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17.11.17 NEWSLETTER

KS1 and KS2 SATS and Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests

These will take place in May – please can we ensure that the children are in school during that entire month.

Uniform and PE kit

We still have a large number of pupils who are not wearing PE kit in lessons. Please can you ensure all children have the correct kit, which is clearly named so that they can change and be comfortable for day. Kit is available to purchase from Jackie at the office. Again can we please remind parents that coloured trainers **are not** part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school.

Packed Lunches

It has been noticed that lots of children are bringing in energy drinks, cans/bottles of fizzy drinks and sweets into school as part of their packed lunch. As part of the Healthy Schools agenda please can you help us to encourage healthier choices.

Punctuality and Attendance

Last week's attendance figures were 92.2% which is way below the national expectation of 97%. This week's attendance award goes to Year 5F with 98.2% – well done Mrs Flattery's class!

I am sure you will continue to work with us to ensure that we remain as close to that figure as possible. As you are already aware, we are judged on this. If children are not in school they are not learning – and this is paramount. Holiday requests during term time, will regretfully, not be authorised.

Please can I remind you that school starts at 8:55 and children need to be in on time so that they are ready for the school day. Too many children are continually missing the first lesson of the school day which has a massive effect on their education.



Remember there are two Kindle Fire HD tablets and family shopping vouchers to win at the end of this term for children and families who show good attendance and punctuality.

Children In Need

Well done to all the children and staff who raised £190 for children in need by wearing odd shoes and bringing in cuddly teddy bears. A fantastic effort by everyone.



Website and App Update

A new school website is due to be complete by the end of term. Remember the school app is still up and running and will keep you informed of important notices and news.

Reading

Reading is the key to unlocking learning! Listening to your child read for 5/10 minutes daily can make a vast difference to your child's education.

Diary Dates

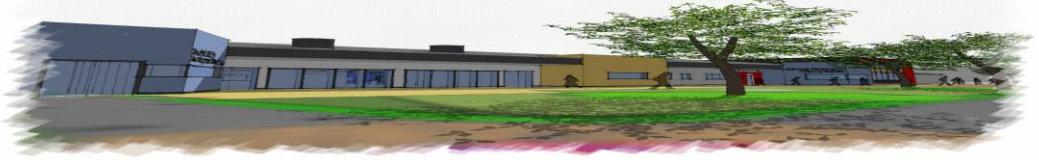
21.11.17	Website photographer in school
22.11.17	Phonics Workshop in reception
23.11.17	School council visit Houses of Parliament
24.11.17	Year 5/6 Dance Festival
27.11.17	Year 3/4 Museum trip
5.12.17	Website photographer in school
7.12.17	Book Fair (all week)
10.12.17	Croxth Hall Christmas Service
15.12.17	Reception Nativity
19.12.17	Year 3 Christmas Performance
20.12.17	Christmas Party Day
21.12.17	School Closes 2pm Finish
9.1.18	Start of Spring Term

Local Authority Review

The review has been reorganised for Monday 15th January and Tuesday 16th January. We look forward to welcoming our visitors to the school.

Reception Phonics Workshops

Our parent drop in session is being repeated on Wednesday 22nd November. If you would like to know how you can help your children with their reading or find out a bit more about how we use phonics to teach your child to read then pop in to the reception class after school.



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Dojo Awards

The children are continuing to work hard in school to collect their Dojo points. They are given to children who follow the school rules, model our school values or who complete good work in class.



If you have not got the Dojo App already for your mobile phone, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Prizes for the 75 and 100 dojo rewards have been selected – these include a pair of trainers of their choice and for 100 dojos they could win a Nintendo Switch! All children getting 75 or 100 Dojos will be entered into the draw!

Coffee Morning

Just a reminder that school holds a coffee morning every Friday in the Leapfrog room. If you've not been before pop in and have a chat and brew!



School Nurse Drop in Sessions

On the last Friday of every month, Rosie Simpson (School Nurse) will be at coffee morning for any parents that have any questions or worries about any child health issues.

Christmas Story Competition and Book Fair

We have been donated a Christmas tree to help encourage children to reading for pleasure at home. Parents and children are asked to read a Christmas story together and then use ideas from the story as inspiration for making a Christmas decoration which we will display on the tree. We winning decorations will receive a prize at the end of term.



There will also be a book fair on 7th December which will be open all week for parents and children to purchase books. The fair helps school to raise money to purchase books for the children in school.