

Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School & Foundation Unit



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Newsletter

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I hope that everyone enjoyed their half-term holiday, and that the children have returned to school refreshed and enthusiastic. Before the holiday, I had a great experience with Class Three, who visited the Moscow State Circus, as part of their literacy work. They were enthralled; thank you to Mrs Tench, who organised the trip. The PTA Disco was also well attended and helped to continue raising funds to help all the children.

Sadly, Mrs Marsh is still absent for the moment but the previous arrangements will continue until she returns.

On Wednesday, Adam Friend will be conducting an Ash Wednesday service for the children in church. Please advise us if your child does not wish to receive the ash cross during the service.

*Paul Hudson
Head teacher*

School lunches: The cost of school lunches for this half-term is £57.50. The cost for Fridays only is £11.50.

WORLD BOOK DAY: On Thursday 2nd March, it is World Book Day, and we are celebrating by having a special assembly, holding a Bookswap in the afternoon, and a having book review writing competition to win some book tokens for our upcoming Book Fair.

READING AWARDS & TIMES TABLES AWARDS: 81 children across the school have now completed their first **Reading Awards**, 46 have completed their second awards, and 13 have completed their final awards. Congratulations to them and hopefully there will be many more this term.

We would love more children to be achieving their **Times Tables** awards – please encourage them if you can.

DATES

Wednesday 1st March: Ash Wednesday assembly for children in church
Burwardsley meeting at 7.00pm

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day & Bookswap

Tuesday 7th March: Class Four visit to Chester Zoo

Wednesday 8th March: Governors' Anti-bullying assembly

Thursday 9th March: Year Six cross-phase day at THS

Year Five & Six cross-country event at THS 4.00 – 5.30pm

Monday 13th March: Beginning of Science Week

Wednesday 15th March: Classes Three & Four visit to Liverpool
Philharmonic Orchestra

Punctuation & grammar evening for parents of children in Classes
Three & Four at 7.00pm

Friday 17th March: Arts Weekend at Conway

Tuesday 21st March: Start of Book Fair

Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd March: Visit to Burwardsley
Year Six photos 1.30pm

Friday 24th March & Monday 27th March: Willow workshops
Red Nose Day

Year Five / Six indoor athletics at THS – 9.30 – 12.00

Thursday 30th March: Treetops Stay & Play 9.00 – 11.30am

Year One / Two cross-country event at THS 4.00pm

Friday 31st March: Easter Service in church 9.15am & Coffee Morning
School closes

GOVERNORS: Thank you to everyone who completed the Governor Survey responses. A number of people were unsure where to find school policies to read. Please note these are all available on the school website.

Governors are able to be contacted through the email address on the website: Governors@dstp.cheshire.sch.uk Several of our governors are also conducting an Anti-Bullying Assembly on Wednesday 8th March, continuing their termly involvement in our assemblies.