

## Wastebusters

As you may remember around this time last year we sent a homework challenge sheet from Wastebusters. This eventually led to Polesden Lacey Infant School being named as Recycling School of the Year and we all enjoyed the amazing assembly with Maddy Moate and of course the £1000 prize. (Keep an eye on future newsletters for our plans on spending this!)

We have been approached by Wastebusters to provide feedback on how, if at all, completing this homework challenge has made you do more recycling. Or has your child come home from school and told you to do something different with recycling.

If you can comment on this we would be very grateful. Please e-mail the school with a line or two or just tell Mrs Keedy.



We have also attached a new recycling competition and hope we are successful again!

## FAIRTRADE fortnight

It is that time of year again and we shall be marking it with a FAIRTRADE day at school on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. On that day your child may attend school dressed in blue/green and black (the colours of the Fairtrade logo). Before the day we are collecting Fairtrade packaging please place it in the collecting box outside the school office.

## Marvellous Maths Morning – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (9.00 – 10.00am)

There will be a maths curriculum morning on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. All parents are welcome to attend to see maths in action in the classroom. Please complete the sheet below to indicate if you plan to attend.

### **World Book Day - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Your child may dress as a favourite book character. Please bring the book along too as we will be having a book sharing activity (no super heroes please).

Parents and carers are invited to come into school at 2.30pm on this day to share a story with the children. If you are able to come in please complete the slip below and return it to school.

### **Collecting for the Homeless**

As you know the children chose homelessness as a charity they wished to fund raise for. We have contacted the local homeless shelter in Leatherhead and they have asked if you can donate the following goods;

Sweets / savoury snacks eg. crisps / cleaning products including J. cloths / toiletries.

There will be a collecting box outside the school office towards the end of term when we plan to take them to the shelter. We are advised that a few children may accompany us to hand the gifts over. We hope that the local press will be involved. If you are interested in accompanying Mrs Keedy with your child please complete the slip below and return it to school.

### **Internet Safety**

This week saw National Safe Internet day and we marked this in school by exploring at circle time and assembly how to be safe when using the internet. The children agreed the following safe internet use charter.

#### **Our e safety charter**

##### **when you go on line...**

##### **DO**

- **always tell a grown up before you start**
- **stay in a room with a grown up**
- **stop if you feel uncomfortable**
- **stop if you feel scared**
- **turn the screen off if you are uncomfortable**

##### **DON'T**

- **keep clicking if you are not sure**
- **talk to anyone.. unless a grown up with you says it is OK**

### **Individual School Photos**

Reminder –don't forget the deadline for requesting copies of your childs school photo is 21<sup>st</sup> February.

### **School nurse – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

The school nurse will be visiting all 3 classes on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 to deliver brief workshops about “our bodies”. She will be stressing to the children that some parts of their bodies are private. The children will have the opportunity to label the internal and external parts of their bodies. Year 2 children will also watch a short video about cats having kittens as an introduction to reproduction. If you would like more information, lesson plans are available.

### **Badger Class request for empty clear plastic spray bottles eg. anti bac surface cleaner containers**

Can you please start saving your empty plastic spray cleaning product containers and donate them to Badger class for a project that they will be carrying out during the summer term. Badger class will need quite a few of these bottles and as it takes a while to use up these products we would appreciate it if you could start saving them for us from now onwards. We are happy to store them at school if you want to hand them into the office as you finish with them. Thank you.

### **Meet the Teacher – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

There will be ‘meet the teacher’ sessions for all classes on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. The times will be:

- Reception – 2pm – 2.30pm followed by coffee in the library
- Year 1 – 2.30pm – 3pm
- Year 2 – 2.30pm – 3pm

### **Open Afternoon on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

This will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm – 3.30pm and is an opportunity to look at your child’s work with them.

### **Parking - Reminder**

The children created a parking charter last term to help keep everyone safe.

#### **Our Parking Charter (written by the children)**

**Grown-ups please can you:**

- **Keep our crossing clear**
- **Drive slowly (especially in Oakdene Close)**
- **Do park and stride if you can**
- **Leave space for emergency vehicles**

Thank you for abiding by this charter.

## Forthcoming Dates Reminder

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	12.00 – 12.30pm Library for Year 1 and 2 3.00 – 3.45pm Football Club (wk 6)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Judo (wk 6) 3.00 – 3.45pm Netball Club (wk 6) 3.00 – 3.45pm Lego Club (wk 6)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	School nurse visiting all 3 classes 3.00 – 3.45pm Tennis Club (wk 5 - Possibly outside weather permitting)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Forest School (Year 1) 3.00 – 3.45pm Choir (wk 6)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	am Library for year 1 and 2 Forest School (Reception) 8.00pm – 10.00pm Friends Ballroom Dancing Taster session
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	12.00 – 12.30pm Library for Year 1 and 2 3.00 – 3.45pm Football Club (wk 7)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Judo (wk 7) 3.00 – 3.45pm Netball Club (wk 7) 3.00 – 3.45pm Lego Club (wk 7)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	2.00 – 2.30pm Reception Class meet the teacher followed by coffee in the library 2.30 – 3.00pm Year 1 & Year 2 meet the teacher 3.00 – 3.45pm Tennis Club (wk 6)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day – Children to come dressed as a book character No Forest School (Year 2) 2.30pm – Parents welcome to come in and share a story with the children 3.00 – 3.45pm Choir (wk 7)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	FAIRTRADE Day – Children to come dressed in Fairtrade colours am Library for year 1 and 2 Forest School (Reception)

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**Visit to the Homeless Shelter at the end of term**

- I ----- would like to accompany Mrs Keedy to the Homeless Shelter with my child.

Child's Name; ..... Class; .....

Please return this slip to the school office as soon as possible.

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**Marvellous Maths Event – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018**

- I ----- would like to attend the Marvellous Maths Event on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 from 9.00 am - 10.00 am.
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Please return this slip to the school office as soon as possible.

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**World Book Day – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

- I ----- would like to share a story with the children on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 from 2.30 – 3 pm.

Childs name; ..... Class; .....

Please return this slip to the school office as soon as possible.

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**MEET THE TEACHER WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**NAME (S)** \_\_\_\_\_

shall be attending the meet the teacher on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm for Reception and/or 2.30pm for Year 1/Year 2 (delete as appropriate)

Signed .....