

Spring Newsletter 2

It feels like we have hardly been back at school for any amount of time and yet we only have two more weeks until the half term break!

I know that the year 4 children are very much looking forward to their residential trip to Dukes Barn the week after next and that the teachers are equally as excited!

The HSA organised a brilliant 'social' for our year 6 children last night and this was really well attended. We raised an amazing £442.75! We are going to be organising a similar event for year 5 and will share that date with you soon. Don't forget the cake sales after school today on the main school playground and at Cottages!

Year 6 had a brilliant time last week hearing from Simon, a polar explorer, who was able to share stories of his many adventures!

I know year 3 had a cold but brilliant time at Cresswell Crags last Friday – a special thank you to all our parent volunteers who went along to help.

Year 5 will be very excited to know that a mobile planetarium is due to visit the hall on Monday 5th February!

Careers Day

Today we held our annual careers event. A huge thank you to our twelve volunteers who came in to school and shared their presentations with the children. It is always an inspiring morning and a great opportunity for our children to understand a little bit more about the world of work. The children have spent the afternoon creating a TV style advert to recruit people to one of the careers they had been hearing about in the morning. Thanks to Mrs Arnold for planning and organising the day.



TA Vacancy

We are very sad to be losing Clare Parnell at the end of February as she is leaving us to take on a new role out of education. Mrs Parnell has been with us for a long time and has given so much to our school community. This means we now have a 4-day teaching assistant vacancy. For more information, please see our website:

<https://www.wbjs.com/job-vacancies/>



Uniform Project

We are no longer collecting second hand uniform at school but if you have any that you wanted to donate, you can take it to the Uniform Project. This is a charity created by a local mum to help parents and schools in Nottingham to become more eco-friendly by re-using uniforms that may have otherwise ended up in landfill. You can contact the charity and find out more using the link below:

<https://himmah.org/projects/the-school-uniform-project/>

Key Dates Spring Term

Monday 29 th January at 6pm	SATs information meeting
Week beg 5 th February	Dukes Barn Residential for Year 4
Friday 9 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 19 th February	INSET Day
Tuesday 20 th February	Children return to school
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Week beg 18 th March	Parents' Evenings
Week beg 25 th March	Art Week
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of term
Monday 15 th April	Children return to school
Tuesday 16 th April	Year 6 height & weight check