



# NEW INVENTION JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Parents Evenings :**  
7th & 9th March  
2017 and 4th & 6th  
July 2017

**Meet the Teacher**  
14th February & 25th  
April 2017

**Please come along**  
for a quick informal  
chat with your  
child's class  
teacher.

A message from the Head teacher

## WELCOME BACK & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I look forward to maintaining and improving our high standards of attendance and attitude to learning at New Invention Junior and I also look forward to seeing your children achieve the very best standards possible in 2017.

Thank you in advance for your support,  
Mr. A. Pearson Head teacher.

## \*Snow and School Closure\*

Firstly, and most importantly please listen to the local radio stations for news of any school closures due to bad weather conditions.

The school will try to send a text message to parents informing you if school is closed to pupils. Also check out the school website for updates.

**PARENTS:** During these cold, wet months please remind children that they do need to wear a coat. Many children choose not to wear their coat at break times and have to be reminded.



Our new house point chart is a great success designed by the School council. Encouraging children to earn many house Points for their house.



## Term time Holiday Reminder!

**It is the school policy not to grant holidays in term time, all requests should be addressed to the Head Teacher.**



## Paris

**Can all passports and European Health cards be sent into the school and please pay any outstanding balances.**

**Remember to meet at school on the Thursday 19th January at 5 pm.**

The school invests heavily with intervention, such as booster sessions and homework clubs. Can you please support us by making sure children attend if they have been identified.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Can I please remind you that extreme hairstyles are not allowed. This means no contrasting lengths such as tram lines and steps, short to longer hair must be blended.

All nail varnish must be removed. School shoes are to be worn not trainers.

Thank you for your support.

**Lost Property** We have a large amount of un-named, unclaimed lost property at reception. If your child is missing any items, please call in and check if anything belongs to you. Any items still unclaimed will be disposed of after 27th January 2017.

### SCHOOL BAGS

Please be aware that space is limited for P.E and school bag storage. Therefore please do not send your child to school with a large rucksack. Also, would you check what your child is bringing to school in their back pack. Children may need a smaller bag (book bag) and their draw-string P.E. Bag.

Everything else children need for school will be provided by school.

Thank you.



Please be reminded that our school uniform, jumper, cardigan and sweatshirts are royal blue and shoes are black. Please label clothes with your child's name.



### Chocolate Hamper Raffle

During January the children are holding a raffle for a chocolate hamper. Tickets are on sale for 20p and are being sold daily. If you would like to make any donations of child friendly chocolate, please bring these into school during January. The draw will take place on 3rd February. Thank you.



### Numberday



Friday 3rd February 2017

Lots of activities in class during the day plus competitions. Dress up in clothes with a number on them.

Low key or elaborate !! £1.00 donation please.



Please make sure your child has a water bottle for school clearly labelled. Thank you.

Excellent attendance and attitude is key to success!

Class teacher nominations will be passed on to Mr Pearson - prizes will then be given out during assemblies shortly.



# Yearly School Dates

## Advance Notice

### Book Fair

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th March 2017



School will be closed for  
staff training days :

26th May,

24th & 25th July  
2017



### Chinese New Year

24th and 25th January 2017

### MEET THE TEACHER DATES

14/2/2017, 25/4/2017



### PARENTS EVENINGS

7/3/17 AND 9/3/17

4/7/17 AND 6/7/17

### Spring Term:

3/1/2017-7/4/2017

### Paris Trip:

19/2/2017-22/2/2017

### Half Term:

20/2/2017-24/2/2017

### Half Term:

10/4/2017-21/4/2017

### Summer Term:

24/4/2017-25/7/2017

May Day: 1st May 2017

### SATS WEEK STARTS

8th May 2017

### Half Term:

29/5/2017-2/6/2017

Please see more dates on next page

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Paris Meeting 5 pm  
19 January 2017

7th & 9th March 2017  
Parents Evening

Paris Trip:Year 6  
19/2/2017–22/2/2017

13th to 16th March 2017  
Book Fair

Year 5 swimming From Jan 2017 un-  
til Easter Break

Birmingham Museum Trip : Year 3  
27th and 28th March 2017

Week commencing:  
16th January 2017

Library Services working with Y5  
Reading for Pleasure

4th April 2017  
Y4 Stratford Visit

24th and 25th January 2017  
Chinese New Year Dance  
Workshops

School closes 7th April 2017

25th April 2017  
Meet the Teacher

25th January 2017  
NSPCC Assembly Whole School

School opens 24th April 2017

2nd February 2017  
Small Group of Children to  
Harry Potter Event

Bank Holiday 1st May 2017

3rd February 2017  
Whole School Number Day

SATS WEEK

8th to 12th May 2017 All Y6  
children to attend this week

3rd February 2017  
Chocolate Hamper Raffle  
Assembly

16th May 2017  
Greenaway Library Services with  
Year 6

14th February 2017  
Meet the Teacher

School closes 25th May 2017  
Training Day 26th May 2017  
School opens 5th June 2017

School closes for half term 17th  
February 2017

4th & 6th July 2017  
Parents Evening

3rd March 2017  
Animal Man in School

School closes 21st July 2017

All dates correct at  
the time of printing