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NEWSLETTER No. 5 Friday 5th October 2018

Important dates

BFG Disco Friday 12th October – KS1 6pm – 7pm, KS2 7.15 – 8.15pm

BFG Meeting Monday 15th October – 6.30pm

Macmillan Coffee Morning



The grand total raised at last weeks Macmillan coffee morning was £308.74. Thank you for your support in achieving this amazing amount

Yellow Class

Yellow Class were able to enhance their learning about light and how we are able to see by having Specsavers Opticians visit. They were taught about the different roles in the opticians and training/qualifications required for each role. Additionally, they explored the different parts of the eye and how these work together to allow us to see. They learnt about what causes long and short-sightedness and handled different lenses, goggles and contact lenses which correct sight issues. The children thoroughly enjoyed this beneficial learning opportunity and we are sincerely grateful to Specsavers for all their support.



First Aid

Some staff members received further first aid training this week, learning among other things peadiatric CPR, bandaging for a variety of injuries, dealing with head injuries, burns and choking, to name just a few.





















BFG

The BFG disco is on Fri 12th October in the school hall from, 6pm to 7pm for ks1 and 7.15pm to 8.15pm for KS2. Tickets are £1.50 per child and every additional child from the same family is £1.00. Tickets are available from any BFG member or the school office from Tuesday next week.

Next BFG meeting is Monday 15th October at 6.30pm in the school hall. New members are desperately needed to keep this group going. Support it or lose it! - BFG

Cambridgeshire County Council Height and Weight Programme - Reception and Year 6

Letters are being sent home today with children in Reception and Year 6 regarding this years height and weight check programme which will take place in school on 24th June 2019.

Flu Vaccination Programme YR, 1,2,3,4,5

This years Flu Vaccination Programme will take place in school on 2nd November. This years letter and consent form will come to you electronically on or around the 12th October.

Vision Screening Rainbow Class

This is a school based vision screening programme delivered by Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust, your child will be seen in school on 22nd November. Letters with further information are being sent home today.

Reception Children - Time to Read

Booktrust is excited to be working with Macmillan Children's Books to give a free copy of 'Little Monkey' by Martha Altes to every reception aged child in England. All Reception children will be bringing their copy home today.

Attendance

What sort of start is your child getting? Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but...

He/She is only missing just	That equals	Which is	Over 13 years of schooling that's
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year!
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year!
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years!
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years.

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!

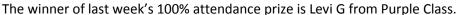
Pupils arrive 8.40am and school starts at 8:50am prompt

Ask about help with getting your children to school on time everyday

Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important for parents to notify the school, by phone, *on each morning of an absence* to confirm why they will not be in. This important procedure is in place for safeguarding reasons. I am sure you would agree that it is important for everybody to know where the children should be, as soon as possible, on a daily basis. Please be aware that if your child has **3 or more days** unauthorised absence within 4 weeks the school may be required to refer for a penalty notice.



Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 28th September 2018 are as follows – Gold is awarded to Rainbow Class with 97.3%, silver to Orange Class with 96.3% and bronze to Blue Class with 94.7 %.





Housepoints

In 3rd place this week is Robots (196), 2nd place goes to Windmills (215), and in 1st place Combines (245)

Above and Beyond

This week's above and beyond certificate was awarded to Halle in Red class for always going out of her way to help adults and her positive attitude to learning.

Pupil Information Reminder

Please can we ask and remind you to keep us updated with information regarding your child at all times. This includes changes of addresses, contact details, dietary needs, allergies and most importantly changes of mobile numbers.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Munday, Headteacher

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Dates for Your Diary

Friday 12th October Disco

Monday 15th Oct BFG Meeting @ 6.30pm

Thursday 18th October Last order date for uniform – delivery by 29th October

Friday 19th October 9.00am Harvest Festival Celebration at Beaupre, parents and families invited

Monday 29th October Tempest Photography in School (pre-school siblings will be invited)

Friday 2nd November Flu Vaccination Programme Years R-5 Thursday 22nd November Vision Screening – Rainbows Class

Thursday 6th December Last order date for uniform – delivery by 17th December

Friday 7th December Dress Down Day – in lieu of the Christmas Fayre

Monday 10th December Meeting @6.30pm
Thursday 13th December Santa Grotto after school

Friday 14th December Christmas Fayre

Monday 4th February Bikeability 4th-7th February Year 5 children

Thursday 11th April Last order date for uniform – delivery by 22nd April
Thursday 4th July Last order date for uniform – delivery by 12th July
Thursday 29th August Last order date for uniform – delivery by 5th September

2018/2019 School Term dates

Autumn Term 2018

22nd - 26th October Half term break Wednesday 19th December Break up for Christmas

Spring Term 2019

Thursday 3rd January 2019 Staff Training Day

Friday 4th January 2019 Spring Term begins for pupils

18th–22nd February 2019 Half term break 8th April – 22nd April 2019 Easter holiday

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 Staff Training Day

Wednesday 24th April 2019 Summer Term begins for pupils

27th May -31st May 2019 Half term

Monday 3rd JuneStaff Training DayTuesday 4th JunePupils return to schoolWednesday 24th JulyBreak up for Summer