

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been yet another very busy week in school and we have enjoyed the dry and milder weather at break and lunchtimes. In our assemblies this week all year groups have participated in the virtual assembly from the NSPCC called 'Speak out Stay safe'. Children were told they all have the right to be safe and the importance of speaking to someone if they are worried about anything. We talked about trusted adults that they can speak to both in and out of school, and in Year 2 we also talked about Childline. The NSPCC has loads of useful information and advice about keeping children safe:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/>.

In their classes the children continue to work hard and have had a great week. In Year 1 on Tuesday we had a 'Victorian school day' which they loved despite how different it is to school today! They all participated well and it was great to see them all dressed up and having such fun. Thank you to the Year 1 staff for all their hard work planning this day.



Year 2 have continued their history topic and learnt about Mary Seacole this week comparing and contrasting her to Florence Nightingale. They are looking forward to their trip next week to Holdenby House. The Year R classes are continuing to learn about transport and as part of their science this week was a car ramp experiment where they had to predict which ramp the car would travel the furthest on (the ramps were covered in different materials/textures).

Kind Regards



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Head Teacher

Community Food Larder

Brackley Junior School are running a community food larder every Friday after school. All you need to do is to take your own bag. All the food is free, it is food that is close to its sell by date and surplus to requirements and has been donated by local supermarkets. This is a way of reducing food waste and not sending it to landfill. This community food larder is open to all BJS/WIS/Little Oaks families so spread the word. So why not pop in today and see what is available.

Sharing Time

This is just a reminder that 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.

Northamptonshire Children's Trust

We thought that it would be really helpful to share with you February's Stay Connected Newsletter. The newsletter contains some invaluable information and focuses on the work of partner agencies, the voluntary sector and social enterprises which support children, young people, and families. <https://sway.office.com/0luljDmRLNSertdg?ref=email>

Extended Services

Please can anyone with outstanding invoices for Term 3 Extended Services settle these as soon as possible. Thank you. We 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.

Headlice

We have had more reported cases of head lice in school this week. It is advised that children with long hair have it tied back and remind children (if possible) to not touch heads with other children (as this is how lice travel from one child to another). Children do not need to be off school if they have headlice, but please treat your child as soon as you spot any signs.

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 "Tips for Encouraging Open Discussions about Digital Lives".

Next Week

Monday 6 th February	Dodgeball 3pm until 4.15pm
Tuesday 7 th February	<p>Strings Tuition – (Year 1 only)</p> <p>Year 2 – Trip to Holdenby House – (Please remember to provide your child with a packed lunch on this day).</p> <p>Football Club for Year 1 – 3pm – 4pm (Please make sure your child brings appropriate clothing to change into)</p>
Wednesday 8 th February	Sharing for the whole school at 2.40pm – (Please kindly go to your child's usual classroom to see their work)
Friday 10 th February	Sharing Assembly (Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)

PTFA NEWS

Please find attached our Newsletter.