

Year 3 Spring 1 Newsletter

We have all had a fantastic first few weeks back after Christmas. We have begun our Topic by following treasure hunts using an eight-point compass, exploring the UK and using the internet to explore the polar regions. Just a reminder, children need their P.E. kit in all week, as P.E. days may vary from week to week. Children need: either an Exeter or a plain white t-shirt, plain shorts or jogging bottoms, trainers for outdoor lessons, and plain black pumps for indoor lessons.

Adventurers and Explorers

Our Spring Term topic is 'Adventurers and Explorers'. Over the course of the topic, we will be: researching polar explorers, including Robert Scott and Felicity Aston; designing and making our own exploration hats; and learning all about how the Vikings explored and invaded the world.

As part of this topic, we also have the opportunity to go the Everdon Woods, where the children will be able to spend the day being adventurers; they will be able to build shelters, make fires and take part in orienteering games. If you have not done so already, please pay your contributions of **£15** by **Thursday 1st February**. We still need parental volunteers for this trip. If you are able to volunteer, please let your child's class teacher know.



Uniform

Please ensure children come dressed in full uniform every day. To help reduce the amount of lost property, make sure uniform is all labelled.



Dates for your diary:

Friday 2nd February: Number day

Monday 12th-Friday 16th February: February half term

Tuesday 20th/Thursday 22nd February: Parents' Evenings

Friday 30th March-Monday 16th April: Easter Break



Healthy Snacks



In KS2, children are not given fruit at break time. Therefore, they should be sent with a healthy snack, such as a piece of fruit or a cereal bar each day, to enjoy at break time. Children also need water bottles in school, each day, to ensure they can stay hydrated!

Author of the Term



Our new author of the term is Allan Ahlberg. He is always a favourite with the children and has written a number of popular books, including: Funnybones, Burglar Bill and the Happy Families series. We are enjoying exploring his books in our class story time and book talk sessions.



School Lunches



Recently, we have noticed an increasing number of children not eating their hot dinners, as they say they do not like what has been ordered. In order to avoid this, we ask that you sit with your children when you book their school lunches. Meals can be ordered on the Kingswood Catering website www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk. Kingswood offer a range of options for each day, including vegetarian, jacket potato and a packed lunch so there is a meal to suit all palates.

Attendance

School starts at 8:50am so please ensure your child is in their line by 8:50am, ready for when the whistle blows.

