

 ACADEMY NEWSLETTER 8th March 2019

**Upcoming School Holidays**

The last day of term is Friday 5th April, where we finish at normal time. We are back in school on Tuesday 23rd April.

Polling Day Thursday 2th May

Bank Holiday 6th May

**Attendance week beginning**

**25/2/19:**

**Owls 92.4% 0 late marks**

**Hedgehogs 89.6% 2 late marks**

**Rabbits 95.2% 2 late marks**

**1A 88.0% 9 late marks**

**1B 96.8% 8 late marks**

**2A 96.0% 4 late marks**

**2B 98.8% 5 late marks**

**3A 98.2% 15 late marks**

**3B 100% ☺ 9 late marks**

**4A 94.8% 6 late marks**

**4B 99.4% 4 late marks**

**5A 100% ☺ 7 late marks**

**5B 98.0% 11 late marks**

**6A 95.2% 4 late marks**

**6B 98.6% 6 late marks**

**Well done to 3B & 5A on 100% attendance, and Owls for having no late children. It would be nice to see more classes achieving this.**

***This week we had 92 late marks, which although is still far too high, it is 26 less than last week.***

**World Book Day**

The children has an amazing world book day, as they always do. It was wonderful to see them all dressed up! Well Done to all the home made costumes as well, they looked fantastic!

**Road Safety**

We had a phone call yesterday to say a car parked on the pavement on Lewis Road drove all the way down towards the lollypop lady,whilst still on the road, while children were walking with their parents. Please can we remind you when around school to travel safely, and be courteous to those around you.

**Ellis Salter**

Just a little bit of information about a plaque that is to be placed in our school library. The plaque dedicates the space to a young man called Ellis Salter. Ellis was assigned to us to redesign the interior of our building, and worked really hard to make spaces that the children would really enjoy. Over the year that Ellis worked here he got to know the staff and some of the children really well. Just as the project was heading into phase 2, Ellis tragically died in January 2018 from an undiagnosed heart condition whilst at home with his wife and 2 young children. Ellis was only 33. In order to remember Ellis’ contribution to Manchester Road, the plaque will be hung on the library door.

Although the children will not remember Ellis -and many would never have met him, the teachers have talked to them about the plaque today, and we hope that it will assure his wife and children that we will not forget the passion and dedication Ellis had to our community.