

BOUSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

EARLY SPRING NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable half-term and are now ready for the second half of the Spring Term. I have included dates of events taking place this term, as well as some reminders and requests.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Swain
Headteacher

CURRICULUM WEEK – BOOK MAKING

Monday 4th – Friday 8th March

Children will all be experimenting with ways of folding paper and making their own books in which they will publish their writing from class.

Year Groups will be linking their book-making to the following topics:



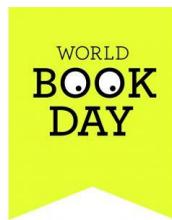
Nursery	Three Billy Goats Gruff
Reception	Animals
Year 1	Victorian Houses
Year 2	Famous People
Year 3	Climate
Year 4	Farming in the UK
Year 5	Rivers
Year 6	Children in the Blitz

ROVING BOOKSHOP

Friday 8th March

The Roving Bookshop will once again be visiting the school. Each class will have a timetabled visit. We will be sending home envelopes so your child can bring in money on Friday 8th March to buy a book. In addition, the bookshop will be open in the Junior Hall for parents from 8.30 – 9.00 am and from 3.30 – 4.00 pm.

To celebrate World Book Day on 7th March, each child will be given a £1 token which they can use to buy one of a special selection of books or for a £1 reduction on any book at the Roving Bookshop.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

8th – 17th March

British Science Week is a 10-day celebration of STEM subjects. As part of British Science Week, the children will be conducting scientific investigations. You can ask your child what they have discovered.

britishscienceweek.org

PARENT and CHILD BOOK LOOK

Thursday 14th March

Parents are invited to come into classrooms with their children at afternoon pick-up to look at their books.

This is an excellent opportunity to talk to your child about what they are learning, what they enjoy and what they find challenging.



ANNUAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION for SCHOOL TRIPS

As you know, we ask parents to make a one-off voluntary contribution of £30 per child at the beginning of the school year, to cover the cost of all trips and visiting workshops throughout the year. I am afraid to say that a number of parents have not yet made any contribution for the academic year 2018/2019. Whilst we do subsidise these trips, they could not go ahead without a contribution from parents as well.

If you have not already done so, could you kindly make your contribution. If you could contribute more, it would be gratefully received.

Many thanks to those parents who have already contributed.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media sites, including WhatsApp, are a wonderful way for parents to communicate with each other. Class groups on WhatsApp are a good tool for sharing information. However, if any parent has a question, concern or suggestion about the school, this should be raised through the correct channel of communication, i.e. with the class teacher or the Headteacher. The school will always listen to parents' concerns and try its best to resolve any problems, or alleviate any worries.

Using social media as a platform for discussing complaints is counter-productive, and can make other parents feel awkward. Effective communication, following principles of mutual respect, sets a good example to the children, and is the correct route to ensuring the best learning experiences for them.

Please remember that WhatsApp is not for use by children under 13 years old.

PHILOSOPHY for CHILDREN

Here is the latest question for you and your child, or your family, to discuss.
Remember to listen and respect each other's views.

17th question: **Can you think yourself happy?**

FoB QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 15th March

Tickets for the FoB Quiz Night are now on sale outside school in the morning and afternoon.

COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY

March 15th



If you would like to come to school wearing red on Friday 15th March and contribute £1, this voluntary donation will go to Comic Relief.

Red noses will be available to buy from Pam all week.

IMPORTANT DATES

Second half of SPRING TERM 2019

Week/beg. Monday 4 th March	Curriculum Week – Book Making
Friday 8 th March	Roving Book Shop, 8.30 – 9.00 am and 3.30 – 4.00 pm for parents
Thursday 14 th March	Book Look 3.30 – 4.00 pm
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day FoB Quiz Night
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd March	Year 5 School Journey to Sayers Croft
Wednesday 3 rd April	Easter Assembly at St. Mary the Boltons 9.30 am
Thursday 4 th April	SATs Meeting – Years 2 & 6 at 3.45 pm

Friday 5th April -- End of term – School finishes at 2.30 pm

TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

Spring Term 2018

Ends on Friday 5th April at 2.30 pm.

Summer Term 2018

Tuesday 23rd April – Tuesday 23rd July

School closed on: Monday 6th May – May Day Bank Holiday

Half-term: Monday 27th May – Monday 3rd June

N.B. All dates are inclusive