

Week Ending 29th September



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy week with Years 3, 4 and 5 all going out on trips linked to their topics. They have loved experiencing these new and different places and I can't wait to see how they can use what they have learnt in their classroom learning. Following on from our focus on respect, it was wonderful to hear how the children behaved and represented us when they were out and about. We are very proud of them.

It was so positive to see so many parents at the Bug Club launch event, we hope that you are now as excited as us to use this amazing resource. By Monday, all children will have been allocated their first book by their classteacher so please support them in accessing this online and reading this at home.

This week in school, we have been celebrating diversity and learning to greet people in our language of the month, Portuguese. Ask your child how to say hello and good bye in Portuguese-they should be able to impress you!

Best wishes, Miss Moule



Celebrated this week....



Foundation Stage will start awards in a couple of weeks...

Miss Mckenna's Class: Elise Goodson, Louie Manning and Jayla Frome

Miss Ford's Class: Lucas Matthews, Nicole Nicpon and Pippa Emmermerson

Mrs Norman's Class: Max Scherbakov, Sonny Preisig and Bella Lucken-Kelly

Mr Hamilton's Class: Saphire Cartwright, Sandra Stolarczyk and Krystian Raniszewski

Mr Gibbs' Class: Tiana Ward, Charlie Groom and Natalia Bebacz

Mrs Bryan and Miss Todds' Class: Grantas Gerkis, Anh Thu Nguyen and Paulina Sudol

Miss Frampton/Mr Dunstone's Class: Gabby Mickeviciute, Konrad Saja and Angel Wallace

Mrs Kerslake's Class: Karolina Bartczak, Emilia Bebacz and Aiva Linkute

Mrs Matthews' Class: C.J Golding, Thomas Price and Maya Ali

Miss Groves' Class: Zion Saxby, Olivia Hunter and Sebastian Hanu

Mr Gordon's Class: Charlie Holloway, Josh Chamberlain and Tiana Sampson

Miss Trahearn's Class: River Wallace, Freya Corney and Titas Kaminskas

School Dinners

Just a reminder that school dinners now cost £2.30 a day or £11.50 a week.

Please can you ensure that the money for dinners comes in at the start of the week, in a named envelope with your child's class on. This will help the office to ensure that the money is all logged correctly onto the school systems.

Attendance for week ending 15th September

Mr Godwin's Class: 100%

Mrs Chaberska's Class: 100%

Miss Mckenna's Class: 92.4% (-0.9%)

Miss Ford's Class: 97.3% (+0.6%)

Mrs Norman's Class: 93.9% (+3.9%)

Mr Hamilton's Class: 98.3% (+0.4%)

Mr Gibbs' Class: 100% (+0.9%)

Mrs Bryan and Miss Todds' Class: 93% (+2.1%)

Miss Frampton/Mr Dunstone's Class: 99.5 (+4.3%)

Mrs Kerslake's Class: 89.5% (-3.8%)

Mrs Matthews' Class: 97.6% (+1.%)

Miss Groves' Class: 96.8% (-2.3%)

Mr Gordon's Class: 96.2% (-3.8%)

Miss Trahearn's Class: 94.8% (-2%)

School Target=96%

Whole School-95.8%

Above school target

Meeting school target

Below school target

The classes with the highest attendance are Mr Godwin's, Mrs Chaberska and Mr Gibbs.

Workshops

Year group letters have now gone out with dates for learning workshops and end of topic celebration events.

We have added dates to the important dates below. If you are unsure about what is happening as part of these speak to your child's classteacher to find out more.

Copies are displayed in the main entrance if you wish to check any details.

Important Dates for Autumn Term 2017-2018

New events added are underlined

Monday 2nd October-Year 4 Maths Games Workshop (2.30pm)

Thursday 12th October-Bags To School

Wednesday 18th October-Year 3 Computing Workshop (2.30pm)

Thursday 19th October- Year One DT Workshop (1.30pm)

Mon - Fri 23rd October - 27th October-Half Term-School closed

Mon 30th October-Staff Training -School closed

Tuesday 31st October -Back to School-School open

Wednesday 1st November-Parents Evening

Monday 6th November-Year 4 Roman Day

Wednesday 8th November-School Photo Day

Friday 10th November-Year 3/4 Bikeability

Wednesday 15th November-Year 2 Reading and Craft Workshop

Friday 17th November-Children in Need

Friday 24th November-Panto in school!

Friday 1st December-Year 1 Celebration Event (2.45pm)

Friday 8th December-Year 6 Celebration event

Tuesday 19th December- Term Ends-Last day of school

Wednesday 3rd January 2018-Back to School-School open

TESCO BLUE TOKENS

For September, Thongsley are one of the nominated blue tokens in Tesco Huntingdon. Please share with family and friends to help us raise as much as possible.

Bags 2 School

We have arranged a Bags 2 School collection for 12th October. Please can you start to clear out those summer wardrobes and bag up any clothes that you would like to get rid of. The company accepts bedding, sheets and curtains as well so take the chance to clear out those cupboards!

Bags will be coming home for each family but black bags can be used as well. Please ask you family and friends to help as well. Drop your bags near the main entrance on Thursday 12th October.

E-Safety

As your children become more and more reliant on the Internet for both school work and entertainment, we must all, as a community, be more aware for the need to monitor the sites your child visits. We have had a number of conversations with parents over the past weeks about children accessing inappropriate content on the internet. Now children have access to phones and tablets, it is important that we are working together to ensure they are safe online.

In school, through classroom activities and discussion, we highlight positive uses of technology, but also ways in which we can all keep safe through responsible use of the internet, our mobile phones and social media (eg WhatsApp, Facebook etc...).

At home you can ensure the security systems on your computers, tablets and mobiles are up to date and also, please talk to your child about the dangers of accessing unfamiliar sites, or giving parents' e-mail/Facebook/Twitter etc details to strangers.

Car Park

We have had some issues in the staff car park in the mornings and after school. There are a number of parents who are using this as an area to drop off their children. There have been occasions when children have nearly been hit by parents cars.

Please can we ask you not to use the staff car park before or after school. If you are seen using it, we will ask you to remove your car.

Thank you for your support with this matter.