

Newsletter Summer Term 1 April 2015

**Welcome back after a sunny Easter break.
We hope you have all had a lovely time.**



We are very pleased to let you know that we now have 2 new parent governors. Mr Richard Crow, parent of Thomas in Class 8 and Mrs Karen Howden, parent of Rhys in Class 8.

Our new on-line payment - ParentPay - is now up and running and many parents have started using this service. We will only continue to accept cash over the next week or two, therefore please ensure you activate your account ASAP. The office staff are on hand to help and we can also provide a computer / internet access when needed. Please also ensure you request your PayPoint card if this is the method you would prefer to use.

If someone different is picking your child up from school, please ensure that any collection arrangements are made in class in a morning. Please only phone the office in an emergency and try to do this before 3pm.

Please do not use the school car park for any reason unless you have a valid disabled badge. A number of cars have been damaged in the car park recently. If you have a disabled badge, please park ONLY in the designated spaces. Please also show your badge to the office so that we can take a copy.



PINDERS ARE NOW OFFERING A
KNITTED SCHOOL CARDIGAN WITH LOGO
AS WELL AS OTHER UNIFORM.

Dates for this school year

Mon 4th May Closed for Bank Holiday
Wed 20th May School breaks up for Spring Bank
Mon 1st June Back to school Fri 17th July School breaks up for Summer
Inset days are Thursday 21st May and Friday 22nd May, Monday 20th July.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 9th June	RSPB Old Moor	FS2
Wednesday 10th June	Cannon Hall Farm	FS1
Thursday 11th June	Castleton	Y4
18th — 20th May	Kingswood Residential	Y6
Wed 3rd June	Class Photos	



CUT AND SAVE THIS SECTION

Attendance

The attendance for the whole of last term was lower than usual at 94.2%. Our school target is 96%. Please ensure that your child attends school on a regular basis.

Well done to the 71 children who achieved 100% attendance last term. These children, along with Class 8 (best class attendance) will shortly be receiving a 'cinema ticket' for our attendance award afternoon at Wingfield and will be entered into our prize draw for Toys R Us vouchers.

WANT TO GET HEALTHIER? JOIN THE CLUB.



- Do you have children aged between 4 and 17 years old?
- Want to get fit, healthy and meet new people?
- Come along to the FREE MoreLife Clubs across Rotherham Leisure Centres

Phone 01709 722565

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for more information or to book your FREE place.



Friday 13 March

Our recent Red Nose Day raised £698.80

NSPCC



Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

You can still bring in your forms until Tuesday 5th May.

A massive £2,622.13 has been raised so far. Well done everyone!

Now we are enjoying some lovely weather, please ensure your child has their outdoor PE kit at all times.

Please also ensure your child has sun cream, sun hat, a drink and sensible shoes.



Talent Show

We had our biggest number of children ever taking part in the 2015 Redscope Talent Show. The brilliant acts were enjoyed by an appreciative audience of family members, as well as by children in Years 2 to 6 on the following afternoon. An amazing £240.09 was raised through the sale of tickets, programmes and refreshments. All money will go towards the purchase of new equipment across the curriculum. Many thanks to everyone who supported this event and their children in any way.



Congratulations to Charlie Stringer in Year 6. She beat competition from all over Rotherham in the Pete Murray story writing contest. She won a selection of books and a trip around the New York Stadium. Well done Charlie!

You can find a copy of this newsletter and much more school information on our website www.redscopeschool.co.uk