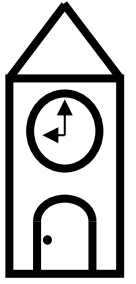


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Newsletter



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Welcome to our newsletter



STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and mathematics) workshops in the Hawks class.

As we come to the last few busy weeks of the autumn term there are numerous events and occasions that have and are happening in school. You will see all the dates at the end of the newsletter. On Friday 15th December there will be carols by candle light at St Marks Church in the village. The children will be going to the church during the build up to Christmas to decorate the church and Christmas trees ready for their services. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be visiting TCA to see their production of Treasure Island and there will be numerous activities and events leading up to the holidays.

I also wanted to make you aware that Mr Carr, our Hawks teacher, will be leaving Friday Bridge at Christmas. He will be moving to start new ventures at Donnington Cowley Endowed Primary School. I am sure that you will join us all in thanking Mr Carr for all of his hard work on behalf of the children of Friday Bridge, and wish him all the luck and happiness as he moves on to his new post.

As always, if you have any queries or wish to discuss anything, please contact either myself, Mrs McKie or Chair of Governors, Maggie Barwell.

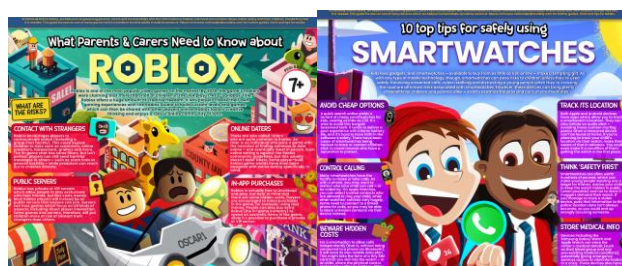
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Online Safety

Please check out our website where you will find more information on online safety. Just go to Learning>online safety>information for parents.



Parent Governor Vacancy

The Governing Body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Governors play a key role in the school, working as a team to provide support, challenge and influencing strategies.

We are hoping that parents will nominate themselves or others and help us by contributing ideas and influencing decision making.

The Governing Body is made up of parents, teachers and other members of the community. Every term the Governing Body meets to support the work of the school, and together with the Executive Head teacher and Head of School is responsible for making sure that the school provides a good standard of education for pupils.

If you would like to become a Governor, or to put forward the name of another parent who is willing to stand, please complete the nomination paper below, or call in at the school office for a paper copy. You are allowed to propose yourself or get your partner to do so.

All nominations must be seconded by a parent of a pupil at the school, other than the candidate or the proposer.

Candidates are also asked to make themselves known to other parents by writing a short letter, something about themselves and what they would hope to do for the School if elected (no more than 100 words).

If you would like any more information or like to discuss the role further, please contact the school or the Chair of Governors.

Diary Dates:

Thursday 23rd November - Individual/sibling school photographs

Thursday 30th November - Flu vaccinations

Friday 1st December - Year 4, 5 and 6 (Netball) at Wisbech Grammar School

Thursday 7th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 7th December – Year 4, 5 and 6 at TCA (Theatre production)

Monday 11th December - KS1 Nativity 2pm (more information to follow)

Tuesday 12th December - KS1 Nativity 4:30pm (more information to follow)

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Lunch Day

Friday 15th December - Carols by Candlelight at Church (Whole School)

Monday 18th December - Act II Christmas Show



Thank You

**19kg of food donated by
St Mark's Church**



**This equates to
approximately 45 meals.
Thank you for your generous support.**

**In the last financial year
Wisbech Food Bank gave out 47,151 meals.
In the first six months of this financial year
we have distributed 21,213 meals.**

The Wisbech Food Bank - Registered Charity No 1172525

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Friday Bridge Primary School

Election of Parent Governor

NOMINATION FORM

	First Name(s)	Surname
Name -		
Name to be entered on ballot paper (if different from above) –		
Address -		
	Name	School Year
Name(s) of child/ children attending the school -		

Statement in respect of your application for election as Parent Governor

Friday Bridge Primary School

DECLARATION

Under the School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, the grounds for disqualification from being a parent governor are as follows

- Registered pupils cannot be governors.
- A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of election or appointment.
- A person cannot hold more than one governor post at the same school at the same time.
- A person is disqualified from being a parent governor if they are an elected member of the LA or paid to work at the school for more than 500 hours (i.e. for more than one-third of the hours of a full-time equivalent) in any consecutive twelve month period (at the time of election or appointment).
- A person is disqualified from being a governor of a particular school if they have failed to attend the meetings of the governing body of that school for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting they failed to attend, without the consent of the governing body. This does not apply to the Head of School.
- A local authority, co-opted or partnership governor at the school who is disqualified for failing to attend meetings is only disqualified from being a governor of any category at the school during the twelve month period starting on the date on which they were disqualified.
- A person is disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office if that person:
 - is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order, debt relief restrictions order, an interim debt relief restrictions order or their estate has been sequestrated and these questration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced
 - is subject to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986, a disqualification order under Part 2 of the Companies Order 1989, a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification Order 2002, or an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order)
 - has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act2005 from being concerned in the management or control of any body
 - is included in the list of teachers or workers considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people
 - is barred from any regulated activity relating to children is disqualified from working with children or from registering for childminding or providing day care
 - is disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State
 - has been sentenced to three months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor
 - has received a prison sentence of two years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor
 - has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more
 - has been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor
 - refuses a request by the clerk to make an application to the Criminal Records Bureau for a criminal records certificate.

I have read the above grounds for disqualification from membership of a governing body and I declare that I am not disqualified on any of these grounds.

Signature..... Date.....