

Battle Hill Primary School

Friday 4th March 2017

Dates

Thursday 9th March 6.30pm - Dance Festival at The Parks

Friday 10th March - Book Day. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite character.

Tuesday 14th March & Wednesday 15th March- Parents' Evenings.

(Appointment letters should be issued with this newsletter.)

Friday 24th March - Red Nose Day. Red noses are available at the school office.

Thursday 6th April 9.30 am and 2pm - Easter Assemblies for parents. Tickets will be available at the office from March 30th.

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I have received a lovely letter from the Children's Heart Unit Fund thanking the school for our £300.00 donation. The Fundraising Administrator has asked me to pass on their sincere thanks for your support.

30 Hours of Childcare for Working Families

From September 2017 the Government is proposing that working families will get 30 hours of funded childcare a week for each 3 and 4 year old child.

To receive the 30 hours, families would have to meet the criteria below:

- Both parents in the household are working (or the lone parent is working)
- Each parent has weekly earnings that are equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum Wage.
- Neither parent earns more than £100,000 a year

So, in addition to the 15 hours that are available to all 3 and 4 year olds, they will be eligible for a further 15 hours of childcare. Parents will make applications directly with HMRC on GOV.UK.

We can confirm that we are intending to offer the 30 hours at school as we are developing our pre-school provision. More details will follow, but please contact school if you have any questions on 0191 2007246