

Newsletter: Spring Term, W/C 21st January 2019
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance Assembly

Mr Tony Hampson (EWO) joined us for our special assembly on Friday to celebrate exceptional levels of attendance from pupils. He also shared with pupils the importance of high attendance and how this positively affects progress, performance and wellbeing.

116 pupils achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn Term. All pupils' names with 100% attendance were placed in a draw. 4 pupils won a book, in celebration of Reading Fortnight.

The class with the highest attendance was Year 3 DW with 97.86%. They won a game for their classroom.

Dydd Sante Dwynwen

On Friday 25th January the whole school will be celebrating Dydd Sante Dwynwen hapus- the Welsh patron saint of love. The children will be studying the story and participating in a range of creative activities making cards, craft and cookery to mark the celebration.

Chinese New Year

On Thursday 7th February Foundation Phase will be celebrating Chinese New Year. We will be taking part in a Chinese dance workshop with Upbeat music and also tasting Chinese food. We would like all children in the Foundation Phase to come to school coming in red- good luck and good fortune.
Gung Hay Fat Choy!

After School Clubs - Spring Term 2019

10 weeks (21st January - 5th April)*

**Please note that some clubs are run by external agencies and may run on slightly different dates and incur a cost. Please see additional information column*

Club	Year Group/s	Day	Additional information
Strictly Fitness	Y3, Y4, Y5	Monday	This is a continuation from last term. NB: This club is full
Cheer Dance	Year 6	Monday	New club - see letter and return slip
Digital Story Telling	Year 2	Tuesday	New club - see letter and return slip
Multi-sport/skills <i>Run by external source</i>	Year 4	Tuesday	<i>Full details to follow.</i> <i>Club will not commence until week beginning 28th January.</i>
Rugby	Y5/6	Tuesday	This is a continuation from last term. New member welcome, please complete slip
Zumba <i>Run by external source</i>	Year 5	Wednesday	<i>Full details to follow.</i> <i>Start date TBC.</i>
Mindfulness	Year 6	Wednesday	This is a continuation from last term. New member welcome, please complete slip
Reading & Rhyme	Year 1	Thursday	New club - see letter and return slip
Yoga <i>(through story telling)</i>	Year 3	Thursday	New club - see letter and return slip
Drama	Y4/5	Thursday	This is a continuation from last term. New member welcome, please complete slip

Change of Menu – Tuesday 22nd January

Please note that the menu tomorrow, to mark Healthy January, will be, for hot main, Chicken Sausage in a Bun, and the hot vegetarian option will be Quorn Sausage in a Bun, both with Baked Wedges and Low Sugar Baked Beans or Salad. Jacket Potatoes will also be offered with Veggie Bolognese. The cold option will remain a ham sandwich.

Pick up arrangements at the end of the day

We have noticed that a small minority of our parents have been consistently late collecting their children or relying on older siblings to collect. Whilst we understand that there will be odd occasions when you may have difficulties collecting, and, of course, we will do our best to assist, we cannot guarantee that children are properly supervised after school. Often, staff are in meetings after school so this can cause a problem.

As you are aware, the school has an onsite after school facility (Pandas) that could be accessed (Pandas telephone number is 07971 044878).

PFA

Look out for some exciting information coming from the PFA shortly regarding upcoming events, including a movie night. This will not include the nursery and reception pupils - however, the staff of these classes will be holding their own event.

Year 6 Trip to Fleet Air Arm Museum - just a reminder that payment is required by this Friday, please visit Parentpay for all the details.

Mini Marshfielders

We would like to invite all of our pre-schoolers to Mini Marshfielders on Thursday 7th February at 10am in the school hall. There will be plenty of toys for the children to play with and refreshments available. We hope to see you then.

PALs- Rights Knights

Hi there, we're the Rights Knights! You'll find us now in the weekly school newsletter. ☺
We remind children that they have rights and a voice to be heard! We also share with children that they have the right to be treated fairly, with respect and care. We know that we are responsible citizens and that with our rights come responsibilities. For example: 'We have the right to play', so we have the responsibility to let others join in our games. We also learn about children around the world and that not every child is as lucky as us, as not all children have their rights respected. In January our right of the month is 'You have the right to be the best you can be' (Article 29) and we will be setting all the classes a challenge! We will also be relaunching Russell the Rucksack! So keep a beady eye on SeeSaw and twitter for us!

If you would like to find out more about Rights Respecting schools you can have a look at this link:

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

-Rights knights 17/01/19



Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

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