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"The Fen Ditton Four"

Respect, Kindness, Courage, Resilience

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Thursday 2nd November

School Newsletter

CHILDREN IN NEED

The school have some Children In Need merchandise for the children to purchase, if they would like to, ready for 17th November. We have glow in the dark wristbands and glittery pin badges which are all £1 each as of Monday. The children will also be able to wear non uniform on the day with a spotty theme. More details to follow.

OPEN CLASSROOMS

Parents are invited to come and visit their child's class on Friday 17th November from 2.45pm.

COFFEE MORNINGS

The next coffee morning will be on Thursday 9th November. We have items for sale again including books for adults and children. The next coffee morning will have a Christmas theme and be on Tuesday 5th December.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Jimmy's would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for the wonderful Harvest donation.

REMEMBRANCE

In order to mark this special day each class are producing a piece of work which, weather permitting, will be on display on the school grounds on Friday 10th November at the end of the school day.

DATE CHANGES

Please note the changes to dates and times of the Reception and Year 1 Christmas shows, also the Carol Service and PTFA Winter Warmer.

FOREST SCHOOL

We are still looking for volunteers to help during our Forest School on a Thursday afternoon. Puffins class (Y2/3) are

currently enjoying this outdoor experience and after Christmas it will be Kingfishers turn (Y3/4). Whether you are a parent with a child in one of these classes or not, it would be great if you could help. It could provide you with some experience of working with children if you were considering a future career working with young people.

NEW CAMBRIDGESHIRE GUIDANCE ON HOLIDAY LEAVE

Any parent who takes a child out of school during term time for 6 consecutive sessions (3 days) or more over a 4 week period which is not authorised by the school (under the exceptional circumstances rule), may receive a Penalty Notice.

SCHOOL DAY

Please make sure that your child is in school with enough time to lock bikes, remove coats etc. before the start of the school day at 9.10am.

EXTERNAL NEWS

NEARLY NEW SALE

Waterbeach toddler playgroup is holding a Nearly New Sale at the Village Hall from 10am – 12pm on Saturday 18th November.

ABBEY PEOPLE

Abbey People are running a new scheme to do with volunteering. 2 hours equals 2 credits which gets you a free session at lots of places including clip n climb. If enough people gain credits by Christmas and let Abbey People know then a free showing of the panto at The Junction could be organised. There are leaflets about this in the school foyer or please contact Abbey People direct.

Term Dates 2017 - 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Autumn Term Ends
Tuesday 19 December

SPRING TERM 2018

Training Day 3
Wednesday 3 January 2018
 Spring Term Starts
Thursday 4 January 2018
 School Ends
Friday 9 February 2018
 Half Term
12 February - 16 February 2018
 School Starts
Monday 19 February 2018
 Spring Term Ends
Thursday 29 March 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

Summer Term Starts
Monday 16 April 2018
 May Bank Holiday
Monday 7 May 2018
 School Ends
Friday 25 May 2018
 Half Term
28 May – 1 June 2018
 School Starts
Monday 4 June 2018
 Summer Term Ends
Friday 20 July 2018
 Training Day 4
Monday 23 July 2018
 Training Day 5
Tuesday 24 July 2018



MEAL COSTS

Years 3 - 6

£2.30 per day

£11.50 per week

£82.80 per half term

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



Wednesday 8 th November	Parent's Evening 5 – 7.30pm
Thursday 9 th November	Coffee Morning – 9.10am
Friday 10 th November	Kingfisher's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Tuesday 14 th November	Parent Drop In 1.30 – 3.20pm
Tuesday 14 th November	Parent's Evening 3.45 – 6pm
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need Open Classrooms – 2.45pm
Friday 24 th November	Puffin's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Tuesday 5 th December	Christmas Coffee Morning – 9.15am
Thursday 7 th December	PTFA Christmas Disco - 6-7.30pm
Monday 11 th December	Penguins/Peacocks Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 12 th December	Penguins/Peacocks Christmas Show 5.30pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Penguins/Peacocks Christmas Show 2.30pm
Thursday 14 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 th December	Christmas/Winter Jumper Day
Friday 15 th December	Carol Service 2pm followed by PTFA Winter Warmer
Tuesday 19 th December	End of Term

Forest School Timetable

Puffins: 2nd November – 14th December 2017

Kingfishers: 4th January – 8th February 2018

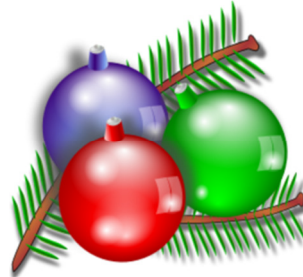
Flamingos: 22nd February – 29th March 2018

Penguins: 19th April – 24th May 2018

Eagles: 7th June – 19th July 2018

PTFA NEWS

This years Christmas Disco will be on Thursday 7th December from 6pm - 7.30pm.



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Winter Warmer, after the carol service on 15th December. Hope to see you all there.



Attendance Award



Well done to Eagles who won last week's attendance award with an impressive total of **100%**.

CLASS ATTENDANCE LEAGUE 2017 – 2018

Class	Attendance Figure	Grade
1 st : Peacocks	98%	Above National Average
1 st : Flamingos	98%	Above National Average
2 nd : Penguins	97%	Above National Average
2 nd : Kingfishers	97%	Above National Average
2 nd : Eagles	97%	Above National Average
3 rd : Puffins	96%	Above National Average