



## Kelford School

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term! This term is a 5 week term before we break up for the Easter holidays – it is hard to believe that it is nearly March already!

### Chinese New Year.

Kelford School will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Our pupils will have opportunities to explore music, dance, traditions and foods associated with China. I am sure everyone will thoroughly enjoy the day.



### World Book Day.



On the 1st March we will be celebrating World Book Day. We will be having a fun day, dedicated to reading our favourite stories and doing activities around books and story. All of the children (and staff!) will be invited to dress up in their favourite costume or character on the day (this is optional).

### Parent Focus Group

The date for the next Parent Focus Group is Thursday March 8th at 9.30. Last school year this group provided valuable feedback which we have used to update the website. This time we are seeking parent views about how we can improve the home / school diaries, improve communication with you and talk about the Genuine Partnerships work. If you are interested in joining the group, please speak to Mathew Seamarks, Tim Southwell or Katherine Richardson. You will be very welcome.

### GDPR

You may have heard that there is new legislation which comes into effect in May 2018. The Data Protection Act exists to protect the privacy of individuals; this act will be further strengthened by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). In schools this means that we will need to review the management of all data and information held. There are many changes identified in the new legislation but a brief summary of the changes include:

- Identified roles including Data Protection Officer, Controller and Processor.
- Undertaking data protection audits to review and document all data we hold, where it comes from, what we do with it and who it is shared with.
- Providing information about how we process data and why we do this.
- Obtaining consent (by tick box or signature) for all data processing purposes (this will mean separate consent for different processing purposes).
- Ensuring all information held is up to date.

As we work through the new legislation and update our systems I will keep you informed through this newsletter or through separate letters, which will provide updated information or may ask for your consent.

Thank you

Jacky Tattershall  
Headteacher

### Dates for your diary:

28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Chinese New Year celebration (whole school)

1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day (whole school)

6<sup>th</sup> March – Visit to Abbeydale Hamlet (KS4)

8<sup>th</sup> March – Parent focus group

12<sup>th</sup> March - Visit to Town Hall

13<sup>th</sup> March – CAMHS drop in.

14<sup>th</sup> March – Visit to Ann Frank exhibition (KS4)

16<sup>th</sup> March – Family networking meeting

TBC – Visit by 3 local counsellors to school.

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Epilepsy clinic with David Beard in school.

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Autism Awareness – Wear your Onesie to school (NAS fundraiser)

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Last School Day

Please note:

9<sup>th</sup> April – INSET day

1<sup>st</sup> May – whole school sports day at English Institute of Sport.

3<sup>rd</sup> May – school closed (polling station).

7<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

The key stage 2 residential will begin WB 14th May.