

Priority Newsletter

February 2017

Safer Internet Day

On the Tuesday 7th February, we took part in Safer Internet Day. We created artistic entries for the Signal 1 'No Troll Zone' competition. The children watched a worship, created and led by the fabulous E-Safety Superheroes, and learned about their responsibility for making the internet a happier place. It was great to see all of the children discussing and learning about E-Safety.

Pencil Cases

We are requesting that children do not bring in pencil cases, or their own stationery, after half term. Pencil cases often cause distractions and lead to work being completed with inappropriate pens, which leak and smudge. We provide everything the children need to complete work in class. We also need children to write with the equipment provided, so we can improve the quality of handwriting and presentation. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Outstanding Fees and Dinner Money

As we are approaching the end of the financial year, all outstanding fees for clubs, music tuition, trips or school dinners need to be paid in full by **Friday 3rd March**.

Parents' Evening and Book Fair

Parents' Evening will take place on **Tuesday 7th March** at 5-8pm and **Wednesday 8th March** at 4-6pm. The Book Fair will be open during both parents' evenings.

Year 1 African Dress-up Day

Year 1 are holding an Aladdin dress-up day on Friday 17th February. The children will take parts in lots of activities and are invited to dress-up as an Aladdin character of their choice.

Year 6 Harry Potter World Trip

Year 6 will be visiting Harry Potter World on Tuesday 28th February. The children need to be at school by 7:20am on the day and will arrive back at school for 8:00pm, traffic permitting.

Year 5 Kingswood Trip

The next instalment of £55.00, for the Kingswood trip, needs to be paid by 27th February please.

Science Week Non-Uniform Day

Science Week will take place the week commencing Monday 13th March. The Eco council will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 17th March, to raise funds to adopt an animal at Chester zoo or WWF. The theme will be "Dress Like an Animal". There will also be a "Recycling Day" on Wednesday March 15th.

Red Nose Day

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 24th March, in support of Red Nose Day. The theme will be "Red and White", and we kindly ask for a donation of £1.00. The RRS Squad will be selling red noses for a suggested donation of £1.00, nearer the day.



FOPS

Coffee Morning

FOPS will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 3rd March at 9:00am. Please come and join us and find out why FOPS raise money for our school and how you can help. We would love to see as many people there as possible. Our next meeting will be held at 10am on that day and if you feel that you would like to stay and see what happens at the meetings, you will be very welcome. FOPS is open to everyone. We welcome parents, carers, grandparents and friends who would like to help to support our school. Look out for the flyers about FOPS and the coffee morning after half term for more details.

Easter Bingo

Easter chocolate bingo takes place on Friday 24th March. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., with "eyes down" at 6:00 p.m. Further information will be sent out after half term, but if you haven't been to one of our chocolate bingo nights before, please come along. They are good fun and there is always lots of chocolate to be won! We will also be including some different games to raise money for Comic Relief, which takes place on the same day.

Disco

The next Disco will take place on Tuesday 4th April. Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception) & Key Stage 1 is held from 5:30pm-6:30pm and Key Stage 2 from 6:45pm-8:00pm. We kindly ask that parents/carers of children in Nursery stay with their child until the end of the disco. Parents of older children **do not need** to stay with their child. Entrance price £1.50 per child. We are always looking for more parents to help with the disco. If your children are older than nursery age and you are planning to stay for the disco, please be prepared to help out - we will be on the lookout for volunteers!

Diary Dates

Year 1 Aladdin Dress-up Day

Half Term

School Opens

Year 6 Visit to Harry Potter World

World Book Day

FOPS Coffee Morning

Year 2 Grandparents Afternoon 2 p.m.

Parents' Evening and Book Fair 5-8 p.m.

Parents' Evening and Book Fair 4-6 p.m.

Year 6 Leavers Photographs

Red Nose Day

FOPS Easter Chocolate Bingo 5:30 p.m.

FOPS Disco

Last Day of Term

School Closed for Staff Training

School Opens

May Day (School Closed)

Spellfest

Sports Day

Half Term

Fun Day

End of Term

School Closed for Staff Training

Friday 17th February

w/c Monday 20th February

Monday 27th February

Tuesday 28th February

Thursday 2nd March

Friday 3rd March

Tuesday 7th March

Tuesday 7th March

Wednesday 8th March

Thursday 9th March

Friday 24th March

Friday 24th March

Tuesday 4th April

Friday 7th April

Monday 24th April

Tuesday 25th April

Monday 1st May

Tuesday 2nd May

Wednesday 24th May

w/c Monday 29th May

Saturday 1st July

Thursday 20th July

Friday 21st July

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