



## Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School Newsletter

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### Reindeer Run

I wanted to let you know that you raised an amazing £1950.72 for Phyllis Tuckwell. Thank you so much.

### Year Group Assemblies

Come and watch your child at their year group assembly telling you about their learning. The assembly will last for about 30 -40 minutes.

Year 1 (Tulips and Sunflowers) - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 9am

Year R (Snowdrops and Poppies) - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9am

### Early Years Meeting for Parents Maths Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2-3pm OR 6.30-7.30pm

Parents in Daisies, Poppies and Snowdrops, please come and learn all about how we teach Maths. Just an hour of your time to help you be able to support your child. We look forward to seeing you either in the afternoon or in the evening. You should have already received a letter about this. If you haven't returned the reply slip please do so as soon as possible please.

### Internet Safety Assembly for Parents Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2-3pm

You will have received a letter about this last week. Come and watch your child in a short assembly telling you what they have learnt about Internet Safety and then listen to Paul Hay, an expert in this field, explaining things you need to know as a parent to keep your child safe online. This is a very important topic so please try and come along if you can.

### Open Morning/Afternoon (Yr R, Yr 1 & Yr 2)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 9.00 - 9.45am 2.30 - 3.15pm

This will be an opportunity for the children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 to share their learning journeys or books with you so that you know what they have been learning in school before Parents Evenings the following week. You will have the chance to sit quietly with your child in the hall and chat with them and celebrate their achievements. Just turn up any time during the times above - in the morning you can go through the classroom, but in the afternoon please come through the main entrance.

### Parents Evenings Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 3.40-6.30pm & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 4.00-7.00pm

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February there will be a signing up list in every class, including Daisies, for both sessions for you to select your preferred time. If you use Sweetpeas, these lists will be just outside the classroom doors in the mornings. If you have children in two classes, please choose times at least 10 minutes apart. Please make sure you make a note of your time/s.

### Winter Weather

The weather has started to get colder and lots of children are saying they are cold when they are playing outside. Please could you make sure your child has a warm coat that they can do up themselves and if possible, a hat, and gloves. Please remember to put your child's name in these as they do have a habit of getting lost!!

### **Illness**

Please could you remember to ring the school office - there is a 24 hour answerphone - if your child is off school because they are ill. Mrs Attwood is having to ring lots of parents to check why children are not in school. This applies to all year groups, including Daisies. We have a duty of care to know where all our children are and that they are safe.

### **Sweetpeas**

Sweetpeas is our before and after school childcare club. Unfortunately, several parents have been enquiring about places and then not confirming whether they want the place or not after Mrs Field has responded to their request. This means that these places can then not be offered to other families who may have also enquired. Please could you remember to email Mrs Field back so that we can run efficiently. We appreciate that sometimes circumstances do change. Thank you for your help with this.

### **Year R Outside Area**

You may have noticed that we have a 'Mud Kitchen' in the Year R outside area. This was kindly made by a group of volunteers from Fleet called 'MenShed'. A huge thank you to them. So that the children can use the Mud Kitchen, we need some pots and pans, old bowls, and kitchen utensils please. If you think you can help provide any of these, please speak to the Year R staff. Thank you.

### **Local Charity**

As part of the children's Personal, Social and Moral learning, they need to understand about their local community. We were wondering if there are any parents or grandparents or friends that work/volunteer for a local charity that we could may be build links with. We like to support National Charities as well, but we could help the children have a better understanding of how charities support people if it was part of our local community. Please email the school office if you could help. Thank you.

### **Parent Donations**

You may remember that the Governors sent a letter in October explaining about the financial pressure that schools are under and asking for voluntary termly donations from parents to help pay to replace/update resources to support your child's learning - things that the school budget used to be able to pay for. FOPs continue to pay for many of the visitors that come into school to enrich the children's learning and also raise larger amounts which will help with bigger projects like IT and the outside grounds.

A huge thank you for all the donations we have had so far - just over £1000 last term, which we are going to spend on some new Maths resources for all classes and replacing/updating some other maths resources. We will need to continue to update and replace resources as regularly as we can. We can not do this without your generosity.

If you feel that you could make a donation - £10 per term, per family was suggested - then please put your donation in the box that is in the School Office. Some parents have set up a standing order to pay each term - if you would like to know the details to do this, please speak to Mrs Roylance.

Once again, a huge thank you for your help and generosity. It really is appreciated.

### **School Pond**

A kind Dad has looked after the pond for the last year, popping in after school or at weekends, regularly clearing the green 'algae' from the top of the pond and keeping it tidy. Unfortunately, due

to other commitments he is no longer able to do this so we are looking for another parent who might be able to help. Please leave your name at the school office if you could help. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	am Yr 2 Trip to G Live - Children's Music Concert
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	6.30 - 7.30pm Early Years Meeting for Parents - Maths
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2pm Internet Safety Assembly - all parents welcome
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9 - 9.45am Open Morning 2.30 - 3.15pm Open Afternoon 5.15 - 6.15pm/6.30 - 7.30pm FOPs Disco
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.40 - 6.30pm Parents Evening
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4.00 - 7.00pm Parents Evening
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9am Year 1 Assembly for Parents
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Half Term
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b> (SCL running during day - £20 per child)
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> March	2 -3pm Early Years Drop in
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Week
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30 - 7.30pm Phonics Meeting - Year 1 Parents
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> March	2- 3pm Behaviour Curriculum Workshop for Parents - Attachment
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> March	6 - 7pm Behaviour Curriculum Workshop for Parents - Attachment
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	6.30 - 7.30pm Early Years Meeting for Parents - Writing
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9am Yr R Assembly for Parents
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Writing Workshops - Yr R Parents
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Writing Workshops - Yr R Parents
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly Last Day of term