Friday News 26.04.2024

Another busy week of learning this week. Antarctica have had their first Forest school session at Old School Woods. We were lucky that the sun came out for them! Class photos have been taken and should be available to view and purchase from Monday.

Uniform

A reminder on uniform. All children should wear black school shoes with their school uniform. We have noticed that children are wearing trainers on non-PE days. Unless this has been arranged with the class teacher for medical reasons, all children should be wearing black closed in school shoes.

Gates

Just a reminder that gates are locked at 8:45am. If you are dropping off close to this time, please either drop and leave at the gate if your child is old enough or make your way round quickly. We are having a few trapped parents at 8:45!

Attendance

We are so impressed with our attendance this week, we achieved **97.6%** which is above the national average.

A huge congratulations to Year 3 for achieving <u>99.2% attendance</u> this week! They were closely followed by Year 1 at 98.9% and Year 2 at 98.6%.

We wonder which class will be the first to reach 100% attendance in a week this term? Well done everyone!

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

We have also been made aware of cases of Scarlet Fever in local schools, the symptoms to watch out for are: a high temperature, sore throat and a rash. Please do not send your child to school if they have a high temperature. If your child has been diagnosed with scarlet fever, please let the school know.

More information can be found here: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/

T Birds

We've had a bit of confusion about what time children are booked into TBirds. Miss Prall has been investigating this and we hope the following clarifies the situation for you all. When looking at T Birds bookings, the T Birds times are shown (15:15-17:30) NOT what has been booked for the child. To see what times have been booked, parents will need to email or ring the school office. We are aware that this makes it difficult for parents to check what they have booked and we have fed back to Arbor about this.

Key dates

13th - 16th May - Key Stage 2 SATs 20th - 24th May - Key Stage 1 SATs 22nd May - Blue reading non-uniform day 23rd May - Year 3 to Lavenham Guildhall 24th May - Dress Down Day / Colour Run

27th - 31st May - Half Term

4th June - Multiplication tables check (year 4)

5th June - Year 6 Henry Moore trip

10th - 14th June - Phonics Screening checks (year 1)

3rd July - Royal Shakespeare Company performance (year 5)

5th July - Summer Fair

8th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly pm (more details to follow)

9th July - Sports Day (timings and more details to follow later)

11th July - Reports out to parents

16th July - Transition morning in school for pupils to meet their teacher for next year

16th July - Meeting the teacher drop in after school 3:15 - 3:45 an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher for the following year

17th July - Purple and Gold reading non uniform

19th July - Last day of term

Have a great weekend everyone!

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"Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them"

MATTHEW 19:14