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Thursday 8th February

School Newsletter

PINOCCHIO PERFORMANCE

On Monday of this week the whole school enjoyed a lively and entertaining performance of Pinocchio in the school hall, with special guest appearances by Mrs Bertone and Miss James. Thank you to the PTFA for paying for this.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Tomorrow we will be celebrating Chinese New Year with the children. Each teacher will be leading an activity which includes finding out about China and how they celebrate New Year, dragon dancing, making Chinese lanterns, looking at Chinese art and creating a blossom tree picture. We will also taste a vegetarian Chinese stir fry! Each House will be making a 2D Chinese dragon which will be judged and the winning House will receive a prize. There will also be prizes for children who win a competition for the most original and creative piece of work showing what they have most enjoyed about the day. This could include ICT, writing, artwork, music, animation or 2D work. The more creative the better!

UNIFORM

We have noticed that some children's uniform standards have been slipping recently. Attached is a list of acceptable uniform. We do have second hand uniform available at school if this would help you and there is also a link to Goodies, our uniform supplier, on our school website under Parents.

CAR PARK

Could we please remind you that the car park is for staff use only. This

includes the bike racks in the car park. There is ample room in the bike shed on the playground and we are more than happy to open the gates after clubs so that children can safely get their bikes. Don't forget there is ample parking on the High Street or in The Ancient Shepherds car park.

STAFF CHANGES

We are very sad to be saying 'goodbye' to Miss Hemmingham who will be leaving us tomorrow. Thankfully she will be returning to us as Mrs Bryan after half term! Wishing you all the best for a wonderful day.

DEEP WATER SWIMMING

Puffin's class should all have received a letter about deep water swimming starting on the 20th February. Please contact the office if you need another letter.

NEW SHED BUILDING

If anyone has any free time over the half term to help Paul, our caretaker, to erect a new shed in the Forest School area we would be very grateful. Either on Monday 12th or Friday 16th February from 9am. Please give us a call in the office with your preferred date so that we can decide which day to go for. You are welcome to bring your children but they will be your responsibility.

COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning is on Thursday 22nd February and will also be a Mastery Maths Workshop. This will be led by Mr Richardson and Miss James.

Come along to learn more about how we teach Maths across the school and the concepts behind the Mastery Maths approach.

Term Dates 2017 - 2018

SPRING TERM 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

£62.10 per half term

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



Friday 9 th February	Chinese New Year
Friday 9 th February	End of Half Term
Monday 19 th February	Start of Term
Thursday 22 nd February	Parent Coffee Morning – 9.15am
Tuesday 27 th February	Parents Evening 3.45 – 6.00pm
Friday 2 nd March	Kingfishers trip to Tower of London
Friday 2 nd March	Flamingos trip to Space Centre
Wednesday 7 th March	Parents Evening 5.00 – 7.30pm
Friday 9 th March	Kingfisher's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Tuesday 13 th March	Parent Drop-In with the family worker- 1.30pm
Friday 16 th March	Flamingo's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Tuesday 27 th March	Parent Coffee Morning – 9.15am
Thursday 29 th March	End of Term
Monday 16 th April	Start of Term
Thursday 3 rd May	Class photographs
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 11 th May	Peacock's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Friday 25 th May	End of Half Term
Monday 4 th June	Start of Term

Forest School Timetable

Kingfishers: 4th January – 8th February 2018

Penguins: 22nd February – 29th March 2018

Flamingos: 19th April – 24th May 2018

Eagles: 7th June – 19th July 2018

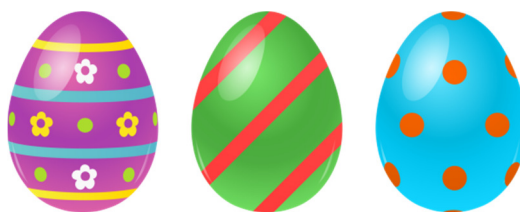
PTFA NEWS

Upcoming dates

PTFA Quiz- Friday 23rd March



Easter Fayre – Thursday 29th March



Summer Disco- Thursday 24th May



Summer Fayre – Saturday 7th July



Attendance Award

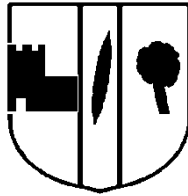


Well done to **Puffins and Eagles** who won last week's attendance award with a fantastic total of **99%**.

CLASS ATTENDANCE LEAGUE 2017 – 2018

Class	Attendance Figure	Grade
1 st : Flamingos	97%	Above National Average
1 st : Eagles	97%	Above National Average
2 nd : Peacocks	96%	Above National Average
2 nd : Puffins	96%	Above National Average
3 rd : Kingfishers	95%	Below National Average
4 th Penguins	94%	Below National Average

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Fen Ditton C. P. School

School Uniform Dress Code

The school colours are navy, grey and white (not black).

The uniform consists of:-

- navy sweatshirt/cardigan available with the school logo or a plain navy jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt
- plain navy or white polo shirt (available with school logo)
- white blouse or white shirt
- navy or grey skirt / pinafore dress or navy / grey trousers
- **only plain** navy joggers

For warmer weather:

- grey or navy tailored shorts or skirt
- blue and white striped or gingham dresses
- navy or white polo shirt
- plain navy or white t-shirt

Jeans and joggers with wide stripes or logos are **not** part of the uniform.

Dark shoes or dark trainers – no shoes without backs or with high heels

JEWELLERY

We ask that you please do not allow your children to attend school wearing jewellery as this can present a risk of injury, particularly in the playground. Children also become upset if jewellery is accidentally lost. Cambridge LA now insist that all jewellery, including ear studs be removed for PE lessons. It will be the pupils responsibility to remove their own ear studs for their PE lessons

Children with pierced ears should only wear small silver or gold studs to school.

For health and safety reasons **no** other earrings or jewellery should be worn.

No nail varnish to be worn at any time.