

Dolphinholme Dispatch



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The next **PTA meeting** will be held tomorrow evening (Tuesday) at 7.30pm in The Fleece. Please come and join us. We are looking for new ideas and parents are warmly invited to get involved in any way they can. See you there!

On Thursday we will be welcoming M and M Productions with their performance of Aladdin. This has been funded by the PTA and we are all very excited. Thank you!



Term Dates 2018/19

These are now published on the School Website. Please make a note of the dates *before* booking any holidays.

Check out the **School Calendar** on the website which has also been updated. Details of trips will be sent out in due course.

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All Pre School invoices went live on Tuesday 30th January for immediate payment.

Ball Skills have now been added for next term.

The cost of a programme for the Year 5/6 Music Festival on March 20th has also been added. Please note these are available 1 per family only at a cost of £4.

Go Velo Bikeability Training

Pupils in Reception and Year 1 will be taking part in balance bike training the first week back after half term. Please return permission slips this week to allow you child to take part.



It would be sensible for these children to wear jogging pants or leggings to school for these sessions.

You can find out more about GoVelo by following the link: <http://www.govelo.co.uk>

SAVE THE DATE!

Dolphinholme CE School Governors announce the return of:-

The Tractor Run!

Sunday 15th April

Starting at the Village Hall at 11am



St Mark's News

Forest Church will next be held on Saturday 17th February. This time they will be tracking bird and animal footprints in and around the village. It starts at 10am from St Mark's.

Family Service 18th February 10am

Well Being Event:

Please join us for a relaxing few hours with the Body Shop at Dolphinholme Primary School on Friday 23rd February at 7pm.

Week beginning 19.02.18~ Menu Week 1.



This half term our Christian Value is Trust.

School Council Update

All the toys collected by the School Council were successfully delivered to the RLI last Wednesday. Representatives of the School Council met Claire Fox, Play Therapist and some of the ward staff who were very pleased to receive the donations. Thank you for your generosity.

The Athletics Team are in action again this Friday at Lancaster and Morecambe College. Good luck Team Dolphinholme.

Staff Changes

Mrs Tracey Hall, who has been a valued Teaching Assistant for many years at Dolphinholme, has decided it is time to move on and will be leaving us at Easter. We are very sad to see her go, but we thank her for her commitment to our school and wish her well as she embarks on some new and exciting adventures.

Parent Forum

The next Parents' Forum will be held on Wednesday 28th February at 9am with Mrs Cross and Rev Cindy.

Come along for a cup of tea and a discussion to help the school find out what parents and carers think about important issues.

The aim of the forum is to promote and support children's learning and to improve outcomes for all.

Maths Calculations Policy

At the last meeting, parents asked for some guidance in supporting their children with maths homework. We have a new Calculations Policy which has been added to the school website under curriculum. The policy has links that take you to video clips to demonstrate how concepts are taught. We hope you find this resource really useful when supporting your children at home.

Dolphinholme Field Day

This will be held on Saturday 19th May at Dolphinholme House Farm. There is a competition to design a poster to advertise the event. Flyers for the competition will be in book bags tonight.

More information about the Field Day will be announced in due course.