



# February 2018 Information Sheet

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Dear Parent,

Please note the following points:

## **Half Term Holidays**

Please note school will be closed from Wednesday 14-Friday 16 January for half term (inclusive) and will reopen on Monday 19 January.

## **New Floors**

We are delighted to be having new floors laid in each of the 3 classrooms in the main school building over the next couple of weeks. This is something we have requested for many years, since the current floors have been there since the school was built! Inevitably there will be some disruption to our normal routine but we will try to keep this to a minimum.

## **P1 Applications**

We have 9 new applications for Primary 1 in September 2018. Official letters of confirmation of places will be sent out later in the year and parents and pupils will also be invited to our Induction afternoon in June.

## **World Book Day**

Just an advance notice that we will be marking World Book Day on Thursday 1 March. This year the children will be dressing up as their favorite story or nursery rhyme character. Prizes will be on offer for the best costumes in each class. More details will follow shortly.

Thank you also to those parents who've sent in books for our Accelerated Reader Program. We are happy to accept these on an ongoing basis in order to expand our school book stock. Your generosity is much appreciated.

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from 12-16 March, when you will be able to purchase many of the latest titles. The children will also be able to redeem their World Book Day tokens at this Book Fair.



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## **POD**

The next Parents of Drumhillery meeting will take place on Monday 26 February, at 7:30pm. As always we are open to new members. If you have an interest in becoming involved why not come along! As previously stated all duties are voluntary.

## **Pupil of the Month for January**

Rewarding achievement in school is a vital source of motivation and encouragement to all pupils. Congratulations to our latest Pupil of the Month winners, Becky Robinson (P2), Ella Straghan (P3), Bonnie-Rose Finlay (P5) and Bethany Anderson (P7). Keep up the great work!

Also well done to P1/2 for winning the monthly charity money competition with the magnificent total of £22.97. A fantastic amount! Keep those 'coppers' coming in! All money will be going to support the 3 children we sponsor in Tanzania.

## **Green Fingers**

We are keen to set up a gardening club in school later in the year and would like to know if there are any green fingered parents who would be willing to lend a hand. Perhaps you know of someone who has a keen interest in gardening and who might be in a position to help. If so, please contact me to discuss this further.

## **Absences**

It is important to send in a note when your child is absent from school to explain the reason for the absence. All absences must be noted and explained in the school's attendance register.

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Principal



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