



QUEENSWAY VOICE

Inspiring Lifelong Learning

March 2016

BINGO AND BAKE-OFF

We had a 'full-house' for our Bingo and Bake-off evening last Wednesday. It was lovely to see the hall full of families enjoying a fun evening. We also raised £160 for PTA funds. Thank you to the PTA and School Council for their organisation and Jo McHugh in particular who did most of the organising. Also a big thank you to everyone who baked a cake. First prize in the children's section went to Chloe Harrison (Year 5) and the adult Prize Baker was Diane Chan.



The next PTA event is a Spring Craft sale on **Wednesday 23rd March** in the school hall at 3pm. Further details will be sent home soon.

AFTERNOON TEA

Tomorrow (3rd March), Year 5 will be hosting a pop-up café to serve afternoon tea. The children have invited grandparents into school for the first sitting at 2.15pm when they can enjoy tea and board games with their grandchildren. The café will then be opening up to everyone at 3pm. Tea, cakes and buns will be on sale to raise money for Cancer Research. The event has been organised by Amelia Midgley. Amelia has also set up a Just Giving page for donations:-

www.justgiving.com/Amelia-Midgley

BOOK DAY

On **Friday (4th March)**, the children have been invited to dress as their favourite book character to celebrate World Book Day (which is actually on Thursday but we already have afternoon tea booked!!). The children will also participate in a range of activities which will increase their enthusiasm for reading.

The book sale in school yesterday made £60 for library funds. Thank you for all contributions.

HOLIDAY DATES

Thank you to all parents who returned the survey about proposed changes to the Christmas holiday dates in 2016/17. We received 63 responses, split 33/30. As a result, the governors have decided to follow the Leeds Schools Calendar next year to remain in-sync with all the other local schools (end of autumn term 16/12/16 and start of spring term 03/01/17).

In 2017/2018 it is very likely that all the primary and high schools in the Aireborough Learning Partnership will be changing the holiday dates for the Christmas period. Further details will be sent out as soon as they are agreed.

COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning will be on **Friday 18th March at 8.45am** and will include a presentation about autism awareness as part of the Aireborough Learning Partnership Autism Awareness Week. Everyone is welcome to attend.



PARENTS' EVENING

We hope to introduce an on-line appointment system for our next parents' evening on Thursday 24th March. Full details of how this will work and how to log-on will be sent home soon.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

The Children's Centre has places at its Jo Jingles music group which runs every Friday afternoon in The Retreat. Full details of the group are displayed outside school or are available by contacting the Children's Centre 01943 874925 or Janet at Jo Jingles on 07801504549.

Alun Davies
Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 3rd March

Cancer Research Afternoon Tea

2.15pm grandparents

3pm open to all

Friday 4th March

Book Day (children can dress up as a book character)

Friday 18th March

Coffee Morning (8.45am)

Friday 18th March

Sports Relief

Thursday 24th March

Easter Assembly

Thursday 24th March

Parent's Evening

Friday 25th March & Monday 28th March

School closed for Easter weekend

Friday 1st April

School Closes for two weeks

Monday 18th April

School re-opens