

# Year 1 Newsletter

## Term 4

### Key Dates for the Diary

EYFS/ KS1 Disco	Friday 1st March 3.30pm-4.30pm
World Book Day	Thursday 7th March
Celebration afternoon	Wednesday 3rd April 2.30pm
Last day of term 4	Friday 5th April
Inset Day	Tuesday 23rd April
Start of Term 5	Wednesday 24th April

### UNIFORM

Please be reminded that all pupils should be wearing the correct uniform, including a purple jumper or cardigan with the logo and a plain white shirt or polo shirt.

**All pupils in Year 1 to Year 6 MUST wear a tie!** Pupils should also be wearing plain black shoes or plain black trainers. Please be aware that if pupils are not in the correct uniform, they will be given uniform to wear temporarily.

### CELEBRATION AFTERNOON

To support parents in celebrating their child's achievements, we will yet again be offering 'Celebration Open Afternoon'. Parents are invited to join us in our classrooms on Thursday 14th February at 2.30pm. We hope to see lots of parents at this event.

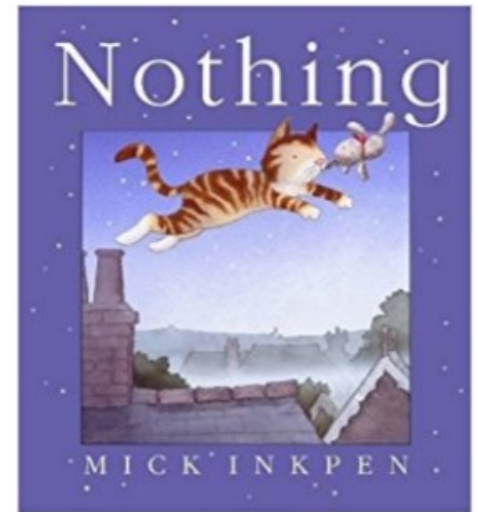
### OLD AND NEW

Our book focus this term is 'Nothing' by Mick Inkpen.

This term we will be learning about local history, and important people that have influenced our lives.

In Design Technology we will be exploring wheels and axles and using them to create Victorian bathing machines.

In Science we will be considering how to recycle different materials.



### HOME LEARNING

The Baird Primary Academy expect every child to have the opportunity to read to an adult at home every day. Each week your child will be given homework on a Friday. This will include spellings to practise and learn, and a maths activity; it is expected that these will be returned by the following Wednesday.

### OUR HOME LEARNING PROJECT

This term your home learning tasks are based on our topic focus which is **Old and New**. The children need to complete as many activities as possible. These can be found on the homework grids over the page.

Here are some ideas for how you could present your home learning work:

- Scrapbook
- Photos
- Drawing
- Story

Children will be awarded a bronze certificate for completing 7 tasks, a silver certificate for 8 tasks and a gold certificate for 9 tasks.

Your home learning is due on **29<sup>th</sup> March 2019** If you want to hand some of it in before this date, please do!

### PE DAYS / REMINDERS

Skylarks PE days will be on Tuesday and Thursday.  
Swifts will have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Children must have PE kit in school at all times and this should be black plimsolls or trainers, black shorts and a white t-shirt. **All of these should be named.**

