

# Years 2, 3 and 4 Newsletter

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015



### Literacy

**Year 2:** The children have continued working on their own versions of Cinderella. They have learnt about the effects punctuation can have upon their audience; the reader. Use their reading books to ask about this. Read, Write Inc groups have continued to develop their phonic knowledge and apply it in their writing.

**Year 3:** Year Three have been learning new techniques for writing a diary entry. This week the children have been imagining they are extreme sports people and writing a diary entry as if they have just experienced a sky dive!

**Year 4:** The children have been learning about persuasive writing this week. They have written adverts for a Cadbury's crème egg.

### Numeracy

**Year 2:** The children have learnt to read the time, both digital and analogue so test them on their new knowledge! They are now investigating the use of the 'inverse', addition and subtraction number sentences. If we know  $8+2=10$  then we know  $2+8=10$  and we know  $10-8=2$  as well as  $10-2=8$

**Year 3:** Moonstone Class have been exploring shape. The children have looked and found 2D and 3D shapes inside and outside the classroom. Year three will continue to investigate different properties of shapes and how to build 3D shapes using nets.

**Year 4:** In year 4, the children have been sorting 2D shapes using properties such as parallel lines and perpendicular lines.

### Reminders

Thank you to all of those who accepted our invite to the ICE Zone workshop. A new time has been arranged, we look forward to having you.

Remember parent's evening appointments are available so if you haven't already ask the office for a time.

Thank you to everyone who made world book day puppets, excellent job!

If you missed our ASP evening then please talk to class teachers to arrange a time to plan your child's next steps.

Please look at our new website where you can find key dates and events as well as any letters which have been sent home. This newsletter will appear in the Middle phase section with all previous ones.

### Science

**Year 2:** Continuing with their topic of humans and animals, the children have developed their understanding of germs. They carried out an investigation into the best way of removing bacteria.

**Year 3:** The children have been busy planning their own investigations to find out about the force friction. The children will be learning and finding out the effects of different forces all around us.

**Year 4:** The children have started a new topic learning about habitats. We recapped on MRS GREN and why each of the seven characteristics of a living thing were equally important.