

Abram Bryn Gates Primary School Newsletter

February 2020



Inspire
Encourage
Challenge

Thank you so much for your support this half term. This term we have focused on the children's mental health and well-being with a visit from **Motivated Minds** who ran relaxation and mindfulness sessions in each class. Just after half term Place2Be will be visiting school to run a session called '**Find your brave!**'. Our focus is to help the children become more resilient learners and to enjoy challenging themselves. Our World Book Day themes are human endeavour and overcoming difficulties. The book **The Darkest Day** has been written by astronaut Chris Hadfield and it explore how he was once afraid of the dark but overcame that to become one of the world's most famous astronauts. We will spend the week exploring this and other texts and producing some fabulous writing. The book is available on youtube and it would be great if you could share it with your child at home. On World Book Day itself the children are welcome to school in fancy dress linked to the theme of space or intergalactic. There is no need to buy an outfit just use what you have at home. It is just for fun.

Snack reminder: any snacks brought into school must meet the school food standards and be low in salt, sugar and fat. Fruit is the best thing to bring if necessary and toast and milk are on sale via the Evolve system
Water only must be brought into class to drink during the day.

Community Deal Bid: Mr Gray has completed a bid to turn the small hall into a community hub. We hope to use this room for parent sessions on online safety and curriculum workshops. The Bamfurlong community group will also have access to the hub for their meetings and events. We would like your input for ideas of what sessions you would want us to run or ways you think we could use the room if we are successful in the bid. A letter has been sent home and there is space on there for you to put your ideas. Please return the sheet as soon as you can.

Home reading: Please listen to your child read at home at least three times per week. You need to sign their diary each time so we can monitor your child's progress and change books when needed. This is really important as reading is the key to accessing the whole curriculum.

Before and after school club

Twinkle Toes will continue to run breakfast club from 7.30am each morning and after school club until 5.30pm.

School dinners

Only £2.20 per day. Your child can order online from home or in school each day. Our food meets at the School Food Standards so you can be sure that your child is having a healthy diet with lots of choice.

Dates:

Wednesday 12th February

PTFA Valentine's Disco

KS 1 3.45pm-4.45pm

KS 2 5pm-6pm

Tuesday 25th February

Year 6 photographs for leaver's book

Thursday 27th February

Bags to school drop off day

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Saturday 14th March

PTFA Big Bounce Event

Wednesday 25th March

Zoo 2U (Years 1,2 and 4)

Thursday 26th March

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 1st April

PTFA Easter Bingo

Friday 3rd April

School closes

Tuesday 21st April 2020

School re-opens 8.45am

If you have any comments about the school or would like to meet with me please contact the office on 01942 866392 or enquiries@admin.bryngates.wigan.sch.uk.

Our new website is now live

www.abrambryngates.co.uk

Mrs Talbot