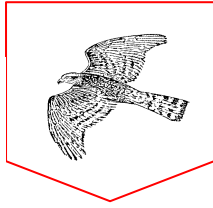


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Friday 11th October

Dear Parents,

It was funny to see the children coming to school in red, white and blue this morning rather than their usual school uniform. Thank you to all the parents who supported this charity event, we will let you know how much money was raised in next week's newsletter.

Yesterday the children in Corduroy Class invited their siblings to join them for the afternoon. The children had a great time - they worked in the outside learning area - were busy climbing, dancing on the stage, putting on plays etc, and indoors they made the most of working together playing with the play dough, using the hammer and nails and playing with the dinosaurs! Great fun was had by all!

For parents new to the school this year, at the end of most of our half terms the children participate in a Landing Pad Assembly. At this assembly children present what they have learnt in a variety of ways (drama / singing / dance / by presenting art work etc). If you have a child in Paddington / Corduroy class at this assembly they perform a song (it is a nerve wracking business to perform to so many parents, so the first time they do so we keep it short and sweet!) On the reverse of the newsletter are the dates of the landing pad assemblies. Can I request if you bring a younger sibling with you that if it all gets too much for him / her that you take them for a brief walk around outside to ensure the 'performers' are not put off their lines!!! The car park gates open at 2pm for admission into assembly - assemblies start at 2:15pm promptly.

By now you should have received your Parents Evening letters. If you have not please pop in and see your child's class teacher, or contact the school office.

Have a good weekend

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Diary Dates

- Tuesday 15th October - Parents evening
- Wednesday 16th October - Parents evening
- 22nd - Y6 Parents SCAF evening (optional)
- 23rd October - Y1 /2 Landing pad assembly (2:15pm)
- 24th October - Y5/ 6 Landing pad assembly & Corduroy class (2:15pm)
- 25th October - Y3/ 4Landing pad assembly and Paddington class(2:15pm)
- 28th October - half term begins!

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:20 a day / £11 a week.

Next week the kitchen will be serving from week 3

Menus are available on the school website

School Text Message System

Do you get the text messages from school? The text message system is an effective way of communicating with parents, but only works if your number is up to date! Do you get our text messages? If you did not get the text to remind you it was Red, White and Blue day on Thursday please note down your mobile number and your son / daughters name and we will update your number. Unfortunately the system will only operate with one number per child

School Lunches

If you pay for your child's school lunch it would be much easier for us if you sent the money into school in a School Lunch money envelope with your son / daughters name & class clearly marked on the envelope. Please collect a handful of them from the school office / Mrs Webb in the Green Room.

Next week there will be a secure black box on the wall of the Green Room for you to deposit your lunch money in to prevent the long queues people are sometimes held up in! Please do make sure your envelope is clearly labelled with your childs name and class.

Money saving tip of the week!

Free hand cream worth £8!

Buy November's edition of Marie Claire (£3.90, Zoey Deschanel on the cover) and you'll find a 30ml L'Occitane hand cream, usually £8, enclosed with the magazine. The magazine is out until Wed 6 Nov.

There are four different travel-sized tubes to choose from, including three limited editions: Shea Butter, Subtle Violet, Passionate Jasmine and Rose Tenderness.

Class photographs

Please remember to return your class photograph orders to the school by Wednesday at 3pm

E – SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK!

If your child has a facebook account (they should not if they are under 13 years old) regularly check on their privacy settings.

Sites such as Facebook change them regularly without permission via updates.

Also... ensure you know your child's passwords for these types of sites

Attendance / holidays

Please do remember that we are not in a position to be able to authorise holidays for children during school time. If there is a reason your son / daughter needs time out of school for an exceptional circumstance please complete the exceptional circumstance form that can be found in the school office or on the school website – About Us / Policy link / Attendance Policy.

Every week – take a peek!

Please check your child's hair for head lice this weekend, there seems to be an outbreak of headlice in school at the moment.



Above is a picture of the actual size of head lice in different stages of growth!!!!!!