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Newsletter 20

7th February 2020

Important Dates

Friday 7th February Thursday 13th February Friday 14th February Friday 14th February BFG Disco KS1 6-7pm KS2 7.15-8.15pm Purple Class Swimming Wk 1 of 6 Family Support Worker drop in session 2pm-3pm Last day of term

This Week...

Young Voices at The O2

On Tuesday, members of the school choir went to the O2 Arena to participate in this year's Young Voices. The choir were joined by over 8,000 other children to form a large choir to perform to families, friends and members of the public. The children were also able to watch a dance performance from Urban Strides in addition to singing performances from The Shires, Ruti and Tony Hadley. We were very lucky to be at the front this year and as a result, many of us even got a high five from Tony Hadley! The children did themselves, their families and the school proud with the effort and enthusiasm they put into their performances. Miss Knight





Important Information ...

Accelerated Reader

Hopefully, if your child is in Year 3-5, your children will have spoken to you about Accelerated Reader. This is a new resource we have subscribed to where children read books and gain scores. They complete reading quizzes after each book they read to gain points. The programme allows us to record scores at regular intervals to see progress in reading with children taking extra quizzes at designated times of the year.

We are holding an information session at school for parents on 25th February at 3.30pm in the school hall. We warmly invite you to this session to find out more information. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to make an appointment with your class teacher to discuss it further following the event.

<u>Choir</u>

Please note that from next Friday 14th February, there will be no choir after school until the Summer term. The choir have all worked hard and we thank Miss Knight and Mrs Eaves for their dedication and for organising the Young Voices trip.

Head lice

We have had some reports of cases of headlice .

We would like to remind you to check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat accordingly. Long hair should be tied back in school at all times.

For NHS guidelines for treating head lice and nits please use the following link:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

Attendance

What sort of start is your child getting? Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but			
He/She is only miss- ing 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!

School starts at 8:40am

Ask about help with getting your children to school on time every day.

Coming Up ...

<u>Bikeability</u>

A reminder for any Year 5 pupils who have signed up to Bikeability. This starts on Monday 24th February - the first day back after half term, please ensure bikes and helmets are in school.

<u>The Book Fair</u>

We will be holding a book fair, provided by Travelling Books from Wednesday 26th February until Monday 2nd March from 3.15pm—4.30pm. World Book Day vouchers will be given out before the book fair and are accepted by Travelling Books.

Librarians Needed

We are currently looking to appoint librarians to help to run our library. The positions are available to four Year 5/6 children, letters have gone home with children today. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 26th February 2020. Good luck!

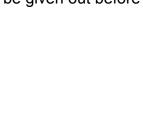
Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings are taking place on the 9th and 11th March from 3.30pm, again we will be using the online booking service via ParentMail.

Appointments will go live on ParentMail at 9am on Monday 24th February. You will receive an email advising that the booking window is open. At this point, you should log onto ParentMail where you will see a red notification mark.

Select each child you need to make an appointment for and select the time you require. Follow this link if you need help with booking or editing appointments: https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/applications/parents-evening-manager/

If you need further assistance please contact the school office.







Awards and Celebrations....



Gold is jointly awarded to Yellow and Orange Classes with 98.6%.

Runners up are Green Class with 97.9%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending 31st January 2020 is Jaxon in Rainbow Class.

Above and Beyond...

This week's 'Above and Beyond' goes to Billy-Jack in Green Class for showing extreme kindness to other children and for his politeness when showing around visitors to the school.





1st Robots

2nd Windmills

3rd Combines

Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

Monday 24th February **Monday 24th February - Thursday 27th February** Monday 24th February Tuesday 25th February **Tuesday 25th February** Wednesday 26th February Wednesday 26th February Thursday 27th February Thursday 27th February Friday 28th February Friday 28th February Monday 2nd March Tuesday 3rd March Thursday 5th March

Friday 6th March Monday 9th March **Monday 9th March** Wednesday 11th March Thursday 12th March Friday 13th March Friday 13th March Monday 16th March Thursday 19th March Monday 23rd March Thursday 26th March Friday 27th March Friday 27th March Monday 30th March Tuesday 31st March Wednesday 1st April

Monday 20th April Friday May 8th Monday 4th May -Friday 15th May Monday 11th May -Thursday 14th May Monday 18th May Friday 22nd May Monday 1st June Monday 8th June -Friday 12th June Monday 8th June -Friday 26th June Monday 15th -Wednesday -17th June Wednesday 17th June Monday 22nd June Thursday 25th June Friday 26th June Tuesday 7th July Wednesday 8th July Tuesday 21st July Monday 24th August 16th October 2020

Children return to school

Y5 Bikeability - for those signed up Parents' Evening Booking Open-ParentMail Lunchtime Co. Promotional Lunch: Pancake Dav Accelerated Reader Parent Session 3.30pm—Orange Class Book Fair - in school 3.15pm - 4.30pm Purple Class Swimming Wk 2of 6 Book Fair - In school 3.15pm - 4.30pm Family Support Worker drop in session 2pm-3pm Book Fair in school 3.15pm—4.30pm Book Fair in school 3.15pm - 4.30pm Red and Blue Class Trip - National Space Station Leicester World Book Day Whole School Assembly—Parents Invited 9am Lunchtime Co. Promotional Lunch; World Book Day Purple Class Swimming Wk 3 of 6 Bags 2 School - Collection Parents' Evening 3.30pm-7.00pm Year 6 Careers Event Thomas Clarkson Academy - Information to follow Parent s' Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm Purple Class Swimming Wk 4 of 6 Family Support Worker drop in session 2pm-3pm Last order date for uniform – delivery by 27th March Year 2 Wisbech Reads Event - Information to follow Purple Class Swimming Wk 5 of 6 BFG Meeting 6.00pm Purple Class Swimming Wk 6 of 6 Rainbow Class Trip—Letter to follow Family Support Worker drop in session 2pm-3pm Purple Class Trip - Stibbington Victorian day Tempest Photography—Group Photos 9am Lunchtime Co. Promotional Lunch; Happy Easter BFG Easter Egg Hunt Last day of term Children return to school Bank Holidav KS1 quizzes (SATs) - (2 weeks) **KS2 SATs** PGL—Parent Information Session 4.30—5.30 Last day of term Children return to school Year 1 Phonic Tests Year 4 Time Table Checks - exact dates to be confirmed Y5 & Y6 PGL Residential Trip NHS Vision Screening - Rainbow Class CCC Reception & Y6 Height and Weight Checks Bags 2 Schools - Collection Last order date for uniform – delivery by 13th July DMA Year 6 Transition Days DMA Year 6 Transition Days Last day of term Last order date for uniform – delivery by 4th September BFG Disco KS1 6-7, KS2 7.15-8.15