

Weekly Newsletter

19th January 2018

What a busy week! The children have been busy across the school and are enjoying the work on their new topics. Hedgehogs have been enjoying researching information about famous British people and have been coming up with lots of interesting information. Owls Class are very enthusiastic about their superhero writing and it was a pleasure to read some of their descriptions of their own made-up heroes. Some of them had some amazing outfits which I could picture from their descriptions. Squirrels Class have been working hard on their maths this week improving their arithmetic and reasoning skills.



We welcomed two visitors from the trust this week who were very surprised at the size of our building and the lovely land we have given the number of pupils we have. It is easy to forget how fortunate we are. Over the next few weeks we will see other members of the trust visiting us including members of the main ALT board who will be with us on 31st January.

Sian Pritchard

Some Important Dates

Year 6 SATs Information Meeting Monday 5th February at 6pm

It is a statutory requirement that children in Year 6 undergo testing in Reading, Maths, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. This will take place in May. This meeting is to clarify the 'testing' system and to explain how you can help to support your child at home.

Year 2 SATs Information Meeting Tuesday 20th February at 6pm

It is a statutory requirement that children in Year 2 undergo testing in Reading and Maths. This will take place in June. This session is an opportunity for you to see the kind of tests that the children have to sit and for us to share with you ways that you can support your child at home.

Year 1 Parent Information Evening about Phonic Screening

Tuesday 27th February at 6pm

Children in Year 1 undergo a phonic screening test towards the end of June. This is a statutory requirement and all children in the year will do this. If children do not achieve the required level they will be required to repeat the test in Year 2. We would like to share information about this test, what it looks like and how you could help your child at home. The session will run for about 30minutes and we will provide some resources to support home learning.

Plea from Owls class

During the next couple of weeks the children will be designing and then making their own moon buggies. Please save and send in any small boxes (individual cereal boxes are an ideal size) and plastic bottle tops for this project.



PE Kit

Please remember to send an outdoor PE kit (fleece, tracksuit, trainers) with your child while the weather is still chilly.



Earrings

Earrings must be removed or covered for PE. Please send tape into school to cover the earrings if your child is unable to remove them or remove them at home before coming to school. Only studs are to be worn. Thank you

Attendance

This week's winner of the attendance cup is:
Hedgehogs with 93.87%



Whole school attendance is 88.80%

Diary Dates

23 rd January	FOES meeting 20.00
25 th January	Parent Spring Lunch
2 nd February	Celebration Assembly – Squirrels Tuck Shop – Squirrels
5 th February	Year 6 SATS Information meeting – 6pm
9 th February	Heads Awards
12 th – 16 February	Half Term
19 th February	2 nd half Spring Term opens
20 th February	Year 2 SATS Information meeting – 6pm
27 th February	Year 1 Phonics screening Information meeting
2 nd March	Celebration Assembly – Hedgehogs Tuck Shop – Hedgehogs
6 th March	Botanical Gardens Owls and Squirrels
9 th March	Parent Lunch – Mothers day
16 th March	Celebration Assembly – Owls Tuck Shop - Owls
23 rd March	Heads Awards
29 th March	Spring Term Closes
16 th April	Training Day school closed to pupils
17 th April	1 st half Summer Term opens
7 th May	May Day school closed
28 th May – 1 st June	Half Term
4 th June	Training Day school closed to pupils
5 th June	2 nd half Summer Term opens
24 th July	Summer Term closes
17 – 19 th September	Hilltop residential – Yrs 5 and 6

Don't forget to check the school website for latest updates

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