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Book Fair Week

Don't forget that the travelling Book Fair will be in school this week. Attached to this newsletter is a leaflet with lots of exciting books for you to buy for your children.

Each class will get a chance during lessons to come down and look through the books. The Book Fair will be open after school on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday so please come along with your children and buy some great books. You might even be able to pick up some early Christmas presents!



PE Days

Please ensure that your child always has their PE kit in school. It is advisable that it be brought in on a Monday and taken home on Friday. However, for your information, PE days for each class are as follows:

Reception Class – Monday
Year 1 – Wednesday & Thursday
Year 2 – Monday & Wednesday
Year 3 – Tuesday & Friday
Year 4 – Monday & Friday
Year 5 – Thursday (swimming) & Friday



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Happening this week

Monday 3rd October

Sport 4 Kidz lunch time activities

Phonics 3 – 4pm

Computer Club 3 – 4pm

Tuesday 4th October

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Choir Club 3 – 4pm

Wednesday 5th October

Lego Club – lunch time

Thursday 6th October

PTFA Meeting 9.30am

Newspaper Club 3 – 4pm

Year 6 Maths Club 3 – 4pm

Friday 7th October

Year 4 Library visit

Corporal Butcher After-School Club 3 – 4pm

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Although this had a disappointing turn out we did manage to raise £166.67 in school. Thank you to all those who did attend and to everyone with their generous donations. Hopefully, Lloyds Bank will be able to match our donation making it a huge success! Big thanks to the PTFA for organising and manning the event. Don't forget that if you want to get involved with the PTFA that we are holding a meeting at 9.30am on Thursday 6th October.

October Half Term Sports Club

This will be taking place on Monday to Thursday throughout half term. Leaflets will be coming out today with forms to return to book your place. The club will be organised By Next Level Sports and will take the same format as the Summer club in that each child be able to book two full days with the option to book more if there are any places left. Throughout the 4 days, along with all the great sports being delivered including; Football, Dodgeball, Basketball, Cricket, Tennis and Tag Rugby, children will also be offered a different activity each day including Arts and Crafts, Street Dance, Archery and Fencing. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Halloween Disco

A future date for the diary – Thursday 20th October. More details will be given out nearer the time.

Magna Trip

Don't forget that this trip will be taking place next week (11th October) for those children in Years 3 and 4. Any parents/carers who haven't done so need to return their permission slip and payment to the school office by Friday 7th October at the very latest. The coach will be leaving school at 8.45 promptly so please have your children at school for 8.30. We should be back in time for normal school pick up.

Foundation Stage Open Day/Evening

This event will be taking place on Wednesday 12th October between 1.30pm and 6.00pm. If you have a child who is due to start Nursery or know anybody else who would be interested, please come along. You will get a chance to meet the staff and see the new facilities available in our Foundation Unit. We look forward to seeing you there.

Flu Vaccination

This will be taking place on 20th October for all children in Years 1,2 & 3. Forms have already been sent out for Years 1 & 2 and Year 3 forms will be sent out to parents by the end of the week. Please send these back to school as soon as possible.

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 23rd September were:

Reception – Annabelle Farrell & Aaron-James Hargreaves
Year 1 – Bethany Emery & Jake Simpson
Year 2 – Jemima Foster & Ewan Gilberthorpe
Year 3 – Joshua Stevenson-Gomez & Bryn Morgan
Year 4 – Liliana Sigmund & Callum Wardle
Year 5 – Benjamin Overton & Hannah Smith
Year 6 – Benjamin Andrews & Bethany Lowe



Stars of the week ending 30th September were:

Reception – Kaisie-Jane Cartwright & Danny Lee
Year 1 – Lilla Rick & Angel-May Rowland
Year 2 – Jacob Jones & Summer-Angel Rayner
Year 3 – William Evans & Tori Hartley
Year 4 – Caitlin Farrell & Ruby-Louise Widdowson
Year 5 – Kelsee Coppin & Jemma Hobson
Year 6 – Holly Brown & Curtis Preston

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 30th September was 95.8% - a slight improvement on last week but still needs to be much better. The class with the best attendance last week were the Robins in Reception who got 100% again – keep it up!

The best behaved class last week were the Jays in Year 1 – well done!

We would love you to...

Join us for Maths games on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am.

Reading every Thursday morning from 8.30am.

CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A TEAM POINT EVERY TIME THEY ATTEND!!

Breakfast Club is held on a daily basis from 8.00am to 8.30am at a cost of £1.20



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Please continue to support us in making sure your child comes to school ready to learn. If your child has a minor cough, cold, headache or other ailment, please continue to send them in to school and we will monitor them. If your child is ill then we will call you to pick them up. Please ensure that we have your most up-to-date contact details on our records. We are currently working with Meden's Attendance Officer who will be making home visits if we do not have a valid reason for your child's absence.