



NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2
25 FEBRUARY 2019

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that all children, parents / carers and families had an enjoyable and, dare I say, restful, half term break?! We are looking forward to a busy few weeks in the run-up to Easter and this Newsletter contains details of all forthcoming events. In addition, parent consultations are scheduled during March, so please do make sure you have made an appointment to see your child/ren's class teacher/s for an update on their progress. Look out for a separate Parent Mail in the near future, detailing appointment times.



Yours sincerely,

Andrew Turrall

School Diary Dates



The latest school diary dates can always be found on the Hayeswood First School website, accessible via the link [here](#). Please do refer back to the website regularly for the latest information. We welcome all constructive feedback on any information contained within our website.

Attendance Update

We appreciate that during the current season there have been numerous absences caused by various winter bugs. Despite this, the current attendance figure for the school as a whole is **97.7%** which remains well above the national figure. Thank you to everyone for your support with attendance!



World Book Day 2019



This year World Book Day is on 7th March. Ahead of that date, Hayeswood First School is inviting all pupils to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on **Monday, 4th March**, when we will be celebrating with a special day of book-related events, including Hand to Mouth Theatre - see below.

Hand to Mouth Theatre Company

On Monday 4th March, the children will enjoy a performance of 'Head In The Clouds' from Martin the Puppet Man of the Hand to Mouth Theatre Company. Martin's shows are hugely enjoyable: entertaining but also very thought-provoking. Thanks go to the HSA for generously funding the event for everyone, a total cost of £300. For more information on Hand to Mouth Theatre, you can visit their website [here](#).



Comic Relief 2019



As in previous years we will be marking Red Nose Day on Friday 15 March with a 'mufti' day, when children can come to school wearing their very own choice of bright attire for a minimum suggested donation of £1 towards this worthwhile cause. As always with non-uniform days, clothing needs to be practical and safe, so, please, no open toed shoes, flip flops, stilettos etc!! Also, please avoid sending your child to school wearing make-up or hair dye as these can all too readily

transfer. **Thank you for your support!**

Easter Service at St Michael's Church: 3rd April 2019

On **Wednesday 3rd April**, we are asking parents / carers to walk pupils to, or drop them at, St Michael's Church Centre in Colehill Lane. All staff will be at the Church Centre from 8.45 a.m, **so please do not drop your child off at school on this morning!** Registers will be taken in the Church Centre at the usual time of 8.55 a.m. The service will begin at 9.05 a.m. in the church. Afterwards, the children will walk back to school and so we would be most grateful for any offers of parental help to walk the children back. Please let your child's teacher or school office staff know if you are able to help.



Singing Workshops - Thursday 4th April 2019

Dorset Music Service are once again providing whole school singing workshops for local schools. This year, the focus is on learning a song which has multiple parts. On Thursday 4th April, Hayeswood pupils will be participating in their workshop, led by Liz Radford of Dorset Music Service.



Term and Holiday Dates for 2019

Spring Term 2019

Finish: Thursday 4th April 2019

Training Day

Friday 5th April 2019

Summer Term 2019

Start Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Finish Tuesday 23rd July 2019
May Day Monday 6th May 2019;
Half Term 27 - 31 May 2019

No Training Days

Autumn Term 2019

Start Wednesday 4 September 2019
Finish Friday 20 December 2019
Half Term 28 October - 1 November 2019

Training Days

Monday 2nd September 2019
Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Monday 4th November 2019

