# Weekly Newsletter – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015

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# School Dinners

A reminder to everyone that sQuid goes live after half-term. With effect from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November you will no longer be able to pay for school meals or tuck with cash.

If you require another registration letter or any help at all in setting up your account, please see Mrs Hughes in the school office.

New winter menus start after half term. Attached is a leaflet with all the details to get taste buds tingling! There is a slight change to the dinner on the first Tuesday back which will be vegetarian sausage roll & gravy, potato croquettes and mixed veg with strawberry ice cream for pudding.

#### **INSET Day**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is an INSET day and school will be closed to pupils. First day back for children after half term will be Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

# Halloween Disco

The Halloween disco was a fantastic success, a great time was had by all! The decoration in the hall was amazing and all of the children looked very scary and spooky! Many thanks to the PTFA for organising and to Miss Cox for providing the disco.





#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Homework Club for all children. Key stage One in Jay room and Key stage Two in Goldcrest room. Times are 3.10 - 4.10.

# Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

After school Football Club for upper Key Stage Two

#### Thursday 5th November

Swimming for year five children. (Nightingale class)

# Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

PCSO Dee Eyre in school to talk about 'Cool to be Kind' and present awards.



# Parking

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Please do not park on the yellow zig zags outside of school. They are there to protect your children and parking on them can endanger lives.

# **Workshops**

We will be holding workshops on the following subjects after half term:

- Year 1 Phonics check
- Year 2 SATS information

# **Reminders**

Please make sure that all uniform has your child's name in it. We have had several incidents this week where uniform has gone missing. Can you also please check that the uniform you have at home belongs to your child; please return to school if it is not yours.

# Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals then please apply to Nottinghamshire County Council. Even if your child is in receipt of Universal Free School Meals, we may still be able access further funding to help with your child's education. To find out if you are eligible, please visit our website where you will be able to find out more information and online forms. Alternatively you can ring the FSM team on 01623 433009 who will ask you some qualification questions and give you an immediate answer.

# Maths Games

These have been a great success with the children really engaging and enjoying the sessions. See photos below.





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# **More Important News**

# Stars of the week ending 16<sup>th</sup> October were:

Reception – Kodey Brown & Kallisse Kennelly Year 1 – Jemima Foster & Summer-Angel Rayner Year 2 – Caleb Hornblow & Mackenzie Jessop Year 3/4 L – Kirstey Coppin& Sophie McRell Year 3/4P – Benjamin Overton & Thomas Winterton Year 5 – Holly Hutchison & Holly Brown Year 6 – Kian Briggs & Ben Shieber

Best behaved class was Kittiwake



# Stars of the week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> October are:

Reception – Alfie Calladine & Kyra Holleywell Year 1 – Logan Butcher & Amelia Grala Year 2 – Jenson Foster & Caine Wilson Year 3/4 L – Sky Bell & Caitlin Farrell Year 3/4P – Aimee Daniels & Eva Rick Year 5 – Bethany Lowe & Joshua Parker Year 6 – Tyler Broadbelt & Tyrone Insley

Best behaved class was Siskin

The Best Behaviour football kindly donated by Mr Cox was won by Bethany Lowe after her name was drawn from the hat.

#### The following children have all earned their Pen Licence – well done!

Lauren Overton, Brooke Simpson, Ebony Bush, Kaitlynd Bell, Matty Richards, Clare Holden, Ella Bettridge, Emily Sisson, Amber Guy and Conrad Richards

# **Attendance**

Can we please stress the importance of getting your children to school on time and ready to learn. Attendance over the last couple of weeks has been almost up to the national target. Thank you for your continued support, let's see if we can have some more classes with 100% next term.

Attendance over 96% is considered good as a national average

#### Planning ahead!

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the week commencing 9 May 2016.

# We would love you to...

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

Reading every Friday 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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