



Newsletter

Spring Term

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are now close to the end of another fun-filled term. The children in Otters and Badgers had a fantastic trip to the Science Museum last week, exploring Robots and our planet. Rabbits class visited Wimpole Farm this week bringing their topic of Down on the Farm to life. We were extremely proud of all the children who were all very well behaved on both trips.

These types of outing are great experiences for the children, we anticipate that we only undertake one trip or super learning day for each class each term and we do try to keep the cost down to a minimum (£15 max) so that everyone can participate, however please do come and chat with us if it causes an issue for you. We appreciate your support with enabling us to enhance your children's learning experiences.

We break up from school on Tuesday next week and I hope that you all have a very Happy Easter holiday.

Kind regards

Karen Headland

Diary Dates

4th April— Last day of Spring term

5th April— 17th April—Easter Holidays

18th April—Teacher training day

19th April—First day back to school for pupils

19th April—Library Van

25th April—After school Gymnastic club starts 3.30-4.30pm (letter to follow)

26th April—Lunchtime Football Skills Club start (letter to follow)

27th April—Dance Club starts after 3.30-4.30pm (letter to follow)



Postcard Picnic

Well done to : Freddie, Isla, Ashton, Bruce, Kayla-Jane, Morgan, Roman, Jakob, Ellie, Oscar, Brume, Sophie, Isaiah, Efe, Tiger, Jakob, Caitlin, Maisie, Andrea, Mateuz and four more surprise postcards in the post this week.

They were sent a postcard this half term. Mrs Headland will be sharing a picnic with them next week to celebrate their achievement .

Well done!



Shortstown Centenary

If any children who live in Shortstown would like a commemorative mug for the centenary please come into the office as we have a limited number available. Thank you.

Attendance Awards

Next week we are giving out Attendance Awards for the Spring term to children that have attended school for 98% or more. We are also monitoring non statutory children as the government are striving for their attendance to be above 98% also. We are keen to achieve this and to give children a good foundation to start their school life. So, for the first time we are also giving Hedgehogs attendance awards too. Please keep a look out for the awards in their bags on Tuesday.

Sponsored Book Flip

Thank you to all of you who have sent in sponsor money. We have raised a staggering £787.52! Thank you so much for all your support we are over whelmed by your generosity .



Red Nose Day

We had a great day in school for Red Nose Day and with all your generosity raised £288.20. Thank you so much.



This Newsletters Values Awards!

Shakayah, Toby H, Roman, Vinnie, Elizabeth, Kacper, Evelyn and Ben.

Attendance

Well done to Badgers this week for their attendance of 94.1% and to Squirrels last week. Charlie Bear goes to Badgers this week. Well done.

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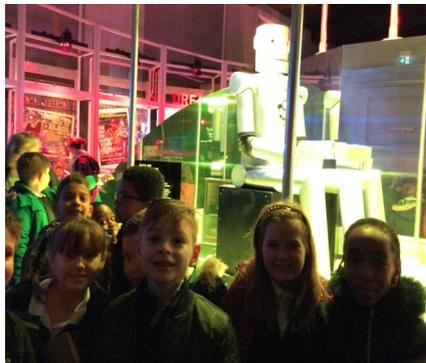


Badgers and Otters had a fantastic trip to the Science museum last week. Badgers really enjoyed the Robot exhibition. All children were well behaved and a credit to the school.

Tiger: I loved Pepper the robot you could interact with. He told a story and you could turn his wrist to do a fist bump.

Evelyn: I thought it was amazing to see the robot skeletons.

Aleksandra: I really liked when we got to walk around the museum. I liked the concentration test where you have to press all the numbers except 3!



Lunchtime News

This half term we have been having fun on our football table playing friendly matches. We have also been playing handball, skipping, playing with lego and using the reading den.

As the nicer weather is on the way we are hoping to once again take Badgers & Otters down the field lunch behind the church over lunch times, for this reason could you please ensure your child has a spare pair of shoes/trainers in school. Many thanks.



Packed Lunches

Please can you ensure your child has a drink in their packed lunch. We have seen an increased amount of children not having a drink in their lunch on a daily basis. We will of course provide them with a drink of water but cannot give them juice. Thank you.

Important information on Sickness and Diarrhoea

We have been advised this week that the guidelines for staying off school after a child has had sickness and diarrhoea has been changed. It is no longer 48 hours after the last bout **it is now 24 hours** so providing your child has had **24 hours clear and you consider them to be fit for a full day in class**, they will be welcomed back to school. Many thanks.

Head lice

We seem to be having a reoccurring problem with head lice in school.

As a matter of urgency can you please check your families hair with a Nitty Gritty or Nit comb and treat everyone. Please



ensure that you child's hair is tied up for school every day if it is shoulder length or longer.



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