



# March Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

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## Dates for your diary:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Young Shakespeare  
Company in Year 6

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Tickets go on sale for  
DISCO Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Dance Festival at  
WindingWheel

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Comic Relief

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Consultations  
Week

AND Y3 Bikeability starts

March 20<sup>th</sup> Y4 High Five  
Netball

21<sup>st</sup> March non-uniform  
day for Easter Raffle and  
Chesterfield Golf in with  
Y5

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Public  
Speaking Final

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Y4  
Kelham Island

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March Y5 to  
Eden Camp and  
Chesterfield Golf in Y4

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March Tower

## WORLD BOOK DAY 2019

The visit from author Jennifer Killick was FANTASTIC and very exciting. This started our celebration of reading and the joy of books. Books ordered should be arriving soon.



From Tuesday next week, staff will be reading extracts of their favourite childhood stories to classes, answering the quiz of 'Guess Who' that is on display by the library. Your child is invited to bring in one of their favourite stories on Thursday. If they would like to bring a 'clue' or dress up as one of the characters, they are very welcome. Look out for the Book Stars Challenge and vouchers that will be sent home next week.

### Year 5 Whitehall Residential Booking

Please be reminded that the last day to book a place is 1st March 2019. You need to use Parentpay to pay the initial deposit of £30. Today is the deadline. From our final number we can confirm buses, staff requirements etc. Please get in touch as a matter of urgency if you do require a place but haven't booked one. If you expressed an interest but have not paid a deposit, we will assume you do not require a place so please get in touch if this is not the case.

### **PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2019**

This has got off to a fantastic start – thank you. Children are now presenting their research in classes building up to the voting of our finalists. If you would like more information about this, please refer to January 2019 newsletter on the website.

### **SENT INTO SPACE**

I hope you have received a letter letting you know how the children are trying to raise the funds to have a space launch from our own locality – hopefully our school field. The bikes have been sourced and the green screens are being prepared. Please ask for a letter if you haven't seen one. Thank you to everyone who has supported this through Parentpay. Whilst school will be heavily subsidising the event, we are someway below our target amount at this time.

### **SCIENCE WEEK**

Children will be given some fun challenges including the 'Make it Fly' forces activity. Look out for photos on our twitter @brockwelljunior

### **COMIC RELIEF 2019 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Children invited to come to school in non-uniform, wearing something red. We encourage you to really get in the Red Nose Day spirit - dig out your reddest t-shirt, hat or silly wig and accessorise with deeley boppers or another item. There will be some fun activities that children can choose to do during lunchtime and a fun assembly to kick start the day.

### **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

For the majority of classes, they take place from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. We will update Mandela Class as soon as possible (text sent home). Once again, huge apologies for any inconvenience. If you haven't had a letter, please get in touch.

### **INSET DAYS to July 2020 – school is closed to children on the following dates:**

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019
- **Tuesday** 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019
- **Wednesday** 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

### **School Uniform**

Just a reminder that you can order uniform following the link on the website or

<https://uniformshoponline.co.uk/collections/brockwell-junior-school>

Please know that our PE kit is available on this link. The uniform for PE includes a plain white T- Shirt and dark bottoms. Children are required to have warm layers for outdoor activity during the colder months too. Thank you for supporting the uniform which we believe contributes to a sense of identity, pride and belonging to our fantastic school community.