



Westdale News



11.03.16

Diary Dates

31.03.16 - Y3/4 Production -The Snow Queen. 2:15pm and 6pm

25.03.16 - Good Friday. School Closed

28.03.16 - Easter Monday. School Closed

01.04.16 - Break up for Easter

18.04.16 - Return to school

09.05.16 - **13.05.16** - Y6 SAT's week.

23.05.16 - **27.05.16** - Arts Week

Dear Parents/Carers,

In contrast to the dull and dreary weather outside, there have been a huge amount of exciting activities taking place in school recently. The year 4 children all had a fantastic time either in Castleton or at Wollaton Park and we have attached some photos on the back for you to see. Many thanks to all the staff concerned for helping to make the visits so successful.

Some of our children also represented the school brilliantly during the Indoor Sports Hall Athletics competition this term. They managed to win the first heat, getting through to the final, where they performed wonderfully well and finished 5th! A big thankyou to Miss Barnes and the parents who accompanied the children during the afternoons.



WORLD BOOK DAY

The children celebrated World Book Day last week by coming into school dressed in their favourite book character outfits. There were some wonderful costumes and we thought you might like to see some photos...



YEAR 4 AT CASTLETON AND WOLLATON



SCHOOL SMARTPHONE APP TO BE AVAILABLE IN MAY

Our exciting new service 'School Gateway', that was mentioned in the last newsletter, will hopefully be available to use from May, when we aim to launch it to coincide with Arts Week. This means that you will be able to make online payments via the School Gateway smartphone app or website. We would encourage you to use it as part of our move towards becoming a cashless school. More information will follow nearer the time.



“Bits and Bobs...”

Just a quick reminder about school photos. Whole class photographs were recently taken and the children should have brought a slip home with them for you to complete, if you would like a copy.

The children have also brought home recently a Scholastic Book Club brochure. If you would like to order anything, please follow the instructions and return the form on the back of the brochure.

Finally, there was a tremendous turn out for both Parents' Evenings this week. Thank you for the continued support you are offering both your children and the school.