



# NEWSLETTER

Woodthorpe Primary School Newsletter

March 2018

Welcome to the March Newsletter.

## Attendance

Our attendance is currently at 95.1% which is slightly below national average. This has risen slightly but could still be better. Please remember to call the office on every day of illness so that we can authorise the absence.

Lateness—Did you know that being just 5 minutes late each day could mean your child misses 3.4 days of school over the period of a year. Please do your best to get the children in promptly so that they don't miss out on their classes. In the event of being late, don't forget to sign in on the sheet in the office and let us know whether the child is having a school dinner.

## Mother's Day

It was wonderful to have a packed KS1 hall last week as our reception and nursery classes welcomed the 'mums' in their lives to celebrate this special day. The children were absolutely fantastic with their singing and poems and there was a plentiful supply of home made cakes. Well done and thank you to all involved in making this event so successful. A big thank you also for the donations to the Early Days Fund which made this possible.

## Easter Craft Workshops

Don't forget to come along to these workshops which are scheduled for the end of this month. It will be lovely to see as many of you as possible.

## Sport Relief

Mrs Bott and Mrs Pocock have worked hard to prepare a day filled with sporting fun for the children on 23rd March. We really want to exceed our fundraising from previous years so all donations will be appreciated.

## Carpark

Can we remind parents that the carpark must not be used during the school day unless you are collecting a child due to illness. We regularly move children across the site and for their safety we need to keep traffic to an absolute minimum.

## Donations needed

When sorting toys, please consider donating to our Nursery and reception classes. We continually need them to keep our children entertained. Thanks to parents who have already donated.

## CELEBRATING SUCCESSES

*A big well done to all of the children who represented Woodthorpe in the City swimming gala in early March.*

*Also, a special mention for Emily Selby who is now a published author having won a prize for her writing. Well done Emily!*

## FROM THE OFFICE

***A reminder that all school dinners should be paid every Monday in advance.***

***Please could any monies for the office be sent in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with name, purpose and class number. We do not have any change at all in the office for security reasons***

***It would be appreciated if all messages could be passed to the office before 2.30pm to ensure they get to the children and teachers before home time.***