

# NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2024



## News From The Office...

Dear Parents/Carers

What a difficult January we have had with the weather being really dreary and the temperature being cold. However, we are now starting to see the nights becoming a little lighter and Spring is just around the corner! You will have been sent your child's knowledge organisers which I hope you have used and discussed with your child about their topic that your child is learning about.

Parents Evening will take place straight away after half term whereby you will have the opportunity to look at your child's work and discuss any questions you may have. Our Y6 children are also raising

money over the next few weeks raising money for our lovely Rise Parker Jamiee, and you will find them on the gate selling raffle tickets.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Natasha Kelly



### Special points of

#### Interest:

- **News from the Office**
- **Parental Engagement**
- **Creative Corner**
- **School Council**
- **Dates for your Diary**

## Parental Engagement...

Mrs Lamb writes...

Our robots and coding workshop has been very popular. If you are interested in attending this course, please let me know as there might be another opportunity to take part in the workshop later on in the year.

We have a one off workshop coming up on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. The workshop is around talking tough topics with your children. You will discuss strategies and knowledge around how to have difficult conversations with your child. If you are interested in attending this workshop, please email [admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk)

Our Christmas craft hour was very popular with parents so we will be offering this again after half term. We will be looking at

making some wonderful Spring crafts with your child. If you are interested in taking part in the upcoming Spring craft hour, please email your interest to [admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk) Our monthly coffee morning will resume on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February. Please join us for a free hot and cold breakfast. This is a great opportunity to hear parents views about school. Coffee mornings take place on the last Thursday of the month.

If you feel you need any additional support in areas such as finances, homelessness, mental health difficulties or any other support, please pop in for a coffee and a chat.

### Creative Corners – Art Ambassadors

Mrs Bowyer writes...

The Art Ambassadors have been working very hard setting up creative corners on the playgrounds at lunchtimes. They have been helping the children create different works of art each day and everyone has loved getting involved. So far,

the children have produced beautiful leaf designs using pastels and have joined in with a collaborative weaving project. They have also been involved in producing a whole school dragon to celebrate 'Chinese New Year'.



### School Council...

School council have been exceptionally busy this term. They have gained the voices of all the children in school on many different topics. The children are currently purchasing friendship benches to have on the playground. The school council want to be able to design their own positive quotes onto the benches.

The school Council raised over £300 selling candy canes and they are now hoping to put that towards some bike racks so children are able to cycle to school and encourage healthy lifestyles.

School Council have a meeting arranged with a local counsellor where they will give their views on how to make our community safer. They have gained the views from all children in school and will relay these views at the meeting.

The school council were tasked with gaining ideas for positive attendance rewards. Each class have come up with lots of different ways to reward children for good attendance. These ideas will be implemented in school as soon as possible.

### Dates For Your Diary....

- 5th February - F2 and Year 1 Phonics Meeting 3.30pm
- 7th February - Year 2 Partake Theatre Visit
- 9th February - Year 6 Fundraiser Cake Sale 8.30am
- 9th February - Last Day (School open)
- 19th February - INSET Day
- 20th February - School open
- 21st February - Parents Evening
- 22nd February - Parents Evening
- 26th February - Year 4 Residential Meeting
- 27th February - Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
- 1st March - F2 Parent Reading Café 9.10am—9.40am
- 6th March - Year 1 to Wollaton Hall

