

Dear Parents/Carers

We have reached the end of another half term which means we are exactly half way through the academic year! Where has that half a year gone! Well done to Shamrock house who have gained the most house points this half term, they have been rewarded with a mufti day today. We will have another mufti day at the end of March for the winning house for the next half term.

This week in school has been Children's Mental Health Week, we have discussed our feelings and how to be resilient in different situations. All children will be bringing home a wristband today in celebration of the week. Tuesday was also Safer Internet Day; all year groups are doing a lot of work around how to stay safe online. As a school we subscribe to National Online Safety which allows staff and children to access many helpful resources and lessons. As parents you also have access to National Online Safety where you can access resources and ideas for your children to keep them safe. There are also some great training course for you as parents to increase your understanding of how to keep your children safe online, please use the following link: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/waynflete-infants-school> to access these.

Year 2 really enjoyed their trip on Tuesday to Holdenby House which was based upon their history topic of 'Significant People in History'. They met Samuel Pepys and Florence Nightingale and found out a lot of information about them. They also learnt to write with quills and how to put a bandage on an injured arm.



It was great to see so many of you attending sharing time on Wednesday. I am sure that you could all see the progress that your child is making with their learning. We hope that you find these opportunities useful in knowing what your child is learning in school.

I hope that you all have a great week next week spending time with your children and I will see you all back in school on Monday 20th February.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon
Head Teacher

Feoffee

We would like to thank the Feoffee charity in Brackley who have given us money so that we have been able to buy lots of new equipment for outside for active learning including giant polydron and basketball nets.

Fresh Start

If you would like your child to have a school meal after half term, you have until Thursday 16th February at 12 noon to book this.

To celebrate World Book Day this year Fresh Start are celebrating with a special theme day menu, which we have attached. There will also be chance for one child who has booked a meal on this day to win a book if they find the winning golden ticket.

World Book Day Thursday 2nd March

This year we are asking that all children bring in their favourite book on World Book Day which they will share within their classroom. Teachers are also bringing in their favourite book which they will share throughout the day with different groups of children. This will help us to promote a love of books and reading. Children will all bring home a book voucher which will entitle them to a free book or money off other books.

Extended Services

Please can anyone with outstanding invoices for Term 3 settle these as soon as possible. Invoices for Term 4 are being uploaded today. We do still have spaces for both breakfast and after school club next term, Monday and Tuesday having limited spaces for after school club. If you would like to make a booking, even if it is a "one off" session, you can contact the school office to arrange.

Earlier drop off time

To run alongside our breakfast club, we are thinking of trialling an early drop off for parents/carers whereby you can bring your child/children to school at the earlier time of 8.20am. The cost for this would be £1.50 per session. Breakfast will not be included. If this is something that would be of interest to you, please can you email the school office. We will then gauge the level of interest to see whether it will be worthwhile running such a session.

Recycle your ink cartridges

To raise money for our school and help to protect the environment, if you have any used printer ink cartridges that you would like to dispose of, we are happy to take these off your hands. If you can kindly drop these into the Main Reception where we have a recycling box.

National Online Safety

We would like to remind you that the National Online Safety website has lots of posters and help guides for all the online platforms, as well as quick helpful video guides to help with some top tips for online safety for younger children in KS1. As well as the website you can download an app from the Apple/Android Stores. As a member, school and our parents have free access to the site and all the resources, below is the link for you to register with National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/waynflete-infants-school>.

This week we have attached a guide about “10 ways gaming can support positive outcomes”.

Week Commencing 20th February

Monday 20 th February	Dodgeball 3pm until 4.15pm
Tuesday 21 st February	Strings Tuition – (Year 2 only) Football Club for Year 1 – 3pm – 4pm (Please make sure your child brings appropriate clothing to change into)
Friday 24 th February	Sharing Assembly (Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)

PTFA NEWS

Please find attached the details of our World Book Day Bingo. Payment and your consent can be made via sQuid.