



March 2018

Kaye's News 2018

'Bringing out the Best in Every Child'



Bad Weather – What a difficult couple of weeks! Making the decision to close or open is always challenging and over the years I have realised that whatever decision is made, some parents are happy and some are not. In order to make the decision I rely heavily on local information from people living in Clayton West, the weather forecast, social media updates from Kirklees Winter and West Yorkshire Police, health and safety implications and crucially, how many staff can make it in to school to ensure appropriate ratios. For the first time ever I also had to consider school lunches as on the first day of the snow, we had no deliveries and relied on food in the store cupboards and our Kaye's Club Asda delivery was cancelled! However, I am pleased that we managed to open two out of the four days. Many thanks to all staff and parents who braved the challenging driving conditions on those days. Also, many thanks to staff and parents for clearing snow and gritting whilst our Caretaker was absent with ill health.

Mrs Parker

Lunchtime Staffing Changes.

Mrs Hardy has decided to leave her role as Senior Lunchtime Supervisor but will continue to work at school on a casual basis. Mrs Watkins is also leaving her role as Lunchtime Supervisor but remains working for us in her ETA role. We would therefore like to welcome Mrs Widdowfield as Senior Lunchtime Supervisor and Mrs Giddings as Lunchtime Supervisor, we hope you are both happy and we wish you well in your new roles. Many thanks to both Mrs Watkins and Mrs Hardy for their many years of lunchtime supervision!

Class Photographs

As we had to cancel the class photographs due to the snow, they will now take place 17th April 2018.

Year 2 assembly

Year 2 performed their class assembly on their class topic 'The Great Fire of London' once again the mock houses from Pudding Lane were absolutely amazing and the children recounted the story fantastically. Well done to them all!

Year 5 Magna.

On Friday 9th March Year 5 visited the Magna Science Museum as part of their topic work. The trip involved exploring the world of science and the elements. An educational and fun day was had by all.



School Ping

As you are aware, we were hoping to move all our communication to SchoolPing, the app which allows you to receive instant messages straight to your smartphone. However, we have now discovered that the app is not available on all phones which was not explained to us when we started to use the service. Fortunately all information can be accessed through your DB Primary log in, another aspect which was not explained to us! We have now requested further training and information about PING and hope that we can make full use of it in the summer term. We intend for all emails, texts and notifications to be delivered to parents via one system– not the three different ones you are currently battling with. Please give us a little time to explore it fully and we will provide improved information once we have it.

Thank you.