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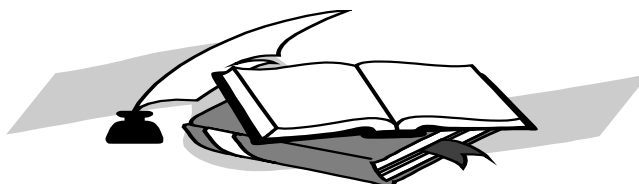
Newsletter No 16

Thursday 25th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

PLEASE NOTE: TRAINING DAY IS TOMORROW FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR CHILDREN.

URGENT REMINDER OLD £10.00 Notes – these will be removed from circulation on 1st March 2018. School must bank any received through the Local Authority banking system and we have been advised that we can no longer accept them for payments to school after the half term break, shops will take them until 1st March and people can take them to their bank, but its much easier to use them before the deadline.



Book Fayre ~ To help celebrate **World Book Day on Thursday 1st March 2018** school are holding our Annual Book Faye, this will run from **Thursday 22nd February – Thursday 1st March**. The Book Fair is a good opportunity to select and buy good quality books.

We will also be running a 'Win a book' raffle and tickets cost just 25p each! Leaflets to give you an idea of the range of books on offer will be sent out once received by the company, along with opening times.

Y2 and Y6 boosters ~ A big well done to our Y6 children who have stayed for boosters and the staff who are providing free tuition for them. They are doing brilliantly and showing great dedication to learning having another chance to reinforce learning new skills for reading and Maths.

Year 2 booster is starting, see Mrs Steeper, Miss Broxholme or Mrs Parkhurst if you need further information. **Please support our children in ensuring if they are offered a place for tuition they attend, as working together we can help them with their lifelong learning skills.**

Wednesday 28th February 2018 at 3:00 Year 6 Parents - SATs Information Session

The meeting will be about SATs (Standard Assessment Tasks) which by law we have to complete with your children each year. The meeting is to make you aware of the process, how we prepare the children and how you can help at home. The meeting will take place in the School Hall, we hope you can attend and show your support.

Please note change of dates:

A reading café/SATS awareness session has been arranged for Year 2 parents on Monday 5th February at 2:30
An information evening on Phonics for Year 1 parents will take place on Monday 29th January at 2:30.



Year 6 attended Ash Hill Academy this week as part of a transition and taster session, they had a great time designing.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

This week's class winners were class 1/2 on 100%
We Aim For -100%

INSET days for the rest of the academic year when school will be closed: 26th January and 23rd July 2018.



Lola @Lola_thrivedog · 1d

The Ice Challenge 🍷 breaking through the ice to save the frozen small world... ice makes such beautiful patterns to explore and is a great sensory activity #thriveapproach



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Thrive — Our team and children were chosen and filmed as part of Thrive FTC to support training materials for schools around the U.K. The children enjoyed this experience and we have one who is now aspiring to be a future cameraman.

Follow us on Twitter at @Lola_thrivedog where you can see photos and videos of what we have been up to.

COMING SOON – NEW PARENT/CARER FORUM

We are looking for parent/carers who would love to be part of a group, separate to our PTA and take part in a parent/carer forum. The forum will be a group who would like to get involved in school life, help share

information with families and help us get useful feedback to further support our children and families. If you would like to become the class parent representative for the forum group please call at admin for an application form or see Ms Z Wright who will be handing these out on the playground over the next two weeks.

Dates for your diary:

- **Training day Friday 26th January 2018 school will be closed this day for children.**
- Monday 29th January Y1 Parents Phonics meeting 2:30 - **(Note, change of date)**
- Wednesday 31st January Kingswood Parents Meeting 2:40
- Monday 5th February Year 2 Parents Reading Café/SATs awareness session 2:30 **(Note, change of date)**
- Friday 9th February 2018 – School closes for Half Term
- **School re-opens on Monday 19th February 2018**
- Tuesday 20th February 2018 Y1 and Y2 visit to Harlow Carr RHS Gardens Harrogate for their topic on plants.
- Thursday 22nd February – Thursday 1st March – Book Fayre in school.
- Friday 23rd February Year 5/6T and Y6 Zoolab workshop linked to our topic 'Evolution and Inheritance'.
- Wednesday 28th February 2018 to Friday 2nd March 2018 - Year 5 Kingswood Residential
- Wednesday 28th February 2018 Y6 Parents SATs Information Session 3:00
- Thursday 1st March – Deadline for Secondary School Applications (2nd round)
- Thursday 1st March – World Book Day
- Thursday 8th March 2018 Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew
- Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st March – Bikeability for Year 5 – limited places, **PLEASE** send your form in!!
- Friday 23rd March 2018 – School breaks up for Easter
- School re-opens Monday 9th April 2018
- 14th – 18th May – Year 6 SATs week.
- Friday 25th May 2018 – School closes for Half Term
- School re-open Monday 4th June 2018
- Friday 20th July – School closes for Summer

With kind regards and many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Faye Parish

Head Teacher

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