

NEWSLETTER

Issue 7, Monday 5th March 2018

Dear Parents, we look forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evening this week. It is essential that all parents see their child's class teacher as important information will be shared on your child's progress and their next steps for learning. You will also get to see all your child's workbooks and find out about their level of attainment and progress since September 2017.

Last Week's Weather

A big thank you to all the staff who made such efforts to get to school last week and help the school run smoothly on Thursday and Friday.

Diary dates for Term 4 and Term 5:

Please find attached updated dairy dates for this Term and dates for Term 5.

Maths No Problem (MnP) – Workshop for Parents

Thank you to all the parents that attended this workshop. Your evaluations show that this was a very useful and informative event. We asked parents to complete a survey and the results were:

*80% found the workshop very useful & 20% found it useful
100% said that they had learnt something new
100% said they felt positive about MnP from what they had learnt in the workshop
0% said that they wanted additional support at this time*

Online Safety presentations to parents:

Please visit our school website to see our **Online Policy** and **Pupil Acceptable User Policy**. As part of our programme of supporting children with the safe use of the internet, we are holding class presentation assemblies for you to come along and watch. The dates are:

Year 5 and Year 6 - at 2.40pm

Thursday 7th June – Week 1 Term 6

Year R and Year 1 - at 9.05am

Wednesday 21st March - Week 5 Term 4

Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 - at 9.05am

Friday 27th April - Week 2 Term 5

Our school value for March is Perseverance:

During this month we will discuss the importance of trying your best, even when we find things difficult, and never giving up! This value is part of our ongoing focus on '*growth mindset*' and how important it is to have a positive attitude towards learning and challenge. We will explore this through a wide range of examples and situations linked to everyday life and learning. Please discuss this value with your child at home and share examples from your own experiences.

Wide Horizon outdoor educational class visits:

Last school year we raised money from the sponsored walk to fund a visit for each class to one of the Wide Horizons centres. Below is the timetable of visits for this school year. Thank you all for your support with raising money for the children to enjoy this wonderful opportunity of outdoor learning.

YEAR R: Wednesday 28th March 2018

YEAR 1: Monday 12th March 2018

YEAR 2: Term 5 – date to be confirmed

YEAR 3: Monday 20th November 2017

YEAR 4: Friday 16th March 2018

YEAR 5: Tuesday 20th March 2018

YEAR 6: Monday 26th February 2018

Home Learning:

Thank you all again for your feedback about Home Learning. We received a very high number of responses. Please visit the school website for a breakdown of this information by clicking on '**Our Parents**' and then '**School Survey**.' We have updated our School Home Learning Policy and this is available to read by clicking on '**Our School**' then '**School documentation**' then '**School Policies**'.

Reminders/important information:

Appointments during school time

Please can we ask you to make sure that medical proof is provided for all appointments during school time.

Children leaving school early

We will only grant permission for children to leave school before the end of the school day in exceptional circumstances and only with approval from the Head Teacher. Parents should put any request in writing and need to wait for approval of any request.

End of the school day procedures

At 3.30pm we would like everyone to leave the school premises and not continue to play and use school equipment. This will alleviate traffic on The Street and also enable our After School Clubs to run effectively and be supervised properly. Thank you.

Stationery shop:

Please can we encourage children to bring in their own handwriting pens and pencils. Alternatively you will be able to buy handwriting pens from the school office for 50p.

FOMS information:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Mrs Katie Wilson** for all her excellent work with FOMS over the last 9 years and as Chair of FOMS for the last 4 years. As the Chair she has made many positive changes and has been part of a great team that has raised **£49,000** to date for the school. She has worked tirelessly to make FOMS successful and to provide a wide range of events and activities for all members of our school community to enjoy. Unfortunately it is now time for her to step down as her son will be leaving the school at the end of this year, however she will still be actively supporting us until July 2018. We are very happy to welcome our new Chair of FOMS **Mrs Nicola Gigney**.

I would also like to thank **Mrs Kirstie Peachy** who is stepping down as the FOMS Food and Beverage director after more than 11 years of active involvement with the school and FOMS. She has also worked tirelessly to give us amazing food at all our FOMS events and even came up with the great idea of Sports Day breakfast that I know we all look forward to and enjoy.

Miss Lavelle – Head Teacher



FOMS 2018

A BIG thank you to FOMS for organising the children's discos. Both events raised £315.00.

Term 4

Mother's Day gifts: Friday 9th March 2018

Wednesday 28th March

On Wednesday 28th March we will have FOMS NON UNIFORM DAY to provide confectionary egg donations and chocolate for the tombola. Please can we all support FOMS and the school by bringing in eggs and chocolate on this day. Thank you.

EGG ROLLING COMPETITION

On Thursday 29th MARCH at 2pm This year the theme will be 'Super Heroes' Please bring in your decorated eggs on Wednesday 29th March, first thing in the morning so that they can be put on display in the school hall for everyone to see.

All money raised goes towards helping the school provide resources and equipment for the children.

Thank you all for supporting FOMS – it makes such a difference to our school!