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**MISSION STATEMENT**  
**Believe and Achieve**

We are committed to the protection and safety of our pupils and safeguarding is a priority

**NEWSLETTER - Spring Term 2016 - Issue 12 - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

Dear Parents,

**ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

WB 1<sup>st</sup> February - Year 2

WB 8<sup>th</sup> February - Year 1

Well done to all the children in each class, they have received the trophy and attendance teddy, with a lollipop for each child.

**PARENTS EVENING & WORKSHOPS**

Many thanks to those parents that attended the parents evenings before half term, or the Y2 and Y6 parent workshops this week. It has been really useful for teachers to update you on your child's progress and share targets and ways in which you can continue to support your child at home.

For Y2 and Y6 parents who didn't come to the parent workshops, I would ask that you take the opportunity on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, when we have our parents open evening to speak to the class teacher about how your child can be supported through SAT's further. This will be vital as the changes to testing and tests themselves this year are the biggest since testing began in primary school just under 20 years ago.

**MRS SANDERS - CHARITY APPEAL**

Good luck to Mrs Sanders who will be having her hair cut this Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016 as part of fundraising for Little Princess Trust.

**A STARS & WALK TO SCHOOL**

Well done parents and pupils who gathered at Abbey Square on a very cold morning before half term. We were able to walk together to enable us to build up evidence towards achieving our Bronze award (hopefully later this year). We will arrange another event in the summer term.

**WALSALL YEAR OF READING**

Events will continue next week, with the Readathon starting, World Book Day on Thursday and the Bring

and Buy Book Sale after school on Friday. Old, usable books can start to be bought in on Monday.

**BAKE FOR BLISS**

In addition to the letter sent this week, I would ask again Thomas and Nathan from Y6 would appreciate your support and donations in baking or providing cakes to sell next Friday. You can stay with your child after WOW to eat with them and if we have enough cakes in WOW and to sell, we will do an auction for staff and parents.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February - Readathon starting

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - **World Book Day**, come dressed as your favourite book character

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Bake for Bliss cake sale after WOW assembly & Bring and Buy book sale after school

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Abbey Choir attending Walsall Singing Festival at Forest Arts Centre & Y3 challenge day at Bescot Stadium for 6 pupils

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Dance group attending Dance Festival at Forest Arts Centre & Y4 challenge day at Bescot Stadium for 6 pupils

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - **Sports Relief** - children will be able to dress as a sports star, run a mile and attempt to Beat the Goalie (which teacher will be in goal?)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - 2.30pm Easter Service at school, led by Year 3

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Y5 challenge day at Bescot Stadium for 6 pupils & Parents Open Evening 3-4pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March - 9am WOW assembly & Break up for Easter Holidays (at normal time)

