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*'Working together to achieve more'*

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Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

## School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

### YEAR 6 SAT'S

We are extremely proud of the way our Year 6 pupils conducted themselves this week during their SAT's. Whatever your political views are about SAT's, and from my point of view it's not great to see some young people struggling with the inevitable pressure that pupils face, they will all have survived the experience and will have 'grown' as a result.

### SWIMMING

Next term we will have our swimming pool ready and hopefully the weather will be a little warmer. If your child hasn't got a swimming costume or has grown out of it, you will need to get them a new one which needs to be a one-piece, no bikinis. Hats are on sale at the school office for £1.

### SENSORY GARDEN

We are in the early stages of redesigning our garden area. We have some exciting plans drawn up and now need to consider how much we spend on this project, especially during challenging times with school budgets. The PTFA have kindly offered to raise some funds for this, so any support from the community is always appreciated.

### SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

A very big thank you to all the parents and carers that have already brought in Sainsbury's vouchers. The deadline to send them off is fast approaching so if you have any lying around at home we would really appreciate them. The box to post them in is in the foyer, or feel free to send them in with your child.



### CLASS PHOTOS

Today your child's class photo should have come home in their book bag. Please make sure that any orders are in school by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

### PENGUINS

We are having lots of fun exploring our topic of Superheroes which is based on the book Supertato by Sue Hendra. We have been taking part in missions, writing catchphrases, making capes and belts and designing costumes.

### PEACOCKS

Peacocks had a lovely afternoon creating Silk Painting masterpieces with Georgie Howling from the Perse School. These will be on show later in the year as part of the 800 year celebrations of Fen Ditton. Nightingales will be the next class to take part on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, their session is titled Stacking of Material.

### ROBINS

We are really enjoying our Science topic at the moment which is focussed on Kensuke's Kingdom. Each animal present in the book is being investigated individually.

### Term Dates 2016 - 2017

#### SUMMER TERM 2017

Half term  
29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

INSET DAY 5 – School Closed  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

End of Term  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### SCHOOL TIMINGS

**Just to remind everyone that school starts at 9.05am and finishes at 3.25pm. If you are going to be late please contact the office.**



### MEAL COSTS

Years 3 - 6

£2.25 per day

£11.25 per week

£67.75 per half term

Please pay via Agora – any questions, do speak to the office.

## Spring and Summer Term 2016/2017 Diary Dates



Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Assembly – Nightingales
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Summer Disco - 6pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Assembly – Peacocks
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May– Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Term Starts
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Robins & Eagles residential to Grafham
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Assembly – Toucans
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – time to be confirmed
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Bottisham Village College Transition Day
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	St Bede's Transition Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Bottisham Village College Transition Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Assembly – Penguins
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Eagles & Robins Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Eagles & Robins Show 1 2.30pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Eagles & Robins Show 2 6.30pm
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA Fayre 11 – 1.30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Lunch
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.20am
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Training Day 1
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn Term Starts

### WATER BOTTLES

We have some Fen Ditton water bottles for sale in the office. They are £2. If you would like to purchase one then please pop in. All funds to the PTFA.

### PTFA NEWS

#### Thursday 25th May, Summer Disco 6pm



#### Saturday 15th July, Summer fete 11am-1.30pm



### Attendance Award



Congratulations to Eagles who won last week's attendance award with a total of 98%.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE LEAGUE 2016 2017

Class	Attendance Figure	Grade
1 <sup>st</sup> . Peacocks	96%	Above National Average
1 <sup>st</sup> . Toucans	96%	Above National Average
1 <sup>st</sup> . Nightingales	96%	Above National Average
1 <sup>st</sup> . Robins	96%	Above National Average
2 <sup>nd</sup> . Eagles	95%	Below National Average
3 <sup>rd</sup> . Penguins	94%	Below National Average