



Newsletter

Autumn Term

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have enjoyed another couple of very busy weeks in school since our last newsletter.

I was very impressed by the children today who spoke very confidently in assembly about what they had been learning class this week. Children from Willow and Oak classes shared their news from their Teddy Bear's Picnic which was clearly a memorable experience for them.

We supported World Mental Health day yesterday by wearing something yellow and raised over £150 for Young Minds charity. Well done everyone.

As I mentioned before our Macmillan coffee morning was very well supported and we are very pleased to say that we raised £317.10 for this worthwhile cause.

We understand the importance of supporting charities and acknowledge the fantastic work they do-thank you very much for your continued support.

Our School Council are now looking forward to raising some funds for school to purchase further outdoor learning equipment. They are organising a cake sale next week, please look out for further information to follow.

Just a gentle reminder-if your child has hair that is long enough to tie back, please do so, as it does help to stop the spread of unwanted visitors!

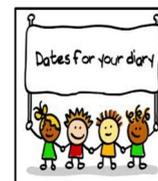
Many thanks, Karen Headland.

Attendance



A big well done to Ospreys last week with 100% attendance and to Kestrels this week with 99.3%, whole school attendance is 96.5% but we are aiming for 98%!

Diary Dates



- 14th October- Last Ninja Club today till 4:30pm.
- 15th October-Last Dance Club/ Football Club today till 4:30pm.
- 16th October- Year 4 sports tournament.
- 16th October- Last Art Club today till 4:30pm.
- 17th October- Parent Consultation day (8:30am-7:00pm).
- 18th October- Last day before half term.
- 28th October- Teacher training day.
- 29th October- First day back after half term for all pupils.
- 30th October- Library van.

School Dinners.

Caterlink our school dinner provider has notified us that there will be a slight increase for school meals to £2.15 from 29th October. Please can we ask you to put in a named sealed envelope with your child's name and class on. Many thanks.



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School uniform

Our embroidery school uniform providers are 'My clothing' embroidery service online at www.myclothing.com and Marks and Spencers at www.mandsyourschooluniform.com. All you need to do is go onto their website and type into the search bar 'Cotton End Forest School' where all of our uniform is available to purchase. There are samples of clothing from M&S in the school office that you are welcome to view.

Parent help needed for Year 2!

The Year 2 topic this term is Emergency. We are learning about what it would be like to be a nurse or police officer in the past and will be learning about some famous people. We will also cover what the job involves today. Are there any nurses or police officers who would be free to come and talk to Year 2 class about their job? Please contact the school office if you would like to help.

Yellow day.

Thank you to all the children who participated in our Yellow day. We were able to raise a grand total of £153! All funds will be going to Young Minds.



Macmillan Coffee Morning Update

Thank you so much to all of you who contributed to the coffee morning we are pleased to announce that we have raised a grand total of £317.10 Thank you everyone, you are amazing!



Dawn Till Dusk

We are Dawn Until Dusk LTD and we are open from 7.30am-9.00am and 3pm-6pm Monday-Friday. We provide outstanding childcare with additional theme nights and holiday clubs at some of our settings. Please visit our website www.kidsdawntildusk.co.uk.



Absences

If your child is going to be off school please ensure that you phone in to the office on **each day of their absence before 9.15am**. There is an option when you call in to leave a message on the answerphone, which is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week, if you choose this option please state your child's name, class and reason for their absence. Alternatively you are more than welcome to phone in and speak to the office directly. Can we please remind you that if your child is absent from school for 3 days or more you will be asked to provide medical evidence to support their absence.



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