

## March Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents

Many thanks for supporting the recent parent consultation evenings. We hope you found the discussions helpful. We really appreciate the way in which you support the childrens reading and homework. The primary curriculum has become tougher over the last 4 years – your back-up really helps.

### Start of School Day

We understand that children sometimes need to be brought to school early due to family circumstances or work commitments. It would be helpful if we knew in advance if your children are going to be early. This is for insurance purposes – we are only allowed to have up to 6 children before 8.50am

It also helps to know in advance as, first thing, we are preparing the lessons and may need to be elsewhere in school, rather than in the classroom.

Please could you let us know the day before. Many thanks

### The Big Breakfast – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Our first big fundraiser of the year is fast approaching. Please do sign up to help on the day if at all possible. We are also hoping to have a cake sale – again, please could you indicate on the list, what you are able to make. We also look forward to seeing you all, family and friends on the day. Thank you

Oh, and if anyone has a for slice toaster we can borrow for the day that would be great!

### Rev Terry Wilcock and Ruth

As many of you know, Terry will soon be retiring and he and Ruth will be moving to Grange. We will miss him enormously. We would like you to join us for tea and cake on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm in order to say ‘farewell’ to them both.

Both Terry and Ruth have worked very hard in our school and community – Terry as a Governor, a leader of Worship Time, and as a pastoral support for many families and Ruth as a superb support in nursery with her ceaseless energy.

### 200 Club

Some of you may, or may not, know that we run a 200 club. (Please see letter attached). Currently we have 38 spaces left – we haven’t been very active in getting new members recently. In order to boost the numbers, I am sending 3 letters home with each family in the hope that you can all have ‘a go’ at getting some new members.

Les Charlton (a grandad of one of our children in school) has kindly offered to take over the running of the 200 club. It is actually a really simple way to raise funds, so please could you all really try to achieve our target of 200 members.

### Nursery Consultations

Many thanks to those of you that responded to the Nursery Consultation. The Governing Body will be discussing it further and making a decision at their next meeting. If you haven’t sent in a response, there is still time to do so.

**Dates for your diaries:**

Full Governors' meeting  
Messy Church at Rheghed  
BIG BREAKFAST  
Tea and Cakes 'Farewell'  
Break up!

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 3pm  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Advance Notice**

Standard Attainment Tasks/Tests – May and June

Year 6 SATS – week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> May – please ensure children are in school.

Fellside Residential Trip (Key Stage 2) – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July