**Newsletter 17 SPRING TERM**

**Friday 27 January, 2017**

***Some key dates for your diary!***

**Term Dates**

**Spring Term 2017**

**School re-opens**

January

Friday 20 CSF U11 Schools Cup Football tournament

Tues 24 Cluster Schools Sportshall Athletics Wymondham High School

Thurs 26 Bring & Buy Sale

Thurs 26 Stay & Play cl.1

Tues 31 SNSSP Sportshall Athletics cl.4

February

Tues 7 Mastery Maths morning

Tues 7 Safer Internet Day

Half-Term Mon 13 to Fri 17

Tues 21 CASMA school choir cl.3/4 Rehearsal

Mon 27 Book Week

March

Thurs 2 World Book Day

Tues 14 Road Safety Y4

Thurs 16 CASMA cl school choir 3/4 performance

Wed 22 Parents Meeting 4.30 – 7.00

Thurs 23 Parents Meeting 3.30 – 6.00

Fri 27 to Wed 29 Cl. 3 Residential trip to How Hill

Thurs 30 Egg Drop Challenge

Fri 31 Easter Service in All Saints Church

Last day of Spring Term

April

Fri 14 Good Friday

Tues 18 April School reopens

**Summer Term 2017**

May

Mon 1 Bank Holiday

Tues 2 Cl. 2 KS1 SATs

Mon 8 Cl.4 KS2 SATs week

Thurs 18 Science Day

**Friends Meeting**

Thank you to the Friends who met earlier this week and have organised a number of fun events for the Spring and Summer terms. This includes Bingo 3 March, Tidy up 18 March, 80’s Disco 13 May, Summer fete 8 July.

**Parents Maths morning Tuesday 7 February 9.15** **to 10.15,** **starting in the school hall.**

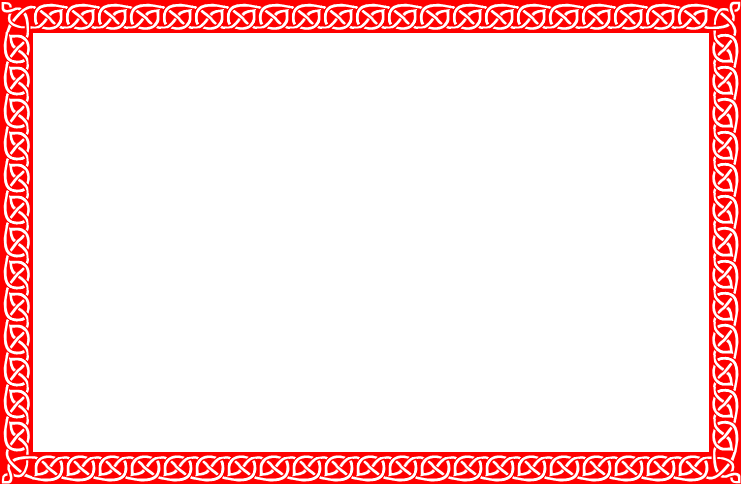
The school has developed the style of its mathematics teaching, inspired by Singapore and Shanghai, and it now uses an approach termed Mastery Maths - Mathematical concepts are explored in a variety of representations and problem-solving contexts to give pupils a deeper learning experience.

We invite parents in to school to watch their children at work completing different Mathematical challenges.

There will be a short introduction to the principles of Mastery Maths before parents are invited to walk through the school, visit each class and observe the different levels of challenges set and the strategies the pupils use to solve these problems.

**Bring and Buy sale** – the school council raised £ £114.51 - wow!  The small amount of unsold items will be donated to a charity shop. Thank you to everyone for their support!

**Report from the School Sports Athletics Team -** On the 24 January we attended the cluster indoor sportshall athletics in Wymondham. After weeks of determined practice we eagerly anticipated the day. The events included triple jump, standing jump, chest push, javelin, relay, speed bounce and vertical jump. The team was made of Year 5/6 pupils - Emily, Ella, Madeleine, Ruby, Lucy, Jake, Oscar, Lexus, Charlie and Jamie. We all took part with enthusiasm and we won becoming cluster champions! We now progress to the UEA South Norfolk finals next Tuesday.



**STARS OF THE WEEK Elysia Bailey, Rosalind Jarret-Day, Jensen Bailey, Eleanor Paling, Lilia Copeman, Kayla Fuller, Charlie Penson.**

**Can anyone recommend a reliable carpenter** **to give the school a quote?** We are hoping to tidy class 2’s cloakroom by having some storage built below the pegs. Please contact the school office. Thanks.

A house key with a distinctive miniature Henry VIII fob has been found on the playground. It is now in the school office.