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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 9th February 2017
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Attendance w/beg: 30th January 2017
Whole School: 91.62%
Class of the week: Class 4 97.44%

VIP Diners

The VIP diners for after half term will be William in Class 2, Abigail in Class 3 and Angel in Class 4. Invitations will be sent home after half term to these children.

Handwriting Awards

Children have been working very hard on their handwriting and will have an opportunity to try for an award after half term.

Letters home this week

3 week dinner menu
Contact details

Week Beginning 20th February 2017

School Dinners

Week 1



Craze of the Week

Yo Yo's

Forest School

Group B



Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note all dates are on our website

February

13th-19th Half Term

28th Pancake Toss

March

2nd & 3rd World Book Day

14th & 15th Runwell Football Club

24th Spring Assembly (pm)

Wow, I can hardly believe that this half term is now at an end. Families and staff have worked hard to ensure that children have made some wonderful progress and enjoyed their learning. I wish you all a happy half-term break and safe travelling to our families who going away. If anyone is going skiing and can squeeze me in their suitcase, I would love to come! See you on Monday 20th February.

Money Fortnight

This year we have raised a total of £282.12 which will be split between school and the Little Haven's Hospice. Below is a breakdown of the profit of each class. Congratulations to Class 7 who raised the made their £5 grow into £73.27.

Class 1 - £17.30

Class 2 - £18.53

Class 3 - £44.56

Class 4 - £42.20

Class 5 - £17.24

Class 6 - £43.65

Class 7 - £73.27

Class 8 - £25.37

Competition Time!

In book bags today you will find a form for you to complete with your current contact details. We are ensuring that all records we hold in school are up to date. Please can you complete and return ASAP. All forms returned to school tomorrow will be entered in a competition to win a voucher admitting a family of four to Marsh Farm.

School dinners

Please can you ensure that you complete and return the three week dinner menu. Mrs Webb has to inform the Juniors in advance of the expected number of dinners that we need for week. We do understand that sometimes a school dinner needs to be ordered on the day

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March and Friday 3rd March. Our theme for World Book Day is "pants". A letter from our English Leader, Mrs Boroughs, will be sent home tomorrow.

Fire Evacuation Drill

On Monday afternoon we had a fire evacuation drill. All children, staff and visitors evacuated the building in a very efficient and calm manner. One of our visitors, who is also a parent, commented "I was very impressed with the organisation of the staff in getting the children out so quickly and the little ones all behaved so well whilst waiting outside. It's reassuring to know that in the case of an emergency my little ones are in safe hands and will be well looked after so thank you again".

Poetry Slam Assembly

On Monday we had a wonderful assembly and invited the families of the Poetry Slam winners in to watch the children perform. It was very special for the children to have an audience of adults and younger siblings. Thank you again to all of the families who helped their children to learn a poem at home. We wonder if any of our parents and carers can remember a poem that they learned themselves when they were children. We would love to hear

Home Learning

On Wednesday 22nd February we will be having the reward for the completed homework challenge. Invitations will be sent home after half term for all children who have completed the four weeks of the challenge.

Cold Weather

As the weather is extremely cold please ensure you send your child to school with appropriate named clothing.

Lost Property

Tomorrow afternoon a box of lost property will be left in the main entrance. All remaining items will be recycled at the end of the day.

Midday Assistant

We are currently seeking permanent and relief midday staff. Please see the website for more details or contact Mrs Adkins in the school office.

Runwell Football Club – Change of date

The date for Runwell Football Club to visit has changed to 14th & 15th March.



Shipmates News

We had a meeting on Tuesday, first one of the year to discuss fundraising raising events for now until July 2017.

First we would like to thank everyone for their continuous support from September to December. We can confirm that with your help Shipmates raised £1,998.84.

Autumn Disco - £368.17

IQ Cards – £75.70

Christmas Bazar - £1,554.97

All profit raised goes back into school to help buy necessary equipment for the children.

Going forward we have some exciting events. First being our annual quiz night, letters will be going home in book bags tomorrow giving you all half term to organise a team. Quiz night is always great fun, an opportunity for some well-earned adult time. Dates of further events will be published after half term.

Thank you,
Shipmates