

Friday 12th January 2018

WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone had a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

We are very pleased to announce that Siobhan Hutchinson (Light Years Class Teacher) and her husband are expecting their first baby in May. I am sure you will join us in congratulating them both at this very exciting time. Mrs Hutchinson will start her maternity leave at Easter - we will notify parents closer to that time with arrangements for Light Years for the Summer Term.

Pirates Ahoy!

To begin their pirate topic, Year 2 held a Pirate Day on Monday. The children watched a pirate puppet show, learnt lots of information about pirates and made their own puppets. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and are now excited about their new topic 'Land Ahoy'. Thank you to the adults who came in to support during the afternoon.



Upcoming Family Learning Courses available in school.

StorySacks - 16th January 2018 - 1pm - for 6 weeks
Family Crafts - 6th February 2018 - 1pm - for 6 weeks
Using Computers, Mobile Devices and Tablets - 8th February 2018 - 1pm - for 6 weeks.
Please pick up a leaflet from the School Office if interested or call 01405 812734 for more information.

ParentPay has arrived at West Road!



At the beginning of this term, West Road took its first step towards becoming a cashless school by introducing ParentPay for school meals. Thank you to everyone who has already registered. As the weeks progress, we will introduce online payments for other items such as trips, Pit Stop and uniform etc. It is therefore important that you activate your ParentPay account as soon as possible. Please contact the school office if you need any help with this and we will be more than happy to help you. You do not need to store your payment details in your account if you choose not to do so.



Toddler Group

Our Toddler Group runs every Friday 9.45 am to 11.00 am. All welcome!

Hot Drinks

Please can we remind parents/carers that children are not allowed to bring flasks containing hot drinks to school for health and safety reasons. There have been cases reported in other schools where children have opened a flask containing hot liquid which has been spilled, scalding children in the process. **We understand that children benefit from warm drinks in the cold weather, so we would encourage you to give your child a warm drink before/after school, however for health and safety reasons, we are unable to permit hot drinks for children in school.** If you have any queries regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continuing support.



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Half Term 3 Dates to Remember

17-01-18 – Young Voices
 23-01-18 – Book Fair Week
 30-01-18 – Reception Parent Consultation Meetings
 31-01-18 – KS1 Parent Consultation Meetings
 01-02-18 – Lower KS2 Parent Consultation Meetings
 02-02-18 – Upper KS2 Parent Consultation Meetings
 06-02-18 – Scooter Workshop Classes 3,4,5,6 & 7
 07-02-18 – Skateboard Workshop Classes 8,9,10,11 & 12
 08-02-18 – Valentines Disco
 09-02-18 – School Closes for Half Term
 19-02-18 – Back to School

P.E. Kit Days

Please ensure all items of clothes are named.

12 Pluto: Tue PM
11 Apollo: Tue PM
10 Light Years: Tue PM **Swimming Mon PM**
9 Supernova: Tue AM
8 Aliens: Tue AM
7 Flying Saucers: Tuesday AM
6 Mars: Thur PM
5 Comets: Thur PM
4 Galaxy: Wed PM
3 Asteroids: Wed PM
2 Rockets: Mon PM & Fri PM
1 Shooting Stars: Mon PM & Fri PM

Dinner Menu
Week 3

Year 6 Booster sessions:

Tuesday: 3.00pm – 4.00pm
 Friday: 3.00pm – 4.00pm

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT OUR
YEAR 6 CHILDREN ATTEND BOOSTER**

Yr6 Parent/Carer Workshops

We will also be running some Yr 6 parent/carers workshops in the HUB to support parents/carers with reading, spelling and maths.

Monday 29th January 9am - Reading - with Mr Silvester
 Monday 19th February 9am - SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) - with Mr Silvester
 Monday 5th March 9am - Maths - with Mr Silvester

Pit Stop Theme Night 18-01-18



CREATIVE CRAFTS

Book early, places are limited

Closing Dates for school admission applications:

To apply for a RECEPTION PLACE:

15th January 2018

Coffee Morning

Join us every Thursday in the Hub

9.00 am

Everyone Welcome