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William Law CE Primary School

School Newsletter – 15th October 2018

Up-coming Events



Diary Dates

Year 5 – Stay and Learn – 8th November at 9.00am – 12.00pm

Year 4 - Expo exhibition – 4th December 2018 at 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Year 3 – Stay and Learn – 28th February 2019 REMOVED as already diarised for 12th March

Year 4 - Around the World exhibition – 19th March 2019 at 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Please update your parent/calendar accordingly – an updated version has been put onto the School's website. Please note this version will always be the most up-to-date version.

Staff Update

Mrs Barrett and Mrs Jessop have changed roles within school. Mrs Jessop is now a Learning Mentor and Mrs Barrett is a Teaching Assistant in class.

Census Day

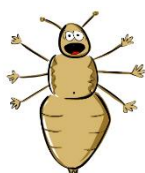


Thank you so much for supporting the school on Census Day by signing your child up for a school dinner. The hot dogs and beef burgers were a great success. The ice-cream bar was a hit. I heard a child say "This is the best day of my life". Another said, "Am I dreaming?". On this Census Day, and the Census Day in January, we need to have 85% take up from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 so that some of our budget is not clawed back by the Government.

On Thursday, 4th October, we had 96% of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 having a school dinner. Thank you.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair regularly. If your child has head lice, please ensure that everyone with head lice in your household should be treated on the same day.



If a treatment doesn't work the first time, you can try it again, try a different treatment, or get advice from your school nurse, health visitor, pharmacist or GP. Your child does not need to be kept off school.

Weather

As the weather starts to change, can you please ensure that children are sent to school with a waterproof coat. This enables the children to go out if it is drizzling.



Please note this is a coat not a hoody and should be named.

Coloured T'shirts



We tried an initiative in the summer term of trying to sign up more parent/carers that were eligible for pupil premium. We gave coloured t-shirts for your form being handed in. This has triggered another £18,000 for school. That is not only this year, but every year those children are at school. A huge thank you for taking part and for completing the forms. The children look great in their t-shirts.

If your circumstances change and you think you could be entitled to pupil premium, please come in and see us.

School Nurse Appointments for Parents

Our school nurse, Cressy Moule, is holding her next morning of appointments for parents on Wednesday 7th November from 9:00 - 12:00. She can offer help and advice on areas such as:

- Puberty
- Relationships/Bullying
- Healthy eating
- Anxiety
- Sleep
- Emotional well-being
- General health advice (e.g. headlice, allergies, etc.)



To book an appointment, please contact the school office.

Coffee Mornings



The Inclusion Team invites all parents & carers to our next Coffee Morning, 28th November at 9.00am – 11.00am.

Our visitor will be a Community Psychiatric Nurse from 'Project for Schools'.

Come along and find out about how to understand and support your child if they have emotional health needs, e.g. anxiety, anger, low self-esteem & there is opportunity to ask questions.

Stay for a 'cuppa and cake' with the Inclusion Team (Learning Mentors and Inclusion Manager/SENCo).

There is a Crèche available for pre-school-aged siblings.

Thank you

Thank you to iGO4 who have donated £600 to school for books. This money has enabled us to buy new class sets of books and is very much appreciated.

Ear rings

All children taking part in PE, outside games or swimming will need to remove their ear rings. They cannot put plasters over their ears. If they cannot remove them, they cannot take part in the active lesson.

Looking Good

School has had a fresh make-over during the summer holidays. Classrooms and window frames have been painted, lots of tidying and cutting back has been done in the grounds and the planters have all been painted. We want to thank Rawlinson Accountants and Marks and



Spencer who allowed some of their staff to do community work and we were very grateful for their time and skills.

Arguments

If your children fall out with each other in school, come in and tell us about it and we can help and talk to the children.

As adults, try not to fall out with one another on the playground or by messaging each other over this, as often the children will make up and be friends again, leaving the adults no longer speaking to each other.



Tuckshop



We have a new tuckshop purchased by the School Association. Thank you. The Year 5 children have the chance to run the tuck shop. They work with a company called "Fruit to Suit". The children order what they need, they run the shop and there is a treasurer and a director. They decide what to sell. Currently they have things like popcorn, flavoured water, fruit bars and raisins.

Prayer Group

For the last 30 years people have been praying for the school, its staff, parents, children and events. This takes place on a Wednesday morning at 9.00am. Prayer group meet once a fortnight for about 20 minutes. If you would like to come along and pray for the life of the school and all who use it, you would be very welcome.

The dates for this term are:-

Wednesday 17th October 2018

Wednesday 31st October 2018

Wednesday 14th November 2018

Wednesday 28th November 2018

Wednesday 12th December 2018



Classroom Doors

Please note that classroom doors are open between 8:40am and 8:50am for children to enter school, allowing enough time for siblings to be taken safely to each class. After this, pupils will need to enter school via the main entrance to ensure that they are registered. Thank you for your understanding.

Mrs T Cunningham
Headteacher

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:34-35

School Priorities 2018/2019

Standards

- To be above the 2018 national at expected in attainment at:-
Combined KS1 (Reading, Writing and Maths)
Combined KS2 (Reading Writing and Maths)
KS1 – Maths
 Reading
 Writing
 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
KS2 – Maths
 Reading
 Writing
 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Yr 1 Phonics
- KS2 Progress (Value added) to be a positive figure for combined and each individual subject
- Pupil Premium achieving at or above national in all measures.
- In every subject, in all year groups, Great Depth Standard to be 20% or better.

Teaching

- Talk for Writing
- Moderating Writing
- Mitre books to support Teaching Assistants
- Teaching Assistants included in Pixl Year 1 – Year 6
- Improve teaching in Art (Inset Day)
- Film every Teacher and Teaching Assistant to be self-reflective

Other

- Prepare for Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools
- Forest School
- Well Being Award
- Thrive Award
- Everyone to take Pride