

Topic: Brother Eagle Sister Sky

Focus Value: Tolerance

Attendance

Orange Sapphire class won the attendance award for last week with 98%. Well done to them!



Naming of clothes

To help everyone and ensure that clothing can easily be returned to the correct child, we will in future write children's names on garments that they need to take on and off during the school day e.g. coats, jumpers, skirts/trousers and PE kit if this has not already been done.



Severe weather

In the event of severe ice or snow, we may need to make special arrangements. Generally, a later start and earlier finish has been very effective in allowing pupils and staff to travel safely whilst remaining open and continuing to provide education each day. We have a policy on our website, and we publish arrangements via local radio, the website, Surrey's website, email and text messages.



School Dinner Money

Further to our previous newsletter there are still dinner monies outstanding. We will now have to start enforcing payment in advance.



Online Safety Tip

Mother's maiden name

Don't use your mother's real maiden name as a password or as a bank security answer. It doesn't really matter whether you use the real one so make up a name that only you know. Just make sure you remember it.



School Council

This year, school council have chosen Halo, Rainbow Trust, Children Cancer, Clic and Sal's Shoes, as our chosen charities. As we have only been back at school (in the New Year) for a few weeks, we have not decided yet on how to fundraise for all of the charities but we have for Sal's shoes – our main choice. For this, everyone who needs new shoes should bring in their old pairs for us to send away to Sal – you can wear trainers for the day if you bring in old pairs of shoes which you will be getting rid of. This will happen at the end of each half term but we will warn you before the day comes. Many Thanks. School Council.



Safety and Security:

School Clubs

We would like to advise that parents should not wait in school when their children have an after school club unless previously arranged with the club teacher, and then parents will be expected to sit in the hall with their children. This is for Health, Safety and Security reasons. We are sorry if this causes any inconvenience but are happy for parents to use the conservatory if they prefer not to go home and come back.

Front door

If you are inside school for any reason we would kindly request that you do not open the door to let in any children or parents. Children arriving late can be missed and this causes problems later in the day especially if they need a school dinner and they have not been counted. Also at the end of the day this causes security and health and safety issues as people other than parents and staff could enter school, which is obviously a cause for concern. Even if you know the parent please do not open the door for them. A member of the office staff will let them in and make sure they are properly signed in. Thank you for your co-operation.



Scholastic Book Club

Magazines will be coming home this week. Most books are available to view online rather than in the booklet. Place orders online or via school by Monday 20th February. Cheques should be made payable to Scholastic |Book Club.



Term Dates and Holidays 2016 -2017

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.

Inset Days 2016/2017

Friday 28th April 2017 (giving families a long weekend, with Bank Holiday Monday)
Monday June 5th 2017

Coming Up...

February

3rd Orange Sapphire Assembly
8th/9th Nursery to Polka Theatre
10th School finishes for half term

