

# HUTTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents,

School Closure - may now seem like a distant memory!

I would like to thank everyone who worked with us and co-operated fully in the decision to close the school at 1.15pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. We appreciated some parents were anxious and concerned whilst a good many shared our pragmatic approach, and for that we were very grateful. A balanced view was taken in difficult weather circumstances, but we kept our pupils safety at the centre of our decision making process. They carried out structured learning with a full teaching compliment, had fun, celebrated a big birthday for a key member of our staff, experienced our "Lock Down" procedure, were fed and did us proud- especially our Year 6's who stepped in to collect children from classes to go home after 1.15pm. On balance, and with the benefit of hindsight, feel we made the right call on the day, as weather and road conditions later on in the day proved.

World Book Day

The children participated in their World Book Day events -despite the snow curtailing the rest of the day. All the children had a wonderful morning busy with Book activities. It would be really helpful if everyone can keep on promoting reading at home - we can't do it without you- we need you help!

Online Safety Meeting

Thank you to the parents who went along to Ashcombe Primary for this event. I hope you found it useful.

Maths Meeting

Thank you to all those who stayed for the Maths Meeting. We hope you found it useful- and it reinforced how essential learning the times tables are in order for the pupils to get through the curriculum. We are hoping to run a similar event straight after school so more of you can attend. A crèche will be provided for the pupils. Please watch for the date!

School Quiz -

Unfortunately insufficient people signed up for the quiz so we have had to cancel it. We would love some feedback with regard to this- do you not like quizzes? Was it because you forgot as it was parentpay rather than someone outside with tickets? Was the timing or day of the week wrong? If quizzes are not for you are there other events you would rather we organised to be a fundraiser for school but also a good social night for parents? Please let us know on the gate!

Diary Dates

Wed 7<sup>th</sup>: Y5 Taiko drummers to Fair Trade Coffee Morning

Thur 8<sup>th</sup>: Y5 to 'We the Curious' trip

Fri: 9<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning-all welcome-come and chat to our Learning Mentor.

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>: Some Y1/2 to archery competition

Tues 13<sup>th</sup>: Y5 to Highbridge Festival-Taiko Drumming

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> March: Science Challenge

Fri 16<sup>th</sup>: Y3 Mendip outdoor Pursuits

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