

# NEWSLETTER

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## Forthcoming Key events

Thursday 6th February— Forest School Pod 5

Thursday 13th February—PTA Valentines Disco

Friday 14th February—INSET Day— School Closed to Children

Monday 24th February—Start of Term 4

Monday 2nd March—Book Week

Thursday 5th March-World Book Day dressing up in your PJ's

Thursday 12th Pod 3—Forest School

Monday 23rd March—Pod 3 Cake Sale

Thursday 26th March—Pod 5 Production

Thursday 26th March—Pod 6 Forest School

Tuesday 31st March—Dance Umbrella

Friday 3rd April—Mufti Day—Dare to be Different

Friday 3rd April—End of Term



## A note from Mrs Savory

You may have noticed that we seem to be having a clear out in school by the arrival of the skip. Presently, we are doing some work on improving the class room learning environments and are working to create more space by getting rid of un-needed furniture and old resources which are out of date. This is being very well received by the children and the teaching teams. Some classes are completed with the planned changes and some are almost there. Thank you must be said to the teachers, teaching assistants and premises team for working above and beyond to get this done whilst still ensuring that the high quality teaching and learning is unaffected. In the process, we are focusing on improving our reading corners in every class, getting rid of worn out books, creating sections by author or genre or series to further promote the love of reading in our children. I would like to thank the PTA for delivering some brand new fiction books to each class this week!

This morning, Y6 took part in a special celebration assembly show their parents what they had learnt from their WW2 topic. They certainly have enjoyed this learning and have gained much knowledge from this topic.

Thank you too, to the Year 4 parents and children for bringing in cakes to sell to raise money for the PTA to put towards resources for school. It was a great success – thank you to all who supported this by buying the yummy treats!

## Year 5/6 Gym Competition at Baskervilles—28<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Well done to all the Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the B&NES Gym Competition at Baskervilles on Tuesday. Both teams performed very well, completing a floor routine and a vault. They then enjoyed having time to practice on the beams, bars, high bar and foam pit at Baskervilles Gym.

Both teams finished just outside the top 6 teams in Level 1 and Level 2. The competition was very strong with over 60 gymnasts competing at each level. Congratulations to Ying Lun L, Finley W, Sophia A, Charlotte M, Phoebe D and Belle M who competed at Level 1 and Holly W, Maggie T, Victoria B, Ria L and Ava H who competed at Level 2.

Many thanks to Mrs Morris who supported the team throughout the event and accompanied Mrs Muncer and the children on the minibus to Baskervilles.