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PYE BANK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter which keeps you one step ahead!

Exclusive News Today!

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD?

1. Encourage them to read EVERY night
2. Help them complete homework every week
3. Help them to learn Spellings and new vocab.
4. Help them to learn Times tables and practise using Times Tables Rock Stars
5. Encourage children to show excellent behaviour at all times.
6. Make sure children arrive at school on time (Doors open at 8.45am and your child is LATE after 8.55am)
7. Ensure they wear their uniform!
8. Make sure my child comes to school every day that they are well.
9. Avoid taking any holidays during term time: children miss so much learning!
10. Come to Parent's Evenings each time and events when you can.
11. Encourage your child to play after school: Have down time together and have fun!

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone. I hope you have had a good summer and enjoyed the lovely sunshine. The summer break however can be tough too for families so hopefully everyone is at least returning safe and sound.

We are very excited about the year ahead and what we can achieve as a school following our very positive OFSTED monitoring visit in May.

Welcome back to our new Year 6 class who you will spot in their very special jumpers, showing that they are real ambassadors for Pye Bank.

We said good bye to a number of staff at the end of term and we wish them well in the future. We are very grateful to them for their hard work and commitment. We are however, thrilled to welcome, Miss Toyloco, Miss Lockley and Mrs Turnbull as new teachers, Mr Ogden, Mrs Cweroko and Miss Farah as Teaching assistants and Anab and Sacda as Lunchtime Supervisors.

We have some fantastic learning lined up for everyone and some great trips and visits planned.

We look forward to working with you and your children.

M. Andrew

GREAT DAYS OUT!

THANK YOU TO DEBBIE AND ZABEDA FOR ORGANISING THREE AMAZING FAMILY DAYS OUT DURING THE HOLIDAYS. SO MANY FAMILIES BENEFITTED AND HAD FUN DAYS OUT AT THE SEASIDE, AT THE WILDLIFE PARK AND AT GULLIVER'S KINGDOM. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED.

SOMETHING NEW:

We have replaced the curriculum maps with a 'Knowledge Organiser'. This will show you the child's topic BUT VERY IMPORTANTLY will show all the knowledge we think it is important for children to learn. You can help them with this by helping them to learn lots of the facts and information: maybe give them some quizzes along the way. We will teach children how to learn the information too. Having a good knowledge about a subject will really help them make great progress and to apply their learning.

First Events this Year

**Harvest Festival:
Years 1-3
26th September
9.15am**

**Harvest Festival:
Years 4-6
27th September
9.15am**

**Harvest Festival:
Foundation Stage
11th October
9.15am**

**Parent Consultation
Evening
24th October 3.30pm-
5pm
25th October
3.45pm-7pm**

Parent Information Pack

Once again we want to keep you as up to date as possible with what we do here at Pye Bank, so that you can support your child. We hope you find your Parents' Information Pack useful. The Calendar is great to give you lots of notice about important events so please keep it handy. The other documents are a great reminder about different systems we have at Pye Bank.

ACADEMY CONVERSION

As you know we have been consulting on whether to become an Academy, joining a Trust called DSAT. Come along to our final informal drop in/coffee morning meeting on **Wednesday September 12th at 9am** to discuss this further.

You can also begin to send back the consultation forms which will be sent home. See the information sheet in the Parent Pack.

Governors are keen to hear from you. The meetings have been very well attended so far.



Our Classes for 2018-19:

- Year 6 **Thunder and Lightning:** Miss Trathan
- Year 6 **Fabulous Fireballs:** Miss Toyloco
- Year 5 **Galaxies:** Miss Lockley
- Year 5 **Rockets:** Mrs Johnson
- Year 4 **Shimmering Stars:** Mr Howard
- Year 4 **Tenacious Tigers:** Mr Grainger
- Year 3 **The Heroes:** Mrs Hamilton
- Year 3 **The Champions:** Miss Vickers
- Year 2 **Mighty Oaks:** Miss Taylor
- Year 2 **The Willows:** Miss Travis
- Year 1 **The Explorers:** Mrs Jenkins
- Year 1 **The Investigators:** Miss Swales
- **Crystal Zone:** Mrs Rose and Mrs White
- Reception **Golden Eagles:** Miss Marsden
- Reception **Wise Owls:** Mrs Turnbull

The Pye Bank Pledge

1. To ensure that school is a happy and safe place for your children every day.
2. To aim for academic excellence for all children, ensuring that we have the highest expectation of what they can achieve: recognising the potential of every child in our care.
3. To strive at all times to meet the needs of every child of all abilities and backgrounds.
4. To nurture and value every member of the school community, as a unique individual.
5. To work in true partnership with all our parents, our children and our community.
6. To inspire and motivate our children, offering an exciting curriculum which is relevant, challenging and reflects and values the diversity of our amazing faith based community.
7. To provide opportunities which broaden experiences within and beyond the classroom, drawing on and extending existing talents and skills.

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