

School Fund

We have many exciting activities coming up which will be financed by the fund including a skipping workshop, drama workshops and bird watching day.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas pantomime at the end of the Autumn Term and of course the party and making morning were great fun. These activities were also provided by the fund. We would therefore be very grateful if all parents could make a contribution. The suggested amount is £15 per family per term or £40 for the whole year. If parents wish to donate more they are welcome to do so.

We hope you will agree that this is amazing value for all the activities through the year and is much more convenient than being billed separately every time the children cook or go to a special workshop.

School Fund – Photos of some of the activities enjoyed by the children



Lunchtime Sports Club for Years 1 and 2

As you are aware we run a lunchtime football club twice a week. This has been so successful we are going to run a multisports club on Wednesday lunchtime for any Squirrels and Badgers who wish to participate.

Our Value

A reminder that our value this half term is Friendship. We have been exploring what makes a good friend. This is what we decided;

A good friend

1. Says and does things that make you feel good
2. Co-operates with you
3. Takes it in turn to choose the game
4. Looks out for you when you are sad
5. Doesn't mind if you sometimes play with other people
6. Does not get you into trouble
7. Makes up again if you fall out
8. Listens to you
9. Is polite to you

You might find these ideas useful when helping your child understand about give and take and co-operation within a friendship.



Mindfulness

We are continuing our mindfulness sessions.

We have been learning about how calming our brain down helps it to grow and helps us to do things better and improve our learning. Can your child tell you about neurons, dendrites and axons? They might remember the game we played in assembly passing a ball!

The children have been breathing to calm their Amygdala and help their pre frontal cortex make good decisions.

Our Celebration Book

We would love to hear about any very special events in your child's life for example a new baby, a new pet, being a page boy or bridesmaid or moving house. Please send a photo and a short explanation, preferably written by your child in their best handwriting. This will be put in the 'Celebration book' and presented in assembly.

Volunteer Safeguarding Briefing on 31st January

A reminder that our next volunteer safeguarding briefing session will be on Wednesday 31st January 2018 at 2.30pm. If you would like to help in school you must attend one of these briefings. Please let the School Office know if you wish to attend this briefing.

INSET Day

Reminder that 26th January 2018 is an INSET day when the school is closed for training.

Forthcoming Dates Reminder

Monday 15 th January	12.00 – 12.30pm Library for Year 1 and 2 3.00 – 3.45pm Football Club (wk 2)
Tuesday 16 th January	Judo (wk 2) Skipping Workshop for the whole school 3.00 – 3.45pm Netball Club (wk 2) 3.00 – 3.45pm Lego Club (wk 2)
Wednesday 17 th January	Year 1 trip to Synagogue (am only) 3.00 – 3.45pm Tennis Club (wk 1)
Thursday 18 th January	Year 2 trip to Mosque (am only) Forest School (Year 1) 3.00 – 3.45pm Choir (wk 2)
Friday 19 th January	am Library for year 1 and 2 Perform Workshop all classes during the school day Forest School (Reception)
Monday 22 nd January	12.00 – 12.30pm Library for Year 1 and 2 3.00 – 3.45pm Football Club (wk 3)
Tuesday 23 rd January	Judo (wk 3) 3.00 – 3.45pm Netball Club (wk 3) 3.00 – 3.45pm Lego Club (wk 3)
Wednesday 24 th January	3.00 – 3.45pm Tennis Club (wk2)
Thursday 25 th January	Forest School (Year 2) 3.00 – 3.45pm Choir (wk 3)
Friday 26 th January	INSET Day – school closed for training