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Newsletter - March/ April 2015



Helaina Y5 preparing for the PANTS assembly

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome

Welcome back for the summer term. We have had a good start.

I would like to welcome Miss Rich who will be working with children in Base 8 on a Thursday and Friday each week for this term.

We now have a new Educational Welfare Officer. Louise Simmons is now our EWO. Louise has been working in the Malinslee area and will now be working at Woodlands Primary on a Tuesday and in our school on a Thursday each week.

New for this term

Parents of children in KS2 may have noticed that we now have an additional teaching class space in school, between the 2 main doorways from the KS2 playground. This room is to be used for library studies and small group work.

Our global theme for this term

This term's theme for school assemblies and citizenship is "Our Wonderful World". Through this theme we will explore ways to care for our environment. Planned so far - Foundation Stage children are visiting Attingham Home Farm, children in Y1 will be visiting Weston Park and Y1/Y2 children will have a visit in school from "Exotic Zoo".

Health and Safety

Internet Safety

We ask that all parents/carers go through our E- Awareness Policy with their children. This was sent out to all families during the Spring term. We ask that

you please **return a signed copy to school** if you need another copy please ask at the main office.

Could I please remind parents and carers that a Facebook account should only be set up for children over the age of 13! We have had a number of incidents recently where children are giving information out to strangers from their home devices or requesting that staff be their friends.

Staff cannot be friends with children in school as part of the agreed Code of Conduct for all staff.

This keeps everyone safe.

Data Protection

William Reynolds Primary School and Nursery is the Data Controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect information from you and may receive information about your children from their previous school. We hold this personal data and use it to:

- Support teaching and learning;
- Monitor and report on progress;
- Provide appropriate pastoral care, and to
- Assess how well our school is doing.

This information includes your contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information and personal characteristics such as your ethnic group, special educational needs and any relevant medical information.

We will not give information about you to anyone outside the school without your consent unless the law and our rules allow us to.

We are required by law to pass some of your information to the Local Authority and the Department for Education (DfE)

If you want to see a copy of the information we hold and share about you then please contact Mrs. Irene Baxter, Head Teacher.

If you require more information, please contact the LA or DfE as follows:

Public Communications Unit
Department for Education
Sanctuary Buildings
Great Smith Street
London
SW1P 3BT
Website: www.education.gov.uk
email: info@education.gsi.gov.uk
Telephone: 0870 000 2288

Keeping Children safe

Mrs Lakin and some of our older children received training from the Local Authority on giving guidance to children on staying safe from abuse. They then led a "PANTS" assembly for children from Y1 to Y6 at the end of last term. The power point used can be viewed on our school Website.

The clear message for children is.....

Privates are private

Always remember your body belongs to you

No means no

Talk about secrets that upset you

Speak up, someone can help.

Local Authority - response to accident on the KS1 adventure play area

Following the accident on our adventure play area back in September, where one of our children was hurt, the Local Authority has carried out a series of investigations. The concern for the LA was that all the appropriate checks had been carried out for us as a school and none had detected that the wood under the wet pore surface had rotted.

Representatives from the Health and Safety team met with all Head Teachers to make them aware of issues relating to play equipment.

Schools with similar play equipment have been informed of the accident and their equipment checked. The LA have now investigated the possibility of a structural assessment of all adventure play areas in schools. They have provided training for caretakers and appropriate persons on carrying out visual checks of all equipment.

New Curriculum

In response to guidance given from Ofsted for all schools

"The school's thoughtful and wide-ranging promotion of pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and their physical well-being enables them to thrive in a supportive, highly cohesive learning community." Ofsted

This term subject leaders are reviewing our newly developed curriculum to map out opportunities where teachers can explicitly plan for and teach these elements of the new curriculum. We will place all the updated curriculum maps on our school website by the end of this term.

Y6 children

SATs week for children in Y6 is the week beginning 11th May 2015. We ask that all parents and carers ensure that all children attend this week. Please keep the week clear of any planned appointments. Thank you.

Secondary school transfer days for children in Y6 are Thursday and Friday 25th and 26th June. On these days the children make their own way to their secondary schools for a 2 day induction experience.

Reminder for all children

PE kit for children is a plain white T-shirt and black shorts. Parents can purchase these from most supermarkets or from school. Children can bring in tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE.

Parents are invited in to join their children for lunch

We are inviting parents in on a Friday for a fish and chip lunch.

Parents of children in Reception and older Nursery children - Friday 1st May at 11.30am

Parents of children in Y1 and Y2 - Friday 15th May at 11.30am

Parents of children in Y3/4 - Friday 26th June at 12.15pm

Parents of children in Y5/Y6 - Friday 10th July at 12.15pm

The cost of a child's lunch is £2.00

The cost of an adult lunch is £2.85

We look forward to seeing you then.

Dates for your diary so far

We will be entering these dates onto the diary on our web site. A copy of all newsletters can be found on the school website. Further details about start times for some of the events will be sent out to you nearer to the date.

Date	Year group	Event
Thursday 23 rd April	Reception	Attingham Home Farm visit
Friday 24 th April	Nursery 2 children	Attingham Home Farm visit
Thursday 30 th April	Y1 and Y2	Exotic Zoo visiting children in school
Thursday 7 th May	All classes	Whole class photographs
Week beginning 11 th May	Y6	SATs week
Wednesday 13 th May	Y1	Visit to Weston Park
Friday 15 th May	Y5	Visiting St Michael's Church in Madeley
Monday 18 th May	Y5	Theatre group - Play for the day - Rivers
Week beginning Monday 18 th May	All classes	Arts week in school
Monday 8 th June	Y3	Visit to Wroxeter Roman City
Thursday 11 th June	New reception children and parents	9.15am Induction meeting for children due to start Reception in September 2015
Fridays for 5 weeks beginning 12 th June	Y5	Each week a group of 10 different children in Y5 to visit Arthog Outreach in Wellington - canoeing and rock climbing
Thursday 18 th June	Parents of children in reception	9.15am Meeting for parents of children in reception to prepare for transfer into Y1.
Week beginning 22 nd June	all children	National Sports Week events planned for school
Tuesday 7 th July	Y4 - Y6 children	Dreamkeepers theatre group in school "Internet safety"

Half term - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2015

PD day Monday 1st June 2015

Break up for the summer holidays - Friday 17th July 2015

