

# Asterdale Primary School

## Newsletter No. 1 January 2023



### New Year Info.

#### Medical Info:

Please could you ensure that you update the office with any medical information / contact details that may have changed for your child in order that records can be kept up to date.

#### School site rules:

Could I politely remind everyone that we continue to operate a no smoking policy on our school grounds – this also includes 'vaping'. Dogs are not permitted on site unless they support disabilities or are used for whole school wellbeing.

### Curriculum coordinators in school:

The following school staff are leading subjects at school and coordinating subject events this year:

Maths – Emily Prescott

English – Ruth Sheard

Music / Forest Schools – Karen Williams

Science / DT – Amy Hawkes

History / Geography – Ashley Carter

French – Marta Mikolajczak

P.E. – Jenny McCormick

Computing – John O'Leary

R.E / Art – Sharon Edwards

PSHE – Kerry Knowles

### Dates for your Diary:

#### KEY EVENTS FOR 2024:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February: PTFA DISCO after school

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February: Break up for half term

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Evening

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Evening

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Break up for Easter

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Sports Day

### Reading Initiative

It was fantastic to launch our reading for pleasure initiative this month. All of our children from Year 1 to Year 6 received a free book at school showcasing a recognised Author. This represents a huge investment by school and they were all kindly packaged by the PTFA and all the children opened them together in assembly which was magical to watch. Please make sure you enjoy the book with your children each time!

### School Uniform

Please could I remind all parents about the importance of adhering to the school uniform policy. Staff and Governors at Asterdale Primary School feel that it is important for all children to wear school uniform every day. This brings a togetherness, shared belonging and equality for all pupils.

Pupils are expected to follow the school standard dress guidelines: Grey or black trousers, skirts, pinafore, tailored shorts, culottes. White (or yellow) - blouse, shirt, or polo shirt with collar. Bottle green only - cardigan, sweatshirt. Yellow or green striped/checked – dress. Black - sensible shoes are preferred – black trainers with no large logos are permitted.

P.E kit - black pumps, black or navy shorts and plain white t-shirt.

Earrings should be studs only and 1 pair worn which need removing or covering for P.E sessions.

No technology including watches which have the capacity to take photographs should be brought to school.

### INSET days for 2024:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February      Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July      Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July