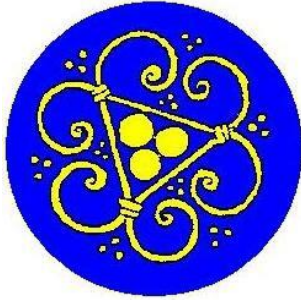


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Autumn Newsletter

A note from the Head

It has been a fantastic start to the year. Children have settled well and everyone is keen to make this a great year! Thank you to everyone who has made my introduction to the school so warm and welcoming. It was lovely to meet many of you at the Parents' drop sessions last week. If I haven't already met you, please catch me and say hello. I firmly believe that for our children to achieve their very best, school and parents need to work in partnership. So if there is anything that you are concerned about, any question that you might have or something that is happening which you think we should be aware of, please talk to a member of staff.

Library Scheme

The Library Scheme was introduced to encourage more pupils to come and find out for themselves the enjoyment that can be had from looking and reading books on a vast selection of topics.

Every time a child attends a library session, they will receive a sticker on a chart. After 4 stickers, they will receive a special 'bookworm' certificate. After 8 sessions they will receive a 'star reader' certificate and a free book to enjoy at home. This will continue on a similar basis as often as necessary – so after receiving their free book, they will receive another certificate after another 4 sessions, and another book after that – and so on.

The library is open on Tuesday mornings between 8.30 and 8.55am and during the morning breaktime.

If you would like more information about this scheme, please contact Jackie Davis via the school.

Please could we remind parents and children to **return** all library books to Mrs Davis after they have been read.

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 21st September, we took part in 'Jeans for Genes Day'. The children all wore jeans and were asked to donate £1 to raise funds to support children with genetic disorders. I am pleased to say that the school raised a total of £29 for this fantastic charity. Thank you very much for your donations.



Winter Coats

Now that the days are growing colder and the weather is unpredictable, please could all children bring a warm coat to school every day. Quite often the day starts off sunny but by the time we have to walk to the canteen for lunch it has started to rain.

Golden Awards

This month, the following pupils have received special awards:

Lewis, Kate, Shannon, Harry, Jessica, Oliver, Jamie and Eliza - Well done to all these pupils.

Absence from school requests

As I am sure you are aware, I am unable to authorise holidays or absence from school during term time, except in very exceptional circumstances. In future, if your child does require time off school, rather than writing a letter, please complete an 'Absence request' form which can be found in the school office.

Milk

We will be taking part in the Coolmilk scheme again. School milk is free for children under the age of five and is subsidised for all other children in primary education. If you would like your child to have school milk at break times, please ask Mrs Cook for a registration form. For children over 5 milk usually costs around just £15 a term. The scheme will start after the October half term.

After school Clubs

We have the following clubs on offer this term:

Tuesday - Multi Sports with Keeleyanne
Thursday - Art club for Class 2 with Mrs Gressieux and Mrs Mears

After Half Term:-

Tuesday - Multi Sports with Keeleyanne
Thursday - Art Club for Class 1 with Mrs Gressieux and Mrs Mears
- Computer club for class 2 with Mr Johnson

Message From FOSS

We are currently looking for new committee members who can spare a couple of hours a month, to organise help organise events and raise funds for the school.

We currently need a chair person and vice chair in order to make us an official PTA. We are a small bunch of like minded parents, who are trying to raise money to provide new facilities for the school. If you do not want a title, you can still join the committee and share your ideas and help at events.

It is fun, a great chance to make new friends and also make a difference to your children's lives at school.



Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Miss J Bland

Acting Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Class	Event
Wednesday 3 October to Friday 5 October		Class 2	Birmingham Residential
Thursday 4 October	12 Noon	All Children	WW1 Lunch
Tuesday 9 October	9.45 – 2.30	Class 2	WW1 Soldiers Remembered at Stories of Lynn Museum
Wednesday 10 October	8.45am	All Children	Tempest – Individual Photos
		Y5	Cosmos Roadshow at Smithdon
Friday 12 October	10am to 2.30pm	Years 4, 5 and 6	Quicksticks Hockey
Friday 12 October	1pm	Year 5	Hunstanton Rotary to present Dictionaries
Tuesday 16 October	4 – 6pm		Croydon Cup Football
Wednesday 17 October		All Children	Finish for Half Term
Thursday 18 to Sunday 28 October			HALF TERM
Monday 29 October		All Children	Return to School after Half Term
Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November		All Children	A Week of Inspirational Maths
Friday 2 November	10am	Years 2 – 6	Cross Country at Snettisham
Monday 12 – 16 November		All Children	Anti-bullying Week
Monday 12 November	3:30-6:30pm	All Children	Parents' meetings (further information to follow)
Wednesday 14 November	1-3pm	All children	Parents' meetings
Friday 16 November		All children	Children in Need
Monday 19 – 23 November			Road Safety Week
Tuesday 20 November		Y2-5	Flu vaccinations (further details to follow)
Monday 26 November	1 – 2.30pm	Year 6	Well Being and Career Event at QE Hospital
Thursday 29 November	12 Noon	All Children	WW2 Lunch
Friday 30 November	10-12 noon	KS1	Active Kids
Tuesday 4 December	9:30-11:30	Y4/5/6	Federation Swimming Gala
Friday 14 December		All Children	Xmas Jumper Day
Monday 17 December	2:00pm	All children	Xmas Federation Church Service TBC
Tuesday 18 December		All Children	Break for Christmas
Thursday 3 January 2019		All Children	Return to School

