

Newsletter No. 11

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Topic: Brother Eagle Sister Sky

Focus Value: Teamwork

Emerald Class at the Warwick

This week, Emerald Class spent a day at the Warwick School, studying science. We were delighted to hear that their behaviour and attitudes to learning were exemplary – the best that Warwick have seen! The children had a really good day, and they were a credit to you as their parents and to us as a school. Well done to them all!



Ali Baba

You are warmly invited to our Choir production of Ali Baba on 21st and 22nd March at 7 pm. Tickets are now available from the office. Your child does not have to be a performer for you to attend.



Cash

In line with most other schools and good practice guidelines, we need to move towards becoming a cash-free school. In future, therefore, the majority of payments will be set up online through the Tucasi system. Please could any parent who is unable to access online payments speak to office staff to agree arrangements. Thank you.



School Residential Trips

Thank you those of you who have brought payments in. If you do still owe money on your trip please can you let the office have this as soon as possible. We have also sent out the consent form for the Year 6 trip and have not had all of these returned. Please can you do so ASAP.



Parent Governor Election

We need a parent governor, ideally through an election procedure. Information will be sent out with the newsletter about the role and what you need to do. Should we not receive any nominations, we will need to appoint a parent governor. This is an important and very rewarding role, so do apply if you can!



Homework

Our new homework books have been well received and children are enthusiastic about them! Could we request that children only complete the pages they are asked to complete each week, as the work is to consolidate work done in class. We will continue to explore what is available and what is the most effective so please give us your feedback. Homework Club runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays on a regular or drop-in basis. Please speak to your child's class teacher for further details.



School Uniform



As the weather gets warmer, a reminder about uniform. From the beginning of the summer term, girls in RECEPTION class will be able to join those in KS1 and KS2 in having the option to wear light blue checked summer dresses. We know that a number of retailers offer blouses, skirts and playsuits in the gingham cotton material. Please note, that these options are NOT part of our uniform; just the summer dresses. Lisa Thurston, Chair of Governors

Attendance

Fox Class won the attendance award for last week with 99.1%. Well done to them!



Online Safety Tip

Direct message if you can

It's almost always possible to send a direct message or private message on social media platforms. If you're having a personal chat, this is the best option to go for - unless you don't mind sharing your conversation with millions of other users. Alternatively, send an email from a private account.

Term Dates and Holidays 2016 -2017 and 2017 - 2018

All term and holiday dates for this year and next year are available on the website. Please ask at the office if you cannot access them.

Please note: At this point we can confirm that **Monday September 4th 2017 will be an Inset day.** We expect the autumn term to begin for children on Tuesday September 5th. However, all other holiday/Inset dates may be subject to minor changes – we will confirm the final dates as soon as we possibly can.

Inset Days 2016/2017

Friday 28th April 2017 (giving families a long weekend, with Bank Holiday Monday)

Monday June 5th 2017

Coming Up...

Friday 17th March at 9.10: Ruby Class assembly

Monday 20th March at 1.30: Ali Baba dress rehearsal (parents with small children welcome.)

Tuesday 21st March: Otter Class consultation 3.30 till 8 pm.

Tuesday and Wednesday 21st and 22nd March at 7 pm: Ali Baba production (no under 3s)

Friday 24th March: Mothers' day afternoon and assembly

Monday 27th March: Toddler morning in Nursery

Wednesday 29th March: Always Children afternoon

Friday 31st March 1 pm: Final Spring assembly and prize giving. Term ends.

