

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a very busy week in school starting with the Aladdin Pantomime on Monday. The children really enjoyed the show and there was lots of laughing, chanting and singing. The children loved watching Mrs Finch and Mrs Richardson dancing with the cast so a big thank you to them both for joining in.

Thank you to all of you who have contributed towards the cost of the pantomime. Unfortunately, in the present climate of school funding we do not have the financial capacity to fund all these extra experiences for the children, although we do where possible e.g. the magician on the last day of term before Christmas which was a very special treat for everyone. We are always mindful of the increases everyone is facing with the cost of living and we try to have people to come into school as this can be a cheaper option, especially with transport costs being so high at the moment. However, a significant number of families have not contributed towards the cost of the pantomime and school is funding a shortfall of more than £150. If anyone who has not yet contributed feels that they can, even if it's not the full amount, we would be very grateful. We are currently looking at the budget for next academic year and will have to carefully consider whether we will be able to book the pantomime for next year without the support of our school community.

The children have worked really hard this week, Year 2 have been learning about The Great Fire of London why it happened and how it changed London. Year 1 have written about Aladdin concentrating on their sentence construction and have been learning about the artist Kandinsky and creating their own artwork in his style. Year R all posted a letter last week so I hope that this has been safely delivered to your home address.



Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon
Head Teacher

Sharing Time

Sharing time for this half term is on Wednesday 8th February at 2.40pm. We hope that you will be able to take this opportunity to come in and share your child's work with them.

Extended Services

Please can anyone with outstanding invoices for Term 3 settle these as soon as possible.

We still have spaces for both breakfast and after school club this 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.

We are also taking bookings for Term 4, if you would like to complete and return the attached booking form.

Lunchtime Supervisor

We require a lunchtime supervisor working 12 noon until 1pm. This will be to support a child during the lunchtime session. If you are interested in this position and would like further information please ring the school office. In addition to this we are looking for a lunchtime supervisor who can cover when there is sickness or a need for additional cover. Again, please contact the school office if you are interested in this position.

Litter

Please can we politely ask that all rubbish i.e. takeaway coffee cups, crisp packets and items of food are taken home, or put in the bin at the front of school, and not left on the floor. We have had a lot of litter left around, especially by the Main Reception, making the school grounds look untidy. Thank you.

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 "World of Warcraft".

Northamptonshire Children's Trust

Here is a link to January's newsletter. This contains some really useful information/contact details for helping support children, young people and families.

<https://sway.office.com/IaVpk2UBcEijvcog?ref=email>

Sleep Deprivation

Are you struggling with your child not sleeping? Below is some information that might be really useful for you: -

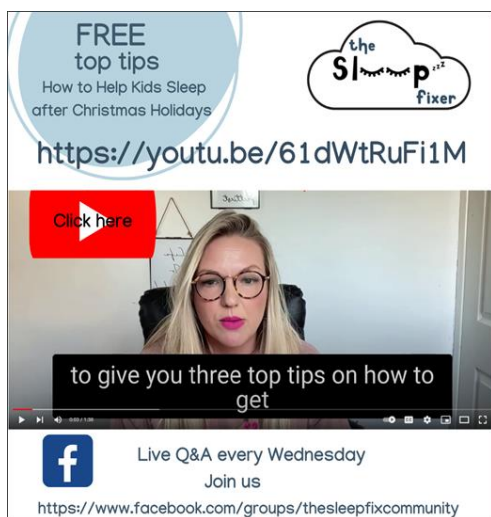
Sleep deprivation affects so many of us, both adults and children alike; yet sleep advice and support is still very much a postcode lottery or unaffordable. Based on research children who have poor sleep are less likely to achieve their goals at home and school, which can lead to difficult behaviour, struggling to focus, under achieving, recurrent abscess, not happy, difficult to teach, mental health and physical health.

FREE top tips on how to help your children sleep better after the Christmas holidays.

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Kind regards,
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Next Week

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

Enclosures: -

1. Information on child to parent violence
2. SEND Support Group Flyer