
Term 3 – 29th January 2018

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I had the pleasure of taking 9 children from Year 5 and 6 to train to become Young Sports Leaders at the Julie Rose Stadium last week. The children learnt about what makes a good leader, communication skills and had to set up and lead a sports activity for others. Their skills most definitely improved as the afternoon progressed and they are now enthusiastically planning how they are going to use what they have learnt to organise a lunchtime club after half term.

Mrs C Chalkley
Headteacher

Updated Policies

For your information, two of our key policies have been updated – the Behaviour and Discipline Policy and the Single Equality Policy. Both of these can be found on the school website.

Valentine's Quiz – Saturday 10th February

Mrs Maher and Miss Sexton are raising money to support two cancer charities by walking 100km from London to Brighton over 24 hours, later in the year. They have organised a Valentine's Quiz on Saturday 10th February, in the school hall at 7pm, as part of their fund raising. If you are interested in taking part, please see Miss Sexton by 26th January. Teams will consist of 8 players (adults only) and the cost is £5 per player. They also have a Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/leah-jo-brighton-challenge-2018> if you would like to make a donation. I know they would very much appreciate any support you can give.

Second Hand Bike Sale

Please find attached a flyer about an 'Affordable Refurbished Bike Sale' on Saturday 3rd February from 10:00am to 1:00pm at Goldwyn School.

Upcoming Events

29 th Jan	Diversity Week
7 th Feb	Walk in Wednesday
9 th Feb	End of Term 3
19 th Feb	Staff Training Day
20 th Feb	Start of Term 4
20 th Feb	PTA Meeting – 7pm
26 th Feb	Parents Eve 5-7:30pm
27 th Feb	Parents Eve 3:30-6pm
9 th Mar	Non-Uniform Day – for Easter Egg Bingo
12 th Mar	Science Week
16 th Mar	KS1 Easter Egg Bingo
23 rd Mar	KS2 Easter Egg Bingo
23 rd Mar	Easter Service –9:45am
29 th Mar	End of Term 4

Reading Award

Well done to Ahlberg class (Year 4) who have won the reading award this week with a huge total of 89% of children in the class reading three times or more during the week. This was closely followed by Attenborough class (Year 1) with 71%, and Nightingale class (Year 2) who achieved 50%.

School Dinners

Please can I ask all parents with children in Key Stage 2 who have school dinners, to ensure that they have paid in full (unless the child is eligible for free school meals). There are a number of families who have currently not paid for some school dinners and as a result Caterlink pass that debt onto the school to pay. This ultimately means that there is less money to be spent on learning resources for all children. In future, if more than 3 meals have not been paid for, then we will no longer be providing a hot meal for that child and they will only receive a sandwich until the debt is paid.

Class Assemblies for Terms 3 and 4

These assemblies will be performed at 9:05am in the school hall. Dates are as follows:

8 th February : Nightingale Class (Year 2)	22 nd February: Donaldson Class (Year R)
1 st March : Ahlberg Class (Year 4)	8 th March : Kinney class (Year 3)
22 nd March :Attenborough Class	(Year1)

PTA News & Updates

100 Club

December winners - 1st prize - Jennie Lamb (£20), 2nd prize - Colleen Jeffries (£5)

January winners – 1st prize – Sally Stock (£20), 2nd prize – Claire Gregory (£5)

It is not too late to join and be in with a chance to win! You need to be in it to win it!

It costs just £1 per month, until the end of the academic year. Please message Carrie Page on the PTA facebook page if you are interested.

The next DVD and second hand school uniform sale will be on Friday 2nd February after school on the playground.

Please do bring any donations to the school office. No scratched or pirate copy DVDs please!

PTA meeting – Tuesday 20th February, 7pm at the Farriers Arms. All welcome, please come and join!

