



Friday News Flash

Friday 12th January 2018

Latest News...

Happy New Year!

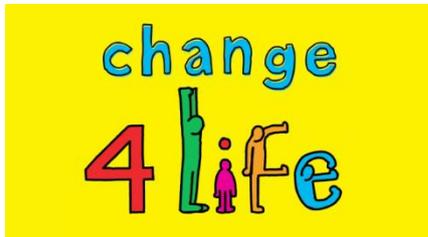
Welcome back and happy new year to you all. We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful break. The children certainly seems to have come back full of enthusiasm for our new topic, 'Explorers and Exploring' and keen to share news of what they have been up to over the holidays.

Mental Health First Aid

The staff started their year with Mental Health First Aid training. We all know that our bodies need taking care of, but we also need to make sure that we are taking care of our mental wellbeing, and that of the children at school. Robins and Kestrels class will be taking part in a workshop looking at why their wellbeing is important on Thursday 25th January, followed by a series of PSHE lessons covering subjects including thinking habits, how to manage feelings, and being happy with who they are and how they look.

Change 4 Life

Children have brought home today a 'Family Snack Challenge' leaflet from 'Change 4 Life' – the NHS healthy living programme. If you sign up online you will receive money off vouchers and stickers to help encourage the whole family to make healthy choices.



Can we also take the opportunity to remind you that snacks for morning break at school should be a piece of fruit or vegetable only. Snack is available for Key Stage 2 from the tuckshop, for 20p per day / £1 per week.

Our Christian value is

Courage

"It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends."
Albus Dumbledore

Dates for your diary...

23rd January

School Association meeting 8pm at The Wharf

6th February

Safer Internet Day

7th February

SATs meeting for year 6 parents 6pm

9th February

Kestrels' class assembly 2.30pm END OF TERM 3

19th February

School opens TERM 4

21st February

SATs meeting for year 2 parents 8.45am

27th/28th February

Parents' Evening

16th March

Woodpeckers class assembly 2.30pm

22nd March

Drama club performance 7pm

Primary Applications

The closing date for September 2018 primary applications is **Monday 15th January**.

Applications must be made online at: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

Clubs

With the exception of Drama Club, which has already started, new clubs for this term will begin the week commencing Monday 22nd January. There is a separate letter coming home with a form to return to the office if your child would like to take part in any clubs.

Spare socks needed

If you have any spare socks that would be suitable for Wagtails class (age 4-6) Miss O'Connor would really appreciate some more spares, in case of accidents!

Don't forget to check our website regularly at www.wsses.com. New content is added regularly, and you can find diary dates, information about uniform, snack, the Cool Milk scheme, school dinners and pupil premium, as well as resources, news and photos on the class pages.