

4.04.25 WEEKLY NEWS!

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are at the end of the Spring term and I know Mrs Burgess and I have had a great term working with staff, pupils, parents and governors supporting at Snape Wood these last few months! **Thank you** to you all for making us so welcome. The week began with an Easter Service at **St Johns Church**—many thanks to them for hosting this and Miss Dutton for organizing the event and songs! We then had some super NSPCC workshops for children in Y2 / 5 and 6 and also had a great time at the **Spring Disco** on Wednesday. A big thank you to the staff team at Snape Wood who have worked hard with Mrs Burgess and I to support children well throughout the school since January!

There has been lots go on throughout the term and it remains noticeable how **“kind and caring children are at the heart of this school!”** It has been fantastic to see how children are keen to develop a love for reading and work together on becoming a **“Book Loving School!”** Also a real privilege to celebrate weekly **PRIDE** winners in our Friday assemblies. I know Mr Waldram and Mrs Orme will have a great time in the Summer term as they step into interim executive headteacher posts here!

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break for the next two weeks and we will look forward to seeing children back in school from Tuesday 22nd April!

Best Wishes!

Mrs Bridges (Interim Executive Headteacher)



Informative NSPCC workshops!



Children had a GREAT time at our Spring disco! Thank you to Mr Woodward for playing resident DJ!

Key Dates for Parents

Tuesday 22nd April—Children return to school for Summer Term

Tuesday 22nd April—Swimming begins for Y4 and Y5 (letter to parents has come out)

Friday 25th April—Y4 / 5 selected children to Rounders Competition @ Bulwell Academy

Monday 28th April— Conkers Trip for Y3 and Y4 children

Wednesday 30th April—Y6 Parents SATS Meeting @ 3:15pm in Y6 classroom

WB Monday 12th May—KS2 SATS Week (Y6 chn in from 8am)

Wednesday 21st May—Wollaton Park Trip for Y1 / 2

Friday 23rd May—Break up for half term



Monday 2nd June—Children back to school

From Monday 2nd June (x2 weeks) - Year 4 children take the Multiplication Tables Check

Monday 9th June—KS2 (Y3—6) to skate at National Ice Centre—**25** years commemorative event! (pm: letter to follow)

WB 9th June—Y1 Phonics Screen Check

Monday 23rd June—**INSET DAY**—Children NOT in school

Tuesday 24th June—Y6 Trip to Holocaust Centre

WB 7th July—Bulwell Arts Week

Wednesday 23rd July—Y6 Trip to Houses of Parliament (London)

Friday 25th July—Break up for Summer holidays



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Site Safety:

When children return to school after the Easter holidays, there will have been a new gate installed as you enter via Aspen Road.

This gate will be accessed via intercom and will make our site more secure. The plan is that the gate will be open between 8:15—9:15 and then only accessible via intercom during the school day. The gate will be open again between 3:00—3:30.

There has been lots go on this term to ensure that children feel **safe and happy in school and know what to do to stay safe whilst on school site and at home.**

Both Mr Waldram and Mrs Orme are DSL's (Designated Safeguarding Leads) and will support the DSL Team at Snape Wood from 22nd April (Miss Williams, Mrs Howarth and Miss Allen)

Attendance to school! Well done to all children with **94%+** attendance in the Spring term—they will bring home a certificate today!

Now:	National:	TARGET at Snape Wood for end of the year:
Our whole school attendance currently is 91.3%	National attendance average = 94.6%	94% or more!
Currently 27% pupils are persistent absentees	National pupils who are persistent absentees = 15.5%	18%

*persistent absentee = below 90% school attendance (**x19 days absent from the school year**)