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## School Newsletter – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Staff Updates

Mrs Coles has now gone on maternity leave. We are delighted to tell you that Mr and Mrs Coles have a baby boy born on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

We welcome Mrs Fotheringham back from maternity leave.

Mr Coles will be leaving at the end of July. He has secured a role as Assistant Principal at Ormiston Meadows. We congratulate him and wish him every success.

Mrs Peacock is leaving to go to West Town. She has worked at William Law for 12 years and will be missed. We wish her well.

Mrs Toms has been a Trainee Teacher and we congratulate her on securing a teaching post at Paston Ridings, starting in September 2019.

Mrs Mayhead, IT Technician will be leaving to join Hampton College as a Trainee Teacher of IT. We wish her well.

Mrs Over is retiring at the end of July and has certainly deserved the chance to put her feet up. We thank her for her support for the school since it opened.

### Up-coming Events



#### Diary Dates

The Government have decided to change the Early May Bank Holiday in 2020 from Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to coincide with VE Day celebrations. This will be shown in our term dates card and on the new parent/carer calendar which will be available towards the end of the summer term. The term dates which are currently on the website have been updated accordingly.

### Residentials

I am sure you would like me to thank all the staff that go on residentials. The Kingswood Year 6 residential was a great success. Year 4 are looking forward to Grafham.

Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say Rejoice.  
Philippians 4 v 4

## 5 Top Tips

Please help us to change your child's attitude to learning.

- Say encouraging things as often as you can when your child is beginning to learn something new, and encourage them when something still is not perfect.
- Say to your child you can see the improvement, however small. Compare "then" and "now" and praise the difference.
- Say to your child "Your brain is wired in lots of different ways, some ways are better than others. Let's try to make each part work as well as it can".
- Tell your child to take a break, do some exercises and then start learning again.
- Say to your child "I found x easy to learn but I had to work harder at y".



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## Collection from Clubs

When collecting your child from an after school activity club at 4.15pm, please do not park on the school roundabout, grass verges or use the disabled bays. This is for safety reasons. We still have children in school at this time and access for the emergency services may still be required. Please use Twelvetree Avenue or the community car park off Staniland Way to park.



## Change of Clothes

Sometimes we need to change children and have spare clothes in school for emergencies.

If your child comes home in clothes which are not theirs, please wash and return the clothing.

This includes spare pants and PE kit as well as school uniform. Many thanks.

## £ for £ Match Funding

Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost the PFTA funds for school. Many banks offer this £ for £ opportunity. We are looking for any parents that can help us. Please ask your employers if they do £ for £ match funding and then contact the Headteacher with details. Thank you in advance of your support.



## Year 6 Celebration Evening

This annual event will take place on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019. It gives pupils the opportunity to perform to their parent/carers as they leave primary school and transition into secondary school.

As in previous years, tickets for the celebration evening will only be available to those parent/carers who have no debt with the school. For any parent/carer who does owe money for trips, library books, out of school club or school dinners, this money will need to be paid in full, before tickets to this event will be made available.

## New Wine – United 19

Celebrates everything God has done in our lives and to encounter him afresh together and take his blessing back to local Churches and communities.

**NewWine**  
*Local churches changing nations*

This event is taking place at Peterborough Showground on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August and Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Day tickets are available.

## Aspiration Day

On Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 we have Aspiration Day for Year 6. We would like to offer workshops from 11.00am to 12.00pm and 12.00pm to 1.00pm allowing the children to hear about different jobs. If you are able to talk to a group of children about your job and encourage them to follow their dreams and work hard at secondary school, please contact the school office or Mrs Cunningham. We would love to hear from someone who is in medicine, law, hairdressing, computers, vet, web designing, accountant, surveyor, sports etc. Let us together open the children's horizons.

## Sports News



It has been a busy term so far for sports events. Year 4 had an orienteering event at the start of the term, resulting in 3rd place for our mixed team and 2nd place for our girl's team. The William Law football team have been out representing the school again at the YDP Primary Schools Football Cup 2019. The group were fantastic as a team and managed to reach the semi-final where they were knocked out in a nail-biting penalty shootout.

Look out for more events this half term including Year 1 SOKE Sports, KS2 SOKE Athletics and who could forget Sports Day!

### Year 1



Congratulations to Year 1. They grew their potatoes and when they were weighed at the Showground, William Law came first. The trophy is proudly displayed in the trophy cabinet.

### Coffee Morning



Please come along to our Inclusion Coffee Morning on 26th June 9am to 11am. The topic this time is toileting and bed wetting. All parents are welcome.

## The Hive – Out of School Club



We do have a few spaces at the Out of School Club and our quietest evening is a Friday. We are therefore offering any child the opportunity to come along on a Thursday or Friday evening for the following different events. These will be charged at £9.00 per child and £8.50 per sibling.

Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Come along and bake some cakes
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019	Science evening. Make and create a volcano erupting
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Movie night in PJ's eating popcorn and ice-cream
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Water play evening. Bring your water squirters and water balloons. Bring a spare T-shirt, pair of shorts and a towel

If you wish to book a place please phone 01733 577600 asking for the Out of School Club or email [osc@williamlaw.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:osc@williamlaw.peterborough.sch.uk).

Whilst we are filling up for next academic year, we envisage that we will have some spaces. If you are looking for a place from September 2019, please email [osc@williamlaw.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:osc@williamlaw.peterborough.sch.uk) and they will ensure that you receive an application form.

Please look at our FAQ's on the school website under About Us/Out of School Club for more information.

If you have a specific question please contact [osc@williamlaw.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:osc@williamlaw.peterborough.sch.uk) in the first instance.

We look forward to welcoming more of our children to The Hive.

**Mrs T Cunningham**  
Headteacher