



DATES

February

27th Return after Half Term

27th Parents' Evening

March

1st Parents' Evening

2nd World Book Day

3rd Year 3 Tunnel of Light Trip

7th Y5 trip to Captain Cook Museum

9th PTFA Disco

13th Early Years Mothers' Day Lunch

14th Y3 Mothers' Day Assembly

14th KS1 Mothers Day Lunch

15th Theatre Production – Wind in the Willows

16th KS2 Mothers Day Lunch

17th Comic Relief Red Nose Day

22nd Y6 trip to Ushaw Historic House

23rd Y1 trip to Bowes Museum

29th Author visit

29th Y4 trip to Ushaw Historic House

31st 2.00pm KS2 Easter Service

31st Break up for Easter holiday

School Meals

School Meals prices are increasing from 27th February. A nursery meal will be £2.89, and a child's meal will be £2.41 and will then increase to £2.50 in September.

Consideration for our neighbours on Burton Mews

This is a polite request to avoid walking or driving over our neighbours' gardens. On a number of occasions families have walked directly over the grass in front of the houses, or vehicles have gone over gardens with a wheel. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.



New Football Strips

A huge thank you to Mr Stanley and Bondgate Electrical for providing the school with brand new football strips. Don't the players look fantastic? They'll be proud to wear the new strips when matches start up again.

Staffing News

Some of you will already be aware that our fantastic caretaker, Mr Slack, has not been well. Unfortunately, he is retiring early on the grounds of ill health. We knew he did so much around school, but it's not until he hasn't been here that we have truly appreciated all he does.

Mr Slack absolutely loves our school and the pride he has in its appearance has been obvious to all over the last 10 years. He's always gone above and beyond, coming in at weekends and when he was supposed to be on holiday; doing all sorts of extra jobs, such as gardening, which he particularly loved. We will miss him and we know that he will miss us, especially 'the bairns' (as he always insists on calling the children).

Earthquake Appeal

Thank you so much for all your amazing contributions for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal. We have raised £686.90!

This is what we could be funding:

£10 could provide blankets to keep two people warm

£25 could provide emergency food for a family for ten days

£50 could provide emergency shelter for two families