



**Fen Ditton Community Primary School**  
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Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January

## 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 2018.

### HOUSE REWARD

Blackburn house experienced an exciting drama workshop delivered by three teachers from the Perse school as a reward for achieving the most house points last term.

### SCHOOL FOCUS

This term we are promoting mutual respect in our school community and our learning target is based on our value of courage, with taking risks with learning being encouraged.

### WINTER!

Please make sure that your children have hats, scarves and coats in school as it is still a bit cold and wet.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The system has been changed so you now don't need to reapply each term for Free School Meals, it is all done automatically for you.

### SPARE HATS ETC

Miss James has asked if any of you have any spare children's hats, scarves, gloves winter coats or wellies that you would be able to donate to the school for our winter themed role play please. Thank you.

### FOREST SCHOOL

We would really appreciate any parent volunteers that have a Thursday afternoon free to help out with Forest School please? If this is something you would be interested in doing please let the office know.

### PARENT DROP-IN'S

The next Parent Drop in session is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Do come along to discuss any problems you may be having with our new family worker, Linda Beeton.

### GOODBYE

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Tracey Butler next Friday. Tracey has worked with the children at Fen Ditton for seven years and will be missed by us all, we wish her all the best.

### Term Dates 2017 - 2018

#### SPRING TERM 2018

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

£62.10 per half term

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

## Autumn, Spring and Summer Term 2017/2018 Diary Dates



<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Parent Coffee Morning – 9.15am
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Eagle's Class Assembly – 9.15am
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Penguin's Class Assembly – 9.15am
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Parent Drop In - Family Worker 1.30 – 3.20pm
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	End of Half Term
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Start of Term
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Parent Coffee Morning – 9.15am
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Parents Evening 3.45 – 6.00pm
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents Evening 5.00 – 7.30pm
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Kingfisher's Class Assembly – 9.15am
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Flamingo's Class Assembly – 9.15am
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent Coffee Morning – 9.15am
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	End of Term
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Start of Term
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday – School Closed
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Peacock's Class Assembly – 9.15am
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	End of Half Term
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Start of Term

### Forest School Timetable

**Kingfishers: 4<sup>th</sup> January – 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Flamingos: 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Penguins: 19<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Eagles: 7<sup>th</sup> June – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## PTFA NEWS

## Attendance Award



Well done to **Penguins** who won the last attendance award before Christmas with a fantastic total of **97%**.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE LEAGUE 2017 – 2018

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