

Dear Parents/Carers

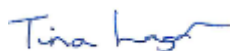
A good time was had by all at the bingo on Tuesday after school. Lots of children won prizes and everyone who attended were given a book mark. Thank you to the PTFA for organising this event and a very special thank you to Becky for her very efficient calling. Thank you also to all our staff who willingly gave up their time to help as without them this event would not have gone ahead.

On Monday Lauren from Brackley library led a whole school assembly on 'the love of reading' and read aloud her favourite book 'The Gruffalo'. Yesterday on World Book Day we had lots of activities based around promoting the love of reading. The children really enjoyed sharing their favourite book with their class and they were very articulate about why the book they bought in was their favourite. We were really pleased that there was a really good variety of different books across the school.

Staff also brought in their favourite book, swapped classes and then read their book to the children. The children really enjoyed a different member of staff reading a story to them. Reading is a life skill and is so important for everyone. On this theme well done to all the children that have achieved lucky dips in recent weeks. Please continue to read with your child regularly so that they can achieve a lucky dip.



Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon
Head Teacher

Sharing Time Wednesday 29th March 2.40pm

Sharing time for this half term is on Wednesday 29th March at 2.40pm so put it in your phone calendar.

Pupil Progress Meetings week commencing 20th March

Please sign up from **Monday 6th March** for a convenient time to meet with your child's class teacher.

School Attendance

School attendance is a high priority for all schools. The DFE set a target figure of 95% attendance for every child and that is the target we aim for as a school. As part of the pupil progress meetings we will be sending home an individual attendance overview for any child that has less than 90% attendance. This will ensure that all parents are clearly aware of their child's attendance figure prior to the meeting and this can then be discussed at the meeting.

A particular concern is when children are absent they are missing their daily phonic lessons as a new sound is often taught each day. We are finding that children who miss a lot of schooling are falling behind especially in their phonics and this is having a big impact on their reading and writing ability.

Extended Services

Please can anyone with outstanding invoices for Term 4 settle these as soon as possible. We do 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.

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 what parents and carers need to know about "NGL" (Not Gonna Lie).



Next Week

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

PTFA NEWS

World Book Day Bingo

We would like to say a very big thank you to those who attended the World Book Day Bingo. We all had a wonderful time and hope the children did too. We will let you know next week how much money we raised for the school.