Pupil Day – School Open