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'Working together to achieve more'

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School Newsletter

Welcome to the latest newsletter.

Happy New Year!!

A warm welcome back to you all following the Christmas period. I do hope you had a lovely time with your families and are looking forward to a successful 2017.

As I'm sure you now know the school was inspected in December and it's great news for everyone to receive the improved grade of 'Good'. The report has now been published online on the Ofsted Inspection reports website,

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/110605>

Although its lovely to recive the recognition for what the school community does for our children, I can also acknowledge that we will continue to strive to be the best we can be, putting continuous school improvement at the core of what we stand for.

This term we are revising our Vision and Values. We want to ensure that the Fen Ditton family values remain in place, as well as what will promote life-long value learners, confident citizens and prepare children for the challenges of secondary school and the changing and unpredictable world ahead. We will be consulting with you as to what you think should be our core values. The staff identified courage, kindness and respect so far.

Mr Askew

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all the families who donated Christmas treats for the Christmas Hampers, the residents at Ditton Court were really grateful and touched by your generosity. They really enjoyed the Robins visit where they sang songs and shared some of their work.

Also thank you for all donations to the Winter Fayre, they proved very popular with everyone. The cakes sold out really quickly!

Thank you to those who contributed towards Freda's leaving gift. She was very touched by the orchid and voucher for Scotsdale's.

KNIGHTS AND CARS

If you have any old toy cars and/or knights that your children don't play with anymore, would you please donate them to the school? They would be very gratefully received by the lunchtime team.

CHANGE TO SICKNESS PROCEDURES

To bring our procedures in line with Government and NHS guidelines, from now on all cases of sickness will need 48 hours clear before your child returns to school. This also applies to diarrhoea.

STAFFING UPDATE

A huge welcome to Miss Prosser who started with us last week. Miss Prosser comes with experience of working in 2 previous primary schools. She will be teaching groups of pupils from across the school and will be based in the 'West Wing'.

Term Dates 2016 - 2017

SPRING TERM 2017

INSET DAY 4 – School Closed
Wednesday 4th January

Spring Term Begins
Thursday 5th January

Half term
13th February - 17th February

End of Term
Friday 31st March

SUMMER TERM 2017

Summer Term Begins
Tuesday 18th April

May Day – 1st May

Half term
29th May – 2nd June

INSET DAY 5 – School Closed
Monday 5th June

End of Term
Friday 21st July



MEAL COSTS

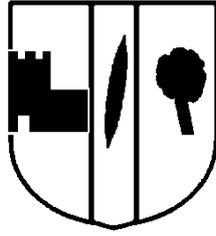
Years 3 - 6

£2.25 per day

£11.25 per week

£60.75 per half term

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



Fen Ditton C. P. School

Temporary Lunchtime Supervisors

Fen Ditton Primary School is seeking to appoint reliable Midday Supervisors to assist in the supervision of pupils during the lunch break. Initially for a term but could, for the right candidate, be made permanent.

The role will include:

- opportunities to run group games and activities outdoors
- supporting children in the dining hall
- supporting in the social and emotional development and well-being of our children

Pay is £7.66 an hour; six hours a week (12:15 – 13:25 daily with a 20 minute meeting at 1:25 every second week, usually on a Monday).

Part-time hours are available but for a minimum of 3 days a week.

Fen Ditton Primary School Primary is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS check will be undertaken for the successful applicant.

For an application form, job description or further details, please contact the school office on 01223 292342