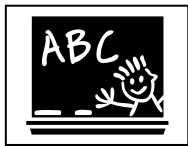


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Parent Consultations - Spring 2017

Please remember Parent Consultations this half term will be held on Thursday 2nd February and Tuesday 7th February between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. For more information see last week's Newsletter. Already 145 parents have logged on to book appointments. If you have yet to do so, please use www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and enter code: **fgb5n** Please note bookings close on Monday 30th January.

Tales from the Teapot - we enjoyed another superb visit to the library this week with 3P and again are grateful to the parents and grandparents who so generously gave their time to support.

Friends Meeting

Thank you to Miss Press and Miss Marston who provided entertainment for the children to enable our Friends meeting to go ahead on Wednesday this week. We have set some dates for forthcoming events which we hope both children and families will really enjoy, including a Decorated Easter Egg Competition and Spring Fair. We will also be holding another 'Duathlon' in the Summer Term which is one of our most popular events, so get training ☺ (Hint - remember how much harder it is to run on grass)

Parent Forum - We will be holding our next Parent Forum meeting on Wednesday 1st February. We really welcome your contributions, questions and comments for our meeting. Please either e-mail them in to question@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk, pass them to a member of staff or to one of the members of Parent Forum. Not sure who they are? Why not have a look on the website or on the board in the entrance hall, or even better...why not come along and join us!

Diary Dates

Thur 26 th Jan	12:00 – 22:30	Young Voices 2017
Wed 1 st Feb	9:00 – 10:30	Parent Forum
	2:30 - 3:30	Tales from the Teapot Library visit – 4S
Thur 2 nd Feb	9:15	Y6 weighing and measuring
	4:00 – 7:00	Parent Consultations
Tues 7 th Feb	9:15	Mr Holmes (JTHS) visiting Y6 for Maths
	4:00 – 7:00	Parent Consultations
Wed 8 th Feb	2:30 - 3:30	Tales from the Teapot Library visit – 4V
Thur 9 th Feb	am	Y5 Maths Masterclass
Thur 16 th Feb	am	Y6 Maths Masterclass
	3:30	Break up for half term
Fri 17 th Feb		INSET Day
Mon 27 th Feb	8:50	Back to School

Term dates and INSET Days for 2017-2018
are now on our website.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please check the grid below to confirm which dates our clubs are on to avoid confusion.

Week commencing		THIS WEEK (23/1)	30/1	6/2	13/2	Half Term	27/2	6/3	13/3	20/3	27/3	3/4
M	Easter Craft							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Forest Schools							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
T	Gymnastics 1	Y	Y		Y							
	Gymnastics 2						Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
W	Art 1		Y	Y	Y							
	Art 2						Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Mario Kart 1		Y	Y	Y							
	Mario Kart 2						Y	Y	Y	Y		Y
	Netball							Y	Y	Y		Y
Th	Tennis							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Football						Y	Y		Y	Y	
	Science	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		
F	Choir		Y	Y			Y	Y				

Best wishes,
Mrs Sharpe

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