



# Slip End Village School Newsletter

## May 2019



### Head of School Highlight! - Y5 Bikeability

#### MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Considering this half term has been so short, it has certainly been very busy. We are very proud of our Year 6 children and the positive and determined approach they took to their Standard Assessment Tests. Every child acted with maturity and resilience throughout and we look forward to celebrating the effort they put in and their achievements later in the summer term. Thank you to all the staff that have supported individuals, groups and the whole class throughout the year and during the week.

Children in Year 2 have also been completing their assessments. Once again we are proud of their hard work and determined attitudes. Thank you to the staff for ensuring a calm and appropriate environment for the children during these assessments.

As part of a learning walk myself and Mrs Teague walked the school to see the children and the classrooms. We enjoyed talking to the children and looking through their books. Learning in our classrooms is exciting, challenging and purposeful and it was lovely to see how enthusiastic the children were about their school work.

As this letter arrives our Year 6 children will be returning from their residential trip to Norfolk, we look forward to sharing more about this with you next half term, as well as other enrichment activities.

Thank you for all your continued support, we hope you have a restful half term.

Helen Brind  
Head of School

#### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our whole school attendance is 96.26%

National attendance is 96.00%

Good school attendance is vital for your child to achieve well and make good progress. We would like to remind you that holidays during term time will not be authorised and taking your child out of school for a holiday may lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice. If you are concerned about your child's attendance, would like support to help raise their attendance, or have any questions, please contact the school office.

#### HOUSE POINTS

Our house point rewards system is in full swing and the children are earning many house points for their teams. The results are in for the first half of the summer term:

Donaldson 581

Dahl 514

Rosen 515

Morpurgo 515

Congratulations to Donaldson who are our winning team, so far!

## FoSELS

The fundraising from our FoSELS team continues. Shortly after we returned from the Easter Holidays, FoSELS held another very successful cake sale with the Year 2. Thank you to all the children who took part in the Smartie Challenge. All the chores and good deeds helped to raise an amazing £450.55! Year 4 were the winners, closely followed by Years 1 and 2! Year 4 enjoyed a non-uniform day to celebrate their success. FoSELS played host to the circus in May which was a lot of fun and very entertaining.

## GERMAN VISITORS

As many of you may be aware, staff and children from Gemeinschaftgrundschule in Eitorf came to visit just before half term. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to show off our school and some of the lovely things we do here. The children from Eitorf, Caddington and Slip End took part in many activities including swimming, a day at Stockwood Park and a sleep over with fish and chips. In just a couple of weeks it will be the Year 4 children's turn to visit Eitorf and we are sure they will have a great time.

## COFFEE MORNING

Please make a note in your diaries for the next coffee mornings on Tuesday 25th June 2019 and Tues 9th July 2019.

## SCHOOL DINNERS

Please note that school dinners are £2.10 per day. All monies are payable on line through your Dolce account. Please note; you can top up your account as often as you like to ensure your account is kept in credit. Payment for your school meals is required in advance. If you experience any problems, please contact Dolce Customer Care on 01942 707709.

## SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone. The safety of our children is of paramount importance.

If you are concerned about the safety or well being of a child tell us. In the first instance tell:



**Miss Emma Peppiatt**

Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Miss Helen Brind**

Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Safeguarding Governor—Nita Devshi

## DATES FOR DIARIES

Tues 4th June	Return to school
Fri 7th June	FoSELS Fathers Day Gifts
Mon 10th June	Class Group Photos
Mon 10th June	Y1 Cake Sale
Weds 12th-14th June	Y4 to Germany
Fri 21st June	Sports Day
Tues 25th June	SEND Coffee Morning
Weds 26th June	Music concert
Tues 2nd July	Y5 to Gulliver's Land
Tues 2nd July	Secondary Transition
Weds 3rd July	Secondary Transition/Transition Day
Mon 8th July	Reception Cake Sale
Tues 9th July	SEND Coffee Morning
Fri 12th July	Reports out
Mon 15th July	Y3-5 Celebration Assembly @ 2.45
Tues 16th July	KS1 Celebration Assembly @ 2.45
Tues 16th July	Y6 Leavers Event
Friday 19th July	Y6 Final Assembly @ 2.45pm
Friday 19th July	Last day of term