

STOP PRESS

We had a brilliant time at our 'special' assembly today with Maddie Moate from Cbeebies and Captain Busta – more news to follow.



Our staff are superheroes!!!

Attendance

We have had the first visit of the year from the Educational Welfare Officer who has asked us to congratulate our community on the fantastic attendance so far this year. A very large number of children have 100% attendance at this point. Well done to everyone.

Leaving school after clubs

We have reminded the children that when they go home after school clubs they should still follow the charter and stay on the path, stay with their grown up and push bikes and scooters. Older siblings should also refrain from riding scooters on site.

48 hour sickness and/or diarrhoea rule

Updated guidelines from Public Health England confirm that children should not return to school until 48 hours after their last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

Celebration book

Please let us know if something very special has happened eg. A new baby, a new home, a new pet, a close family wedding, passing a dance or music exam. Please send a photo for our celebration book and we will announce it in assembly.

Parent Governor

Following our recent Parent Governor campaign we would like to announce the successful appointment of Mike Seaman as a new Parent Governor.

Chicken Pox

Please note we have three more confirmed cases of Chicken Pox in the school. Two cases in Reception and one in Year 1.

Lego Robotics (STEM) Workshop - Thursday 19th October

Please note the Stem Workshop is now full. Everyone who applied has a place.

Independent children

Well done to all the children who have been carrying their own belongings into school.



News from the Friends Committee

Toy and Cake Sales – Fundraising for the Orangutans

We will be collecting toys on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October. All donations should be in 'nearly new' condition with lots of play left in them. We are particularly interested in:

- Toys: recently cleaned and in good condition
- Board games: Marked as complete and sealed
- Playing or collecting cards: firm rubber band
- Jigsaws: Please check that they are complete and well-sealed
- Books: suitable for ages 4 to 7 years old
- No soft toys: as we have a large number left over from the Summer fair

Paper plates for the cake collection will go into bookbags Monday 30th October.

If you would like to make an orange or brown cake i.e. carrot or chocolate to join in with the theme you are welcome to. But this is not essential.

School Lunches

The school lunches provided by our caterer have been awarded a 'Gold' Food for Life Served Here award by the Soil Association. The award recognises our dedication to providing meals that not only meet the national School Food Standards, but that are also fresh, local and honest.

You can find out more about the award here: www.foodforlife.org.uk/servedhere and win educational food prizes for our school by searching the online school food map here. Please do take a look and learn more about the quality of meals on offer at lunchtime across the country and help us to win these fantastic prizes.

We still need your help

If you have attended a safeguarding session and would like to help with the following activities please let the school office know:

- Investigate & Create Week - Tuesday 17th October 9.00 – 12.00 in Year 1
- Investigate & Create Week - Wednesday 18th October 9.45 – 12.00 in Year 1
- Gardening with the children from after February half term – time & day to be confirmed
- Christmas making morning – Monday 18th December 9.00 – 12.00

Forthcoming Dates Reminder

Technology Week 16th Oct – 20th October

Monday 16 th October	12.00 – 12.30pm Library for Year 1 and 2 All day - Professor Bubbleworks – all classes No Piano 3.00 – 3:45 pm Football Club
Tuesday 17 th October	8.00 – 8.45am Judo No Lego Club No Netball Club
Wednesday 18 th October	9.15am Year 2 Open Assembly – all parents and carers are welcome 3.00 – 3.45pm Tennis
Thursday 19 th October	1pm Year 2 Forest School 3.00 – 4.00pm Lego Robotics Workshop – now full No Choir
Friday 20 th October	am Library for Year 1 and 2

Monday 23rd Oct – Friday 27th October – Half Term