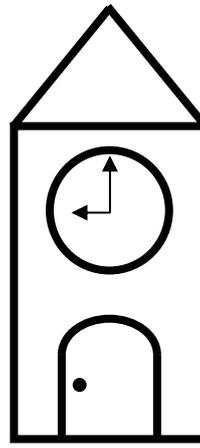


NEWSLETTER

12th November 2018



With the half term break now a distant memory, we have a very busy few weeks ahead leading up to the Christmas holidays and have lots of exciting things going on in school. Please keep your eyes open for further information which your children will be bringing home over the forthcoming weeks.

Once again I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. It was fantastic to see so many of you attend our parents evening in October and I appreciate the time taken to complete the parents' questionnaires. The feedback was hugely positive and reflected the superb relationships which we have fostered between home and school. Please see the attached for a further breakdown of questionnaire outcomes.

Sponsored Walk

We would like to thank our children for raising a superb £764.70 during their sponsored walk! All monies raised will be used to support further enrichment opportunities for children across the school.

Staffing

I am delighted to welcome Ms Griffin as Kestrels' Class Teacher. Ms Griffin has already begun to settle brilliantly into the Friday Bridge team and has made a superb start working with the children.

After eleven years, Mrs Carr will be leaving us on 6th December to pursue an exciting career opportunity. I would like to thank Mrs Carr for her dedication and commitment to her role at Friday Bridge. She will be greatly missed by staff and pupils. However, we wish her well in her future role.

Governing Body

The Governing Body are pleased to inform parents that earlier in the term Maggie Barwell was appointed as a Co-opted Governor and that, following recent uncontested elections, Lindsey Hissitt has been appointed as a Parent Governor and Ronnie Clarke has been appointed as a Staff Governor.

We look forward to welcoming them all and working with them to further support school improvement.

Children in Need: Friday 16th November

School Council have decided to go for a spotty or colourful clothing theme this year. Children (and adults) can come to school dressed in clothing linked to our theme and bring a contribution towards the collection. There will also be a prize for the boy and girl with the wackiest hair style!



Photographs: Monday 19th November

The school photographer will be in on Monday afternoon for individual and family photographs. Proofs are sent home that day and, if returned with payment to school within 10 days, can be processed in the school bulk order and will be received in time for Christmas. Parents can still order after this time but would need to pay their own postage. If you would like to bring your pre-school children in for a family photo, you are welcome to come along from 2:45 pm.

Kestrels' Roman Day: Friday 23rd November

On this day the children from Kestrels are welcome to come in Roman costume if they would like to. A simple large white T shirt can be used as a costume with a coloured piece of fabric around the middle. More elaborate costumes are welcome too. These must be comfortable for your child to wear during activities.

During the day the children will be taking part in different Roman themed activities. They are really enjoying this topic and they have completed some beautiful Topic work to show their new knowledge. It would be great if you were able to come into school to have a look at the children's Roman Work and see their museum of homework objects at 2:45 pm on that day.

Lunchboxes

Please can I remind parents that sweets and fizzy drinks are not permitted in school. Also, as we have a child in school with a peanut allergy, I would like to remind you that items containing nuts are not allowed to be eaten in school.

Winter's coming ...

As the days continue to draw in and get colder and darker please can we ensure that all children are appropriately clothed, with a suitable winter coat, hat and gloves and appropriate footwear. Please ensure that any children coming to school by bicycle or scooter have appropriate lights or reflective strips and that extra care is taken when travelling to and from school.

Christmas Fayre

Plans for our Christmas Fayre are now well underway. Parent volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help with the event and if anyone is able to offer some time either, before, during or after the event please let Mrs Robinson know by Monday 26th November.

If anyone would like to hire a table for a stall in the hall the cost is £10 and booking has been extended to Monday 26th November.

Diary Dates**November 2018**

Fri 16 th	Children in Need
Mon 19 th	pm Photographer in school
Fri 23 rd	Kestrels' Roman Day

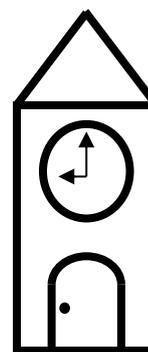
Diary Dates (cont'd)**December 2018**

- Fri 7th 5:00 - 7:00 pm Disco
- Thurs 13th 2:15 - 3:00 pm Ducklings' Christmas Craft Open Session
- Fri 14th Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day
3:15 - 5:00 pm Christmas Fayre
- Mon 17th 9:15 am Light & Life Christmas Assembly
pm Christmas Nativity
- Tues 18th Christmas Lunch & Party Afternoon (please note change of date from previous Newsletter)
- Wed 19th 3:15 pm End of Autumn Term

Sophie Foston
Headteacher

Learning Together: Working as One

Aspire; Believe; Succeed; Excel



Parents as Partners: How We Are Doing?

65 Questionnaires completed		Please ✓ the box which best reflects your views		
		Strongly Agree or Agree	Disagree or Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child is happy at this school	100%		
2	My child feels safe at this school	97%		3%
3	My child makes good progress at this school	97%	3%	
4	My child is well looked after at this school	100%		
5	My child is taught well at this school	100%		
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	94%	5%	1%
7	This school ensures its pupils are well behaved	98%	2%	
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	80%	3%	17%
9	This school is well led and managed	95%		5%
10	This school responds well to any concerns I raise	94%		6%
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	98%		2%
12	Would you recommend this school to another parent	Yes		No
		98%		2%