



MULBERRY MATTERS

The Mulberry Primary School Newsletter

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Learning and Achieving Together

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Class Assemblies

This coming Wednesday 22 February, 4O will be performing their assembly at **9.10am** in the Key Stage 2 hall and on Thursday 23 February Year 1 will be performing their singing assembly at **9.15am** in the Key Stage 1 hall. Parents and carers of Class 4O and Year 1 are very welcome to attend.

Open Evenings

The staff and I were pleased to see so many parents and carers at this week's Open Evenings. I hope that these discussions with your child's class teacher gave you a clear insight into the progress they have made so far this year and the improvement targets set to help your child continue this progress.

Pupil Attendance

The latest best class attendance in Foundation Stage / Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 is:

Week Ending Friday 3 February 2012	Foundation Stage / Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
	Class 1K : 97.67%	Class 3P : 98.62%

Termly Year Group Attendance

The following is the Year Group attendance monthly totals since September 2011. I am most pleased with the improvement in January's figures.

Please remember it is vital that your child attends school.

	September	October	November	December	January
Reception	96.46%	94.96%	93.10%	90.68%	93.93%
Year 1	94.61%	94.14%	95.69%	90.92%	94.47%
Year 2	94.20%	96.06%	96.68%	87.36%	94.02%
Year 3	96.83%	97.48%	95.94%	93.52%	96.65%
Year 4	94.37%	96.93%	96.20%	95.14%	96.49%
Year 5	96.61%	97.00%	95.73%	94.75%	96.72%
Year 6	96.95%	97.32%	98.42%	95.98%	97.58%
Whole School Total	95.67%	96.25%	95.94%	92.52%	95.64%

Internet Safety Day

As you may be aware Tuesday 7 February was International Internet Safety Day and children participated in a series of activities to raise their awareness of internet safety.

I am most concerned that many of our older children have admitted to having accounts on social networking sites. I have written to parents and carers of children in Years 5 and 6 to remind them of their child's vulnerability should this be the case. I would advise ALL parents and carers to visit: www.thinkyounow.co.uk for information about how to keep your child safe when using the internet.

World Book Day

Thursday 1 March is World Book Day when all children will receive a £1 book token to spend on special World Book Day books or to use on other books of their choice. This year's books include:

The What The Ladybird Heard Song : Julia Donaldson	Winnie Flies Again : Korky Paul
Where's Wally Now : Martin Handford	Magic Molly Clever Kitten : Holly Webb
Fantabulous Facts : Roald Dahl	How To Train Your Dragon : Cressida Cowell
Big Day Out : Jacqueline Wilson	Skulduggery Pleasant : Derek Landy

The theme of The Mulberry Primary School's 2012 World Book Day is 'Poetry'. Teachers will be reading their favourite poem or poems to the children. The children will also be involved in the creation of their own poems and we will be celebrating this on Friday 9 March during Celebration Assemblies. More information may be found at www.worldbookday.com. All children will be given a World Book Day voucher which may be used at designated book shops.

Dates for Second Half of Spring Term 2012

Dates for the remainder of the Spring Term 2012 can be found overleaf.

Half Term Holiday

The school today for the half term holiday
 and re-opens at 8.50am on Monday 20 February 2012.

Alan Jenner
 Headteacher

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DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF SPRING TERM 2012

Friday 3 February - Friday 10 February	:	Travelling Book Fair
Monday 20 February	:	VISIT : Coombes Croft Library : Yellow Class
Tuesday 21 February	:	VISIT : Coombes Croft Library : Blue Class
Wednesday 22 February	:	VISIT : Coombes Croft Library : Red Class
Thursday 1 March	:	World Book Day
Friday 2 March	:	PM : Cross Country Competition
Tuesday 6 March	:	National Health Screen Programme : Rec / Y6
Wednesday 7 March	:	Dental Screening : AM - Reception / PM - Year 1
Thursday 8 March	:	Fire Drill
Tuesday 13 March	:	Science Day
Thursday 15 March	:	AM : Tag Rugby Finals
Monday 19 March	:	Braiswick Photographic : Class Photos
Tuesday 20 March	:	VISIT : London Transport Museum : Year 2
Tuesday 20 March	:	VISIT : Environmental Educational Centre : 5F
Wednesday 21 March	:	VISIT : Environmental Educational Centre : 5N
Thursday 22 March	:	VISIT : Environmental Educational Centre : 5C
Thursday 22 March	:	Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 23 March	:	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 23 March	:	Road Safety Play : Year 6
Friday 23 March	:	Sport Relief 2012
Friday 30 March	:	Last Day of Term

The above dates are correct as at Friday 10 February.
There may be additional dates for class visits.

Summer Term 2012

Tuesday 17 April 2012 : First Day of Term