

## KS1 all ready for their Gymnastics



3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

### Y1/Y2 Gymnastics Event

Well done to the children who represented the school at gymnastics earlier in the week. We are waiting for conformation of results but they did us proud!

### Internet Safety Day

It is Internet Safety Day on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February. This is a global event and you can become a supporter by visiting <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017> and registering as a supporter. The theme this year is: **Be the change: unite for a better internet**

### Half Term

School closes at 3.25pm on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February for the half term holiday and re-opens on **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> February at 8.55am.**

## What's On?

Book Week starts Cinema in School KS2 Dodgeball @ 4pm	<b>Monday</b>	KS1 Dance & Gym Event Gardening Y1-Y6
Times Tables (lunchtime) Steal a Parent @ 2.50pm	<b>Tuesday</b>	Craft Club Y3-Y6 Chess Club Y1-Y6
Singalong (lunchtime) PTA Disco Steal a Parent @ 2.50pm	<b>Wednesday</b>	
Roast Dinner Lunch Hair (lunchtime) Steal a Parent @ 2.50pm	<b>Thursday</b>	Drama Y4/5 Clayton Cup Y5/6 Infant Craft Y1/2 Knitting & Jewellery Y1-Y6
Parents are invited into school approximately 9.45am to look at children's work School finishes @ 3.25pm	<b>Friday</b>	Football Y3/4

### Parent Governor Elections

If you haven't voted in the election for the vacant parent governor position, please do so by 12 noon on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February. The ballot box is the in school's office.

## PTA

The next PTA event is the Valentine's Disco to be held on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February. Entrance is 31 on the door. Infants 4pm – 4.55pm and juniors 5pm – 6pm. **Please note: there will be no after school clubs on that night.**

Children should not use their phone or take photos of themselves or their friends whilst they are at the disco. **NB: Stoppers will take place in the Year 1 room on Wednesday.**

## Cinema Event - Monday

Children may bring a small snack to eat during the movie, but please do not send in drinks.

## After School Clubs

There will be no gym club for Y1 and Y2 on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February as the cinema will be being dismantled in the hall. Mrs Gray and Miss Burke will be running Gardening Club on MONDAY next week instead of Thursday for next week only. After half term, Miss Watson's Jewellery Club will be moving from Thursdays to Mondays.

## Book Week

The children (and staff) are very excited about Book Week next week. Information has been sent home but please ask your child's teacher or Mrs Gray if you are unsure about any of the events taking place.

## Class Assemblies

Well done to Y3, Y1 and Y2 who have all performed their class assemblies recently. There can't be many more pleasant ways to start the working day! A special thank you to Mrs Watson for delivering such wonderful music lessons for all of our children.



Reception using the ipads for maths.



Our new outdoor areas are in full use, thanks to the kind donation of funds raised by the PTA.



Summer in Year 2 showed everyone her explosive science experiment

## Staffing News

Mrs Angela Braithwaite will be joining our staff as an outreach worker for 1.5 days a week after the Easter holidays. In the meantime, she is popping into school every week to get to know the staff, the children and their families. Mrs Braithwaite is currently the manager of Clayton Brook Children's Centre and has worked closely with Lancaster Lane staff for a number of years.

### Online Safety Tip of the Week

(taken from [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org))

How can parents 'Be the Change' this Safer Internet Day?

**Be engaged:** talk regularly with your children about how they use technology, and find out what their digital life is like. Perhaps you can start off by discussing your favourite apps or games?

**Be curious:** technology continually changes, and while you don't need to be a tech expert, you do need to be curious about the apps and services your children use, how they are used and what safety tools they have available.

**Be there:** the most important thing is to ensure that you are there



The children in Early Learners have been helping each other with zipping up coats.



## Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Isaac B	All	Seth	Louise	Lydia	Braydon	Craig
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is Summer in Year 2</b>			<b>Mrs Gray's choice is Dawid in Year 2</b>		<b>Mrs Anstey's choice is James P in Year 1</b>	
Team points this week – <b>SQUIRRELS</b>			Attendance – Y3		Punctuality – Year 5	

## Upcoming Dates

Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February – KS1 Dance & Gym Event @ All Seasons Leisure Centre, Chorley  
 Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February – Dodgeball Competition for KS2 @ St Michael's High School  
 Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February – Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February – Book Week  
 Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February – Book Week Special Lunch  
 Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Disco – 4-4.55pm (Infants) 5-5.55pm (juniors)  
 Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> February – School re-opens @ 8.55am and after school clubs re-start  
 Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Year 6 Table Tennis Competition @ Albany Academy, Chorley 4pm-6.30pm  
 Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February – PTA Meeting @ 3.30pm  
 Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Mother's Day Craft Night organised by the PTFA  
 Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Assembly @ 9.10am

