



### Dates For Your Diary

#### March 2014

24th - Governors Meeting at 7pm

31st - INSET Day

School is closed to pupils on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March to enable staff to attend cluster training.

#### April 2014

2nd - High School Musical at QEGs (KS2)

8th - Parents Evening 3.30 - 7pm

10th - Easter Service at St Peter's Church 2.30pm

11th - Easter Bonnet Parade

14th to 27th - School Closed for Easter Break

### Parents Consultation Evening

A reminder that our Parents Consultation Evening is being held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 3.30pm until 7pm.

Please ensure you have returned your time slot request, after 6.30 times are not available for many staff.

### Year 2 SAT's Parents Meeting on Wednesday 26th March at 2.30pm

Parents of children in Year 2 are invited to attend a meeting to discuss the arrangements for their children during SAT's in May. There will be an opportunity for parents to view past papers. A reply slip will be sent to confirm your attendance. If you are unable to attend the meeting please speak to Mrs Rodgers.

### Industrial Action

You may be aware that the NASUWT and the NUT, teacher trade unions, balloted their members for industrial action. Their dispute is in connection with the changes proposed to the teachers' pension schemes, workload, and conditions of service including pay and pay progression and job loss.

The NUT on 7 February 2014 announced its intention to take industrial action nationally by one day's strike action on Wednesday 26 March 2014.

The NASUWT has recently announced that it has no plans for national strike action this term.

Therefore Parwich Primary School is **not** affected by the strike and will remain open as usual.

### Easter Arrangements & Activities

We will be holding our Easter Service at St Peter's, Parwich on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm. Please join us as we celebrate this joyous Christian festival with Reverend Larkin. Children will be dismissed from church for those parents/families attending. Otherwise school finishes at the usual time of 3.30pm.

We will be holding our traditional Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 9am. Parents are welcome to stay for the end of term assembly.

For those children wishing to take part the rules are that the bonnet/hat must represent Easter and be an original design. For children not choosing to take part in the parade they are invited to decorate an egg in a design of their choice and present it in school for judging that morning.

### Headlice

Headlice continue to be a problem in school. Please check your child's head at least once a week and treat the hair accordingly. <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

### School Website

Staff are updating the website on a regular basis providing photographs of what's happened in school and reminders of up and coming events. Please make sure you check the site for information.

[www.parwich.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.parwich.derbyshire.sch.uk)

### QEGS Sport

There are lots of activities and sporting events taking place in the coming weeks. Please ensure you have returned your child's permission slip if they are taking part in any of the planned events.

Please make sure you read the letters carefully to see what time to collect your child from school. Each event starts at a different time!

### Parentview

Don't forget that Ofsted offer you an opportunity to tell us how we're doing all year round. Log into Parentview at: [www.parentview.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.gov.uk)