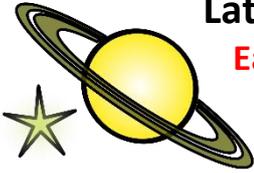




Friday NewsFlash

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Latest News...



Earth and Beyond!

Our new whole-school creative curriculum topic is 'Earth and Beyond'. All classes will be exploring this topic through different subjects including English, Science, Dance, Art, Music and Maths. As a school, we believe that children's learning is more meaningful if links are made between different areas of the curriculum – for example Kestrels are making simulations of the Earth's orbit around the Sun in computing, and Robins are going to be learning a Solar System dance, Woodpeckers are finding out about Space explorers such as Tim Peake, and Wagtails are reading stories about Space. We hope that your child/ren come home and share what they have been learning with you, and likewise, if you feel that you have anything to offer in terms of expertise or resources that might support our topics please let your child's teacher know. (If anyone knows any astronauts that would be amazing...!! ☺)

Artsmark

Leading on from that, we are delighted to report that our school is officially an Artsmark school once again, having previously held the award in its previous form. Artsmark is the creative quality standard for schools, accredited by Arts Council England, and it provides a clear framework within which we can plan, develop and evaluate the arts, culture and creativity across our curriculum. Watch this space for more news on exciting developments in our Artsmark journey.

Sports Leaders

Hazel PM, Sophie, Erin and Eva spent the day at Moulton College yesterday to learn how to be successful Sports Leaders. Their focus is to try and inspire every child to be more active. This year's leaders have great ideas already which include families too so keep your eyes open for further information in the newsletter.



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.

Dates for your diary...

- 26th April** Key Stage 2 School Association film night 6-8pm
- 14th May** SATs week – year 6
- 21st May** Mount Cook parents' meeting
- 22nd May** Whole school visit to the National Space Centre – letter to follow
- 25th May** Robins' class assembly 2.30pm **TERM 5 ENDS**
- 4th June** School opens – Term 6
- 13th June** Year 5/6 residential – Mount Cook

School Association Film Night

On Thursday 26th April School Association are holding a film night for Key Stage 2 children, showing 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief'. Flyers came home in book bags this week and replies need to be returned by Monday 23rd please.

Warm Weather

As the weather has finally turned warmer all of a sudden, please remember to send your child/ren to school with:

- A named water bottle;
- A hat;
- Sun-cream applied, and a small bottle for them to reapply themselves (or there are 'all-day' suncreams now available)

Tuckshop

If you have a child in Key Stage 2, please remember that they can purchase a piece of fruit from our tuckshop for 20p per day.

Kestrels' class are collecting kitchen roll tubes and empty tissue boxes for a music activity – all donations much appreciated!



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