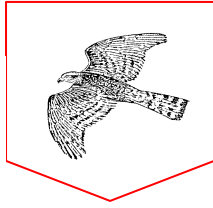


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Friday 2nd February

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end for the penultimate week of term! This term has flown by! Next week we are hosting our Landing Pad Assemblies (dates on the reverse of this newsletter). We will open the gates at 2:15pm each day for you to come into school - please make your way down to your child's classroom. We hope that you enjoy finding out more about what the children have been learning about this term. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their work with you. At 2:45pm the school bell will ring, we ask you to leave at this point so that the teachers can gather the children back together and get them ready for home time. Thank you for your support with this.

At the end of last week we have a visitor from KCC Highways to monitor the school crossing patrol. They report back that Mr Fitch is a very polite and jolly Road Crossing Warden! One of the things that they have said must change on the crossing is that children MUST NOT cycle or scoot over the crossing. They must dismount and walk over. Can I ask you to have a word with your child if they cross with a scooter about this? I will be talking to all of the children in assembly on Monday morning about this rule too. The visitor from KCC Highways also noted that some parents crossed with children at the top of Mill Lane rather than at the crossing. Please do show all children good practice and cross at the crossing with the cheerful Mr Fitch! He will be pleased to see you safely across the road.

Don't forget we break up next Friday for half term and the children return to school on Tuesday 20th February.

Have a good weekend,

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Diary Dates – Term 3

6th February – Year 1/ 2 Landing pad assembly 2:15pm
7th February – Reception classes landing pad assembly 2:15pm
8th February – Year 3/ 4 Landing pad assembly 2:15pm
9th February - Year 5/ 6 Landing pad assembly 2:15pm

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:30 a day if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.
School meals will be served from week 3 next week.

Spectacular Science at Home

**Thank You to those who have brought in photos to show me!
I'm looking forward to next week's photos!
Cleaning pennies with vinegar!**

You will need: A few old pennies, ¼ cup of white vinegar, 1 teaspoon of salt, one non-metal bowl and some paper towels.

1. Pour the vinegar into a bowl and add the salt.
2. Stir it up.
3. Put five pennies into the bowl and count to ten slowly.
4. Take out the pennies and rinse them in water.
5. Admire their shine!

Can you work out what is going on?

Don't forget to bring any photos of you doing the experiment to Miss Sotiriou!
Watch out for next week's Science at home!

**Advance notice – staff training
day 19th February**

(After the half term holidays)

Missing

A purse has gone missing this week at school – can anyone help? It is a pink princess wallet that contains a Library card belonging to Scarlett Riccoboni and most importantly a 'Stage Coach' bus pass. If you find this purse please hand it in to Miss Ward

Thank you

Questions of the week.....

- Which books did you read today?
- What did you talk about at Pupil Voice this week?

Safer Internet Day 2018



Talking about online safety is a vital part of helping children stay safe in the world of today. Although online safety is incorporated across the curriculum throughout the school year, each year we celebrate and promote Safer Internet Day.

This year Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 6th February with the slogan "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you". Children in Foundation stage and key stage 1 will be looking at ways in which children can be kind to others, as well as different ways they can keep themselves safe online. Children in key stage 2 will be exploring what constitutes positive and negative behaviour online, how online behaviours can have an impact on the feelings of others and also developing online conflict management.

The link below takes you to a range of resources for parents and carers for Safer Internet Day 2018:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/sid2018-education-packs/education-pack-parents-and-carers>