

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st September 2018

Inspiring All

ATTENDANCE

Well done all those children who are trying so hard to ensure they are in school. We know you are all keen to exceed your attendance of last year having talked about this in assertive mentoring meetings.

Our weekly attendance figures are listed here.

Week beginning 17th September 2018

Robin Class	98.08%
Wagtail Class	99.04%
Lapwing Class	100%
Parakeet Class	98.96%
Wren Class	98.61%
Sparrow Class	98.75%
Goldfinch Class	100%
Sparrow Class	96.02%

The classes who have won our attendance horses in the infants this week is Lapwing and in the juniors is Goldfinch.

YEAR 1 MATHLETICS WORKSHOP

Mathletics is an excellent maths software programme that our pupils use in school from Year 1 and can be used at home to support learning. Often teachers will set Mathletics activities and competitions for homework. To support families with their knowledge and understanding we are holding a Mathletics workshop for parents of Year 1 pupils on Wednesday 3rd October at 2.45pm.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

House Captains held their first fortnightly meeting with their houses today. The theme of the meeting was to encourage their houses at the beginning of the school year and to ensure they all knew about the horse they were named after. They also reviewed all the rewards we have in school for children who go over and above behaviour expectations and our new 3 Golden Rules: Be Safe; Be Ready; Be Respectful.



KS2 STATIONERY SHOP

From Monday 24th September the KS2 stationery shop will return. This initiative was run a few years ago and proved very popular. Year 6s will be selling rulers, pens, pritt sticks etc. for pupils to buy for their junior pencil cases at competitive rates.

INFANT CHOIR

A message from Mrs Hallett:

Come and sing with us on Weds mornings at 8.15 and start the day on a high! We aim to have fun and will be performing for Harvest and Christmas. There is usually an influx of new members after our Christmas performance - it would be really good to have these children FOR Christmas! All Lapwings & Wagtails are welcome. Keen Robins are welcome after half term, once settled in school.

HOLIDAY WRITING BOOKS

Well done to all those children who did some wonderful writing in the summer holidays. I know they have individually received their reward but can also announce that the class with the most returned writing was Wagtails who have earned themselves a mufti day on Friday 28th September. Congratulations!

TISSUE BOXES

It is that time of year when colds begin to make their appearance. Please may we ask for your generous donations once again for tissues to help whilst school budgets are so tight.

STARS

Wagtail: Jude, Dexter, Ashton
Lapwing: Cameron, Elizabeth, Amelie
Parakeet: Charlie S, Alex, Zac, Harry
Sparrow: Ewan, Mabel, Essey
Wren: Evie, Isabella, Jack, Morgan
Goldfinch: Joshua, Oliver
Kestrel: Patrick, Riley

OPEN MORNINGS

We had a fantastic first open morning for parents of children who will be starting school in September 2019 this week. Please do share any upcoming dates with any families that may be known to you:

- Saturday 29th September
- Wednesday 3rd October
- Wednesday 17th October
- Wednesday 31st October
- Wednesday 14th November
- Wednesday 28th November

Each morning starts at 9.30am with a tour of the school, followed by a presentation from the Co-Headteachers. We normally finish at 10.30am. Please book a place with the office.

The Surrey information about the application process is accessed online at:
www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/apply-for-a-school-place.

The current Year 6 also need to apply for their Secondary school places this half term. The school lists, "Information on secondary schools in Surrey 2018/19" are available online at:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/admission-arrangements-and-outcomes>.

Year 6 pupils are permitted to visit potential Secondary Schools in the school day; please advise the office of the dates and times. Year 5 children and parents are encouraged to go to open evenings this year to get a feel for the Secondary schools on offer in the locality.

VOLUNTEER HELPERS

We are grateful for all support that our volunteer helpers provide e.g. hearing readers, doing odd jobs and supporting times tables. All past and new volunteers are asked to attend a meeting on **Monday 24th September at 2.30pm** (Apologies that this is a change of date from the previously advertised Tuesday 25th September) with Mrs Leyland. We know some parents are able to offer support on a 'rota' basis and this has been very successful in some classes if you can't commit to every week – all teachers are grateful for any support given.

CLUBS

School based clubs will start week beginning 24th September.

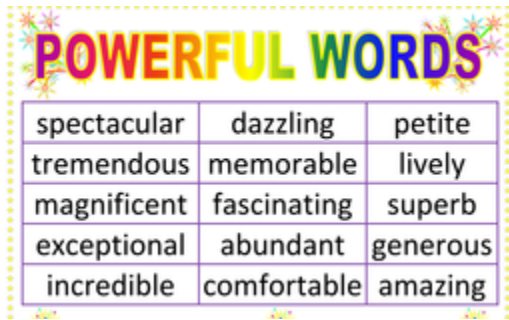
THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who came to our class briefings this week and our presentation. If you were unable to attend or would like a copy of the presentations they will be available on our website in due course.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN – Can we improve our vocabulary?

This week, share a new WOW word every day. Perhaps the word might be one you have found in your reading book or that you have heard someone use. Maybe find out what some of these mean and use them in your conversations and writing –





Have a lovely weekend.

Cathy Browne and Sarah Leyland
Co-Headteachers

Try using one in a conversation with Mrs Browne or your teacher and see if they notice.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please do take a look at the Community News section of the website for events happening in the local area.

AUTUMN TERM DATES		
24.09.18	Teacher Led Clubs start	
24.09.18	Volunteer Helper Meetings	2.30 – 3.00pm
27.09.18	Year 1 & 2 Trip	9.30 – 1.00pm
03.10.18	Open Morning for Year R 2019	9.30-10.30am
03.10.18	PTA AGM	TBC
05.10.18	Junior Coffee Morning	9.00-10.00am
11.10.18	Infant Coffee Morning	9.00-10.00am
17.10.18	Open Morning for Year R 2019	9.30-10.30am
19.10.18	Harvest Assembly New Year 3 Parents	9.00-10.00am
19.10.18	Infant Harvest Tea	2.30-3.00pm
22.10.18 –	Half Term	
26.10.18	.	
31.10.18	Open Morning for Year R 2019	9.30-10.30am
07.11.18	Parent Consultation	3.00-7.30pm
03.11.18	PTA Rock Hunt	
12.11.18	Juniors to plant trees _ Woodland Trust	9.30-12.00pm
13.11.18	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Years R,1,2,3,4,5	Times TBC
14.11.18	Open Morning for Year R 2019	9.30-10.30am
22.11.18	Dance Workshop in school	All day
28.11.18	Open Morning for Year R 2019	9.30-10.30am
30.11.18	Woodland Walk	All children Years R – 6
06.12.18	Secret Santa	Juniors 9.00 – 12.30pm
07.12.18	Secret Santa	Infants 9.00-12.30pm
10.12.18	Dress Rehearsal infants	9.30-10.30am
12.12.18	Infant Production	2.00-3.00pm
12.12.18	Junior Carols	6.30-8.00pm
13.12.18	Infant Production	9.30-10.30pm
13.12.18	Junior Carols	2.00-3.30pm
14.12.18	Christmas Lunch	12.15-1.15pm
18.12.18	Infant Christmas Party	2.00-3.00pm
19.12.18	School finishes 1.30pm	
07.01.19	Term Starts	