

NEWSLETTER 06/01/2017
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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 9th January 2017

Monday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3S- Swim £3.83 per week
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Code Club (Year 5&6)
Tuesday		3.30-4.40pm	Fit2Dance kidz (formerly known as Zumbatomic Club)
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3FR- Swim £3.83 per week
	After School	3.30pm- 4.15pm	Orchestra
Wednesday		3.30pm-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Rock Solid Club (Years 4-6)
	After School	3.30- 4.15pm	Choir- Music room
		3.30- 5pm	Cookery Club
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Film Club
		3.30pm- 4.15pm	Signing Club
Thursday		4.30-5.15pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball
		3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Theatre Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Photography/Video Club (Year 5&6)
Friday	Morning	8.55-9.15am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Imagineering Club (Year 5&6)
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Spanish Club
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Tag Rugby Club (subject to interest)
		3.30- 4.15pm	Cheerleading Club

MANCHESTER CAROLS A huge thank you and well done to all the children who sang at the Manchester carols concert before Christmas. It was a truly magical concert and the choir sang beautifully. Mrs Blezard received many positive comments. If you took any photos, we would be very grateful if you could email them to school to admin3391@welearn365.com

'GOOGLE IN' On Wednesday 4th January, Year 5 and 6 experienced an exceptional visit from Google, which showed them riveting new material. Wearing the goggles, you could see the image which appeared from a mobile phone, as if it was real. This allowed you to look around the image as if you were there. The children found it to be an engrossing experience.

YOUNG CARERS AWARENESS DAY To raise awareness for Young Carers, on Thursday 26th January children may dress up in clothes they would wear in their dream job. They could be anything from a chef to a Formula 1 driver, from a doctor to a zookeeper. This is to encourage young people to think about how achieving a dream job or career may be challenging, but with the right support still possible, when you are also juggling a caring role at home.

SWIMMING LESSONS The cost of swimming for the children in Year 3 is £3.83 weekly or £22.98 for the first half of the Spring term. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

DINNER MONEY The cost of school dinners for this half term is £77.55 or £11.75 weekly or £2.35 daily. Would parents please note that school meals should always be paid for in advance. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

YORK INFORMATION EVENING – Tuesday 24th January at 7pm Parents, of children who are participating in the forthcoming York visit, are invited to an information meeting on Tuesday 24th January 2017 at 7pm in the school hall. As well as receiving more information about the visit, parents will also have the opportunity to raise any queries or concerns they may have. The meeting is not expected to last more than one hour. Children may also attend if you wish.

ORCHESTRA /CODE CLUB These clubs will restart next week. The cost for each club will be £9 for the half term, payable on ParentPay.

SPANISH CLUB Starting next week, Friday 13th January 2017. The cost of Spanish club for the first half term will be £18 (6 weeks). Please make payment on ParentPay. If your child is interested in joining Spanish club, please complete and return the slip attached.

TAG RUGBY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SportsInSchools are hoping to run Tag Rugby club again on Fridays. The club, subject to interest, will run for 6 weeks starting next week, Friday 13th January 2017. The cost will be £24, payable in cash please. If your child is interested in participating, please return the form attached together with payment to the school office by Thursday 12th January the latest.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB There are spaces in photography club for new as well as continuing members. The children will have the opportunity to develop their own projects, such as building a photography portfolio, storyboarding and shooting their own short films, making an animated video or making cards. We hope that the children will be able to present their work to the school or showcase it on our school website. As part of the work, the children will sometimes need to take photographs and videos of each other. These images and the projects the children produce will not be displayed, uploaded or shared anywhere outside of school, except on the school website (where children will not be named). If your child would like to continue or start this club, please complete the form attached and return to the school office as soon as possible.

WALES RESIDENTIAL VISIT The next instalment of £20 for children who are participating in the Wales residential visit is due today, Friday, 6th January 2017. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL VISIT The next instalment of £35 for children who are participating in the Castleton residential visit is due today, Friday, 6th January 2017. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

LOST PROPERTY Corvyn Larque has lost his named grey sweatshirt. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

STORAGE CUPBOARDS We have some storage cupboards in school that we no longer require. We are giving these away free of charge to anyone that would like to come and collect them from us. They would be suitable for garage use.

PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE OPEN MORNING – Thursday 12th January 2017 – 10.30am to 12.30pm. Entrance Examinations Day- 11+, 12+, 13+ and 14+ - Saturday 21st January 2017, 9am-3pm. For information please call 01926 634201 or visit princethorpe.co.uk

CHANGE MAKERS FAMILY LIFESTYLE PROGRAMME Join us to discover how small changes can make a big difference to your family's health. A free nine week programme for families with children aged 4-12 years old. Tips and tricks on healthy lifestyle choices and fun active games for all the family. Starts Tuesday 31st January 2017 from 3.45pm-5.15pm at Dunchurch Junior School. To register your interest, please email fitterfutures@rugby.gov.uk , or phone 01788 533721 or fill out the application form that has been sent out to children this week.

NOAH'S EARLY YEARS CENTRE A new and exciting Early Years Centre at Bilton Infants School (Magnet Lane, Rugby, CV22 7NH) for children with special needs in Rugby and the surrounding area. They welcome children from birth to 2 years, their siblings and parents/carers. They offer a range of fun sessions covering sensory, physical, communication and social development. They also aim to help support families and siblings by offering a safe, secure and confidential area for everyone to come along, meet others and build vital support networks. For more information or to book a place, please contact 01788 812324 or email noahs7023@welearn365.com or visit www.noahscentre.co.uk

FAMILY WORKSHOP In association with Brethertons Solicitors, we are offering children whose parents have separated the opportunity to attend a series of six workshops which seek to help them deal with the effects of family breakdown. The weekly workshops will be run in school by a school representative and Bretherton's in-house therapist, Liz Headley, who has nearly 20 years experience of working with adults and children in a variety of

settings. The six sessions have been designed to offer the children the opportunity to discuss their feelings about Mum and Dad splitting and the difference it has made to their lives. They will be encouraged to think about different types of families and how they operate and how families can change over time. They will also be invited to consider their own support network both inside and outside their family and who they might go to if they were worried about something. All this will be offered in a creative, playful way so the children can feel relaxed when talking about emotional issues. If you feel that these workshops might be of benefit to your son or daughter then please complete the slip below. There are leaflets in the school reception if you would like more information.

SCHOOL DIRECT TEACHER TRAINING- Are you interested in training to become a teacher? Our school is part of a growing number of schools leading the way for more school-led teacher training. We have vacancies now to start training from September 2017 and we would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We're looking for people who have (or will have) a 2:1 degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential. We'd love you to come in and have a chat with us about the exciting teacher training opportunities available. Our recruiters Mrs Aspinwall and Mr Wardle can be contacted by email admin3391@welearn365.com or by telephone 01788 811028 to arrange a date and time. For further information on what becoming a teacher might involve more generally, you can also visit www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching or visit our school website.

ARE YOU A FOSTER CARER? Would you like to meet other families in similar situations? Warwickshire Educational Psychologists have designed some workshops to help you support the children in your care. Northgate House, Warwick CV34 4JL. Course structure: 9th January- Consultation/drop in session, 16th January- Attachment, 23rd January- Strategies to support attachment needs, 30th January- Consultation/drop in session, 6th February- How to help your child in school, 13th February- Consultation/drop in session, 27th February- Changes to your family structure (part 1), 6th March- Changes to your family structure (part 2), 13th March- Consultation/drop in session. Time 10am-12 noon, educational psychologists Dan Lake and Sarah Owens. To book on the workshops, please contact Janet Mander- Admin Support 01926 742921, janetmander@warwickshire.gov.uk

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS go to Maddie Pratt and Will Thomson.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Wardle
Head Teacher

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LIVING IN A SEPARATED FAMILY WORKSHOP

I give permission for my child in class..... to attend the Living in a Separated Family workshops.

Signed..... Print Name..... Dated.....

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Tag Rugby Club
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

I give permission for my child in class..... to participate in Tag Rugby Club and I enclose payment of £24 in cash.

At the end of the session my child will: be collected from outside reception
go to Woosh
walk home alone

Signed..... Parent/ carer



Photography/ Video Club – Year 5/6

Thursdays, 3.30-4.30pm

My child.....in class.....would like start/continue the above club.

I understand that my child may be photographed and videoed for the purposes of this club.

I give permission for photos and videos including my child, taken as part of their project work, to be published on the school website:

Yes No

Signed..... Parent/ carer



Spanish Club

Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

My child..... in class..... would like to start Spanish club.

I have paid £18 on ParentPay

Signed..... Parent/carer