

### Saying goodbye to Mrs Travis

Mrs Travis will be leaving us on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April after our special assembly in the morning! We wish her a very happy retirement and lots of fun times. We will be presenting Mrs Travis with gifts from the children, if you would like to contribute to her collection please do so at the school office – thank you in advance.

### Book bag reminder

Please remember to bring your school book bag every day as words and reading sessions can happen on different days and volunteers or other adults may help to provide an extra practise when they are available too! Some children bring many extra bits and bobs in their bags – please support us to leave all toys and unnecessary items at home and check regularly to remove and read letters. Thank you.

### Dogs

As you may or may not be aware our school site is a dog-free zone. We understand that parents may want to use collecting their child as an ideal time to walk the family pet – however, for the health and safety of all of our school community it is not possible to accommodate dogs on our playground or in school; this includes dogs which are being carried. Sorry if this is an inconvenience and trust that you will support us in this matter.

### Attendance

As we approach Summer could we remind all parents that holidays in term time are not allowed under instruction by the Education Department. We understand that term time holidays are very tempting, but urge you to consider the impact this can have on your child's education and on our school overall. Under the Governments OFSTED inspection framework poor attendance from a combined picture of illness and unauthorised holidays of many children could be a deciding factor in our school not being accredited with an 'Outstanding' judgement any more.



The table below celebrates the attendance of the best Class each week. The overall winner for February/March is Bear Class, who will be awarded a Golden Time session of their choice.

Week beginning 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Caterpillar AM Dolphin class	100% 99.3%
Week beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Stingray class	97.3%
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Bear class	100%
Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Bear class	100%

### Staff changes


At Easter we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Jo Hill our Parent in Partnership adviser and Admin assistant. She has worked at New Invention Infants for nearly ten years and has taken on numerous challenges during this time with enthusiasm! We will all miss her dearly and her many talents and skills! I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Hill good luck in her new job!



### New Diary Dates

YEAR 2	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Bear Class will be visiting Wesley Methodist Church to learn more about the Easter story 10.45-11.55
MULTI-SKILLS TEAM	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Miss Wallace will be taking our Multi-skills team to pit their talents against other primary age children. Good Luck Team!
YEAR 2	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Visit to Wesley Methodist Church Dolphin class will be visiting from 9.30-10.40 and Monkey class will be visiting from 10.45-11.55



<b>GYM TEAM</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Miss Wallace will be taking our talented team to the Gymnastics festival for the afternoon. Good Luck Team!
<b>RECEPTION</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception educational visit to Wonderland at Telford Park. I wonder which characters they will meet on their adventure.
<b>NURSERY</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Nursery will 'be the grandest people' in our own Easter Parade today. Morning Nursery – 10.30am and Afternoon Nursery – 2.30pm Easter raffle tickets will be sold at the event and children will be able to leave early with parents.
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Non-uniform today with 50p donation to school fund please.
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	The children will all be saying goodbye to Mrs Travis in a special assembly!  
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school for the start of the summer term.
<b>PARENTS &amp; FAMILY MEMBERS</b>	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 7.00-8.00pm	Please join our Puzzle Partners to plan end of year events for the children to raise money for school projects in the process! Venue to be confirmed nearer the date.

Save the date

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Class photographs today for all year groups

Thank you for reading this newsletter!

