



10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Note from Mrs Coulthard

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week we have had a visit from the DfE to discuss future growth of our MAT (Multi Academy Trust). This is an exciting time for us as we plan to ensure continued improvement for the future of our schools.

Last week I visited Mrs Yates at home and she wanted me to pass on her thanks and appreciation for the money raised in memory her daughter, Joanna, for the 'Meningitis Now' charity. Mrs Yates, and her husband, Ian were astounded at the kindness of our families and staff. I am sure you will join me in keeping them in your thoughts and prayers.

Next week both schools will be marking 'science week' by holding a series of exciting learning opportunities linked to areas of the science curriculum. Keep an eye out on Facebook for lots of photos of sensational science!

We will be disabling the 'private messaging' functionality from our Facebook pages for both schools over the next week as it is proving impossible to keep on top of, particularly in the evenings and during holidays. We will continue to ensure a daily presence online during the school day to ensure effective communication of all the great things going on in school and for any important updates.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Coulthard

## Miss Young - What's been happening this week....?

This week the change in weather seems to have spurred us all on with exercise and activities beginning with the school football team winning both their matches on Monday as part of the ATSA group. We are very proud of their achievements.

The parents walking club on Wednesday mornings has gone from strength to strength as more and more parents are joining. A huge thank you to Claire Hodgkiss (one of our parents) for her efforts promoting this club. Please do come along to join them all they look like they are having lots of fun and welcome new recruits with open arms.

Our pupils have certainly been learning their multiplication facts as lots of children have earned their times tables bands this week.

This week we have held our phase progress meetings to track every child's progress and attainment from Little Dragons through to Y6. We have discussed every child in detail and this will be fed back to you during the upcoming parents evening at the end of the month.

I hope the weather stays for the weekend so you can enjoy some family time outdoors.

Enjoy your weekend

Miss Young

## What's coming up next week....?

Week beginning the 20<sup>th</sup> March there is the SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) workshops for parents. Details are on the Spring dates for your diaries which can be found on our website.

## Notices

For the safety of our pupils please do not drive onto the school car park to drop off or pick up children.

