**Dates for your diary**

**Please see the letter attached to the back of this newsletter.**

2nd March Y6 SATS meeting 2.30 pm

Book fair from Monday 6th March. Details to follow.

Year 5 will be attending a Crucial Crew Event on Monday 6th March. There is no cost involved with this but a permission slip has been sent home today.

21st March- Phonics workshop for Reception parents.

Friday 24th March- Rock Kidz are in school!

28th and 29th March- Parents Evening

31st March- end of term. 1.10pm finish

Easter Service in church- date to be confirmed

**Passports**

We have been asked in the past to sign passports for children. Unfortunately the application form states that we should know parents, rather than the child, as either friends or colleagues. As such, we will no longer be able to complete passport applications.

**Communication**

The start and end of the day are always busy times in school. Either Mrs Davies or Mrs Lawson aim to be at the gate to help with any enquiries as staff need to be in the classroom at these times. If for any reason we are not on the gate it is because we are unavailable and you can phone and leave a message for us to contact you, or leave a message with

the office. The end of the day is also busy. Children should only be picked up from the office if this has been arranged in advance due to specific needs.

**Reception**

We are delighted to have feedback on the recent audit that was completed in the Reception class. This highlighted our positive communication, lovely interactive displays, excellent staff-child interactions, social talk and active engagement in learning.

**Attendance and punctuality**

Our whole school attendance: 90.74%

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| Reception | 85.71% |
| Year 1 | 95.56% |
| Year 2 | 90.42% |
| Year 3 | 89.29% |
| Year 4 | 86.14% |
| Year 5 | 96.11% |
| Year 6 | 91.96% |

Well done to Year 5 for their best attendance this year and the best in the school for February! This half term the class with the best attendance will be eligible for some extra special rewards so make sure your child is here!