

# The Acorns Primary & Nursery School

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# **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### January

Tue 16th - 4 Y6 pupils attending Maths Quiz

# **February**

Tue 6th - Young Voices Concert for the Choir

Tue 13th - 3:15pm Y4 London Parent's Meeting

Wed 14th - Y6 to The College to watch Matilda!

Fri 16th - Break up for Half-term

**Mon 26th –** INSET DAY – School closed to pupils but we would welcome support from parents and the community to clear an extra space in our grounds!

Tue 27th - ALL pupils back for Spring Term 2

#### March

**Thurs 7**th – World Book Day, come dressed as a character from a book or comic (no charge)

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> & Wed 13<sup>th</sup> - Parents' Evenings for

Reception & Y6 only (reports for Years 1-5)

Fri 15th – Dress Down for bottle or choc donation

Wed 20th - Evening: PTA Easter Family Bingo

Residentials: please put these dates in your diary:

Year 4 Residential to London: 21st - 22nd March 2024

(Deadline for payment in full: Friday 1st March 2024)

Year 2 Residential to Tattenhall: 3rd - 4th July 2024

(Deadline for payment in full: Monday 6th June 2024)

Year 6 Residential to Min-y-Don: 8th - 12th July 2024

(Deadline for payment in full: Monday 20th May 2024)

### **ASK ME ABOUT...**

Education is most effective when schools and parents work in partnership. So, this week;

Caterpillars: singing Old MacDonald

Butterflies: my new friends in Butterflies

Reception: what my New Year's Resolution is

IMc: the pulse of a piece of music

1/2T: what 'tempo' means, when talking about music

2M: my goals for 2024

3U: tree shapes and bark textures

3/4T: our House Day in school

4G: my goals for 2024

51: our House Day in school

5/6K: Viking Skalds

**6T**: which curriculum homework I will choose to do

# **LONDON PARENT MEETING**

After school on Tuesday 13th February in class 4G, we will be having a meeting for parents (and pupils) about the Y4 residential to London. We will be going through the timings, activities, what the children will need to bring and will be asking for forms to be completed. Please put this in your diary and attend if at all possible.

### **RESIDENTIAL PAYMENTS**

Residential payment deadlines are highlighted in red above. The deadline for London is now less than 2 months away. Please ensure you have planned for the balance to be paid off in full in advance of or on the deadline day. Receiving deposits by the deadline was tricky this year and we are very keen not to have a repeat of this situation. Many thanks.

### **ASSEMBLIES**

Celebration Assemblies begin again next week, Friday I2<sup>th</sup> January. We look forward to seeing parents and family members there to see who our first 'Pupils of the week' will be!

9am for Reception & KSI 2:50pm for KS2