

# Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 132 Week Ending Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018



## Spring Term Dates:

*Please keep looking at the dates section as we will be adding information. Any amendments will be highlighted in red.*

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January ~ Parrots' Class Assembly 15:00

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February ~ Herons' Class Assembly 15:00

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February ~ Close at 15:30 for the one week half term holiday.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February & Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February ~ Parents' Evenings 16:00-19:00 with the last appointment being at 18:50.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March ~ Theatre company in to work with our KS2 pupils for respect and zero tolerance to bullying behaviours.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March ~ Assembly for the drama club and parents. 15:00

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March ~ Robins' Class Assembly 15:00

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March ~ Last Choir Singing competition at the Marine Hall

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March ~ Interviews for a Deputy Headteacher.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March ~ Year 3&4 Performance at 18:00

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March ~ Year 3&4 Performances at 09:30 and 14:00

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March ~ Open afternoon for families from 13:30 with a finishing time of 14:30 for the Easter break.



We have a temporary new cook in school until we can make our permanent appointment and have decided to change things slightly with the older children pre-ordering their lunches to ensure they get the lunch of their choice along with opening a Friday lunch option of fish and chips or pizza and chips to all children. If you would like your child to enjoy a Friday treat of a school lunch you may place your order and pay on parent pay as late as the day before. We intend to start this next week. To assist us with Parent Pay we ask that you please book five at a time where these lunches may be used for any Friday you wish, and your child simply needs to tell their Teacher on the morning during registration. You of course can be reimbursed for any money that you have not used.

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Our paperwork that support the learning for pupils identified as requiring additional help with their learning have been revised. These plans are currently in the process of being written by our teachers and will then be shared with the families soon. Invitations to attend a brief meeting to discuss these will be coming out imminently. Our SENCo Nicola Chippendale is still absent from school however, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classteacher or the school office if you have any questions regarding your child's learning or any outstanding matters.

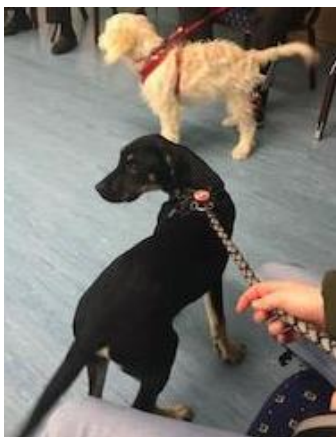
We have had an educational psychologist to see some children during the Autumn Term and are sorry to announce that we are still waiting for her reports to be sent to school. The delay is not due to us. We also have our parents' evenings coming up soon with the interim reports being sent home on the 21<sup>st</sup> March. Use your child's reading journal or homework book too to communicate with the classteacher about how well your child is doing with aspects of their learning both in and outside of school.



Clubs have started this week. Unless you have otherwise been contacted; all children have been allocated a place on the club they have selected via the google forms.

 **Romeo Update** 

Romeo has attended his first set of training and did really well. He is thoroughly enjoying meeting other dogs and is socialising well with people.



He was a sleepy boy after the lesson! ZZZZZZZZ

Please use the link below to let us know you are happy for your child to meet Romeo.  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfz98esn9dHPYBaC-iWlgxWfK1M7dI7yNsec4wfSClaRJ\\_aDg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfz98esn9dHPYBaC-iWlgxWfK1M7dI7yNsec4wfSClaRJ_aDg/viewform)

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There will be a KS1 bake sale on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at break time with a KS2 bake sale held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January. The prices of the cakes and biscuits will be either either 30p or 40p each. The children in our Nurture Class will need payment using only coins and preferably the correct change. We will only sell one cake/biscuit per child to ensure healthy eating habits are promoted.

Thank you to those that attended the Year 6 SATs evening last night. The information shared is detailed below:

SATs week will commence on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and will be in the following order:

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May, English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, paper 1, short answer questions (45 minutes).
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, English reading test (60 minutes to read the texts and answer questions).
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, Mathematics paper 1, arithmetic test (30 minutes) and mathematics paper 2, reasoning (40 minutes).
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, Mathematics paper 3, reasoning (40 minutes).

**You can help your child by:**

- reassuring them that there is nothing to worry about and that they can only try their best.
- ensuring that your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- supporting them with the reading, SPaG and maths papers that are sent home,
- making sure that your child has a good sleep every night and a healthy breakfast every morning.

To support your child even further there will be additional booster sessions starting W/C 15/01/18. These will be as follows:

Eagles - Tuesday 8:15-8:45 (SPaG/Reading)

Thursday 3:30-4:30 (Maths)

Hawks - Tuesday 3:30-4:30 (Maths)

Wednesday 8:15-8:45 (SPaG/Reading)

Falcons - Tuesday 3:30-4:30 (SPaG/Reading)

Thursday 3:30-4:30 (Maths)

The children are welcome to attend sessions in other classes if they are unable to attend a certain session.

The following websites are great for Y6 SATs revision.

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2) - Key Stage Two revision activities.

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[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3) - Extension activities

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision> - excellent website with revision activities.

[www.cgpbooks.co.uk](http://www.cgpbooks.co.uk) - publishers of very good revision guides, with free games and activities on their website.

The Study books for both Maths & English/SPaG are the best ones. They can be purchased from the website above or from Amazon (Price £4.95)

## Other Information:

If you fancy fresh eggs every morning, then this might be the way forward.



<https://www.blackpoolgazette.co.uk/read-this/12000-healthy-laying-hens-being-sold-in-flash-1-a-pop-sale/>

The Department for Education has launched a call for evidence as part of its review of changes to teaching of sex and relationship education, and PSHE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/education-secretary-launches-rse-call-for-evidence>

The current statutory guidance for teaching Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) that was introduced in 2000 is being updated after legislation was passed by Parliament earlier this year to make relationships education compulsory in all primary schools and relationships and sex education compulsory in all secondary schools. As part of the review process the government is asking parents, teachers and young people to help shape the new curriculum. Full information about the review is available here [https://consult.education.gov.uk/life-skills/pshe-rse-call-for-evidence/supporting\\_documents/Sex%20and%20Relationships%20Education%20%20A%20call%20for%20evidence.pdf](https://consult.education.gov.uk/life-skills/pshe-rse-call-for-evidence/supporting_documents/Sex%20and%20Relationships%20Education%20%20A%20call%20for%20evidence.pdf)

A young people's call for evidence can be found here [https://consult.education.gov.uk/life-skills/pshe-rse-call-for-evidence/supporting\\_documents/Sex%20and%20Relationships%20Education%20%20Young%20peoples%20call%20for%20evidence.pdf](https://consult.education.gov.uk/life-skills/pshe-rse-call-for-evidence/supporting_documents/Sex%20and%20Relationships%20Education%20%20Young%20peoples%20call%20for%20evidence.pdf)

The call for evidence will extend over an 8 week period until 12th February 2018 and invites views on age-appropriate content on mental wellbeing, staying safe online and LGBT issues in the updated subjects. The online consultation should take 30 minutes to complete and is available here: <https://consult.education.gov.uk/life-skills/pshe-rse-call-for-evidence/>

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Thank you for all your continued support for all that takes place inside and beyond school.

Susan McGrath      Headteacher.

*A huge well done to the following children:*

*Jack Handley, Blake Coughlan,  
Christopher Bromell, Joshua Henry,  
Holly Bradbury, Callen Ormand,  
Poppy Roberts, Ruby Langford, Ava  
Loparco, Euan McGuinness & Sophie  
Cropper.*