



Newsletter No. 1

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.

Friday 10th January



WELCOME BACK

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. We are excited to welcome everyone back to school as we start our Spring Term! We have included our diary dates to keep everyone up to date with what we have planned this term. Please remember to regularly check ParentMail for updates and events.



LIBRARY

Following the children's library lessons, please remind your child to return their book each fortnight, so they are able to continue borrowing books and using this wonderful resource. In addition, if you have any books at home which are in good condition and you would like to donate them, our school library is always happy to accept books! Thank you.

PLAYGROUND SHELTERS

You may have noticed the new shelters which have been installed on the playground over the Christmas break. We are very pleased with the results; the next step is to include the seating underneath which we have planned. This will be a fantastic addition when the summer months arrive for some shaded areas for the children to enjoy. We are very grateful that these were installed free of charge as one of London Luton Airport's social value initiatives. We would like to say a big thank you to them, and also to Ryebriidge Construction who planned and installed the shelters.



RECEPTION MATHS WORKSHOP

On Friday 17th January, Reception parents and carers have the opportunity to observe 'Maths in action'. This will take place in the hall from 9.00-10.00; refreshments will be available from 8.40. Your child will join you in the hall after the first 10 minutes of the session where you will sit with your child and engage in some maths together. The purpose of the workshop is:

- to share with you some of the things your child will be learning in school;
- improve your confidence in helping your child with maths;
- create some games and activities to use at home;
- to share with you the home learning activities.

Please can you confirm your attendance by completing the online form sent via ParentMail. We look forward to seeing you next Friday.

KITCHEN PAYMENTS

This is a polite reminder to please be organised when ordering/paying for your child's school dinner and snacks. Over the Christmas period, there was a lot of missed payments and late orders which is very time consuming for the kitchen to look into and then process. Please be aware...

Weekly payments are available every Thursday from 12pm until the following Monday at 8am.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 14th January
Friday 17th January
Thursday 23rd January
Monday 27th January
Friday 31st January

Sycamore first swimming lesson
Reception Numbers Workshop 9:00-10:00am
Young Voices concert
Year 3 assembly 2:45pm – parents welcome
Year 4 Bikeability

Wednesday 5th February
Friday 7th February
Thursday 13th February
Friday 14th February
17th – 21st February
Monday 24th February
Tuesday 25th February
Tuesday 25th February
Thursday 27th February

SEND Coffee morning 9:00-10:00am
Numbers Day
Year 2 assembly 2:45pm – parents welcome
Last day of term
HALF TERM
Children return to school
Chestnut first swimming lesson
Pupil Learning Conferences 4:30–7:00pm
Pupil Learning Conferences 4:00–6:30pm

Monday 3rd March
Thursday 6th March
10th – 14th March
10th – 14th March
Friday 14th March
Tuesday 18th March
Friday 21st March
Tuesday 25th March
Thursday 27th March
Monday 31st March

World Book Day – Acorn A
World Book Day – Acorn B, Reception & Years 1-4
SEND Reviews
Science Week
Year 4 assembly 2:45pm – parents welcome
Comic Relief – Acorn A
Comic Relief – Acorn B, Reception & Years 1-4
Mother's Day Breakfast
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Workshare 3:30 – 4:15, parents welcome

Wednesday 2nd April
Wednesday 2nd April
Friday 4th April

Reception assembly 2:45pm – parents welcome
Year 4 PGL briefing to parents – 3:35pm
END OF TERM

WORKSHARE

Shortly before Christmas, we held our first workshare of the year. We were pleased to see how well it was attended across the whole school. The Year 3 parents and carers clearly enjoyed the opportunity to see for themselves, and hear from their children, the wealth of learning that has taken place so far this year. Our next Workshare event is on Monday 31st March. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.



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