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Thursday 12th October

School Newsletter

COFFEE MORNINGS

We raised an amazing £177.50 at our Macmillan coffee morning. Thank you to everyone that came along and to all the parents who helped. The next coffee morning will be on Thursday 9th November. There will be items on sale again including books for adults and children. Date for your diary, Tuesday 5th December, Christmas themed coffee morning!

DIWALI DAY

Don't forget to pay your £3 voluntary contributions on-line to help us pay for the Diwali Dance group. Everyone in school is really looking forward to learning and celebrating this interesting event with the children.

FOREST SCHOOL

We are still looking for volunteers to help during our Forest School on a Thursday afternoon. Peacocks class (Y1) have one more session experiencing this outdoor education and Puffins class (Y2/3) are looking forward to it next half term. 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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please return your Christmas card orders to the school office by Thursday 19th October. Thank you.

PHOTOGRAPHS

If you would like to order your child's photo please make sure it is returned

to the office by 19th October at the latest. Any late returns may not be accepted.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for all your donations. They were collected by Stuart Wood after delivering an assembly to the school and taken to Jimmy's Night Shelter.

NEARLY NEW SALE

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

ABBEY WEDNESDAY

Barnwell Baptist Church are serving free dinners (vegetarian option available) to families in the local community every first and third Wednesday of the month. The next event will be held on 18th October.

ATTENDANCE

A huge thank you to everyone for the recent attendance improvement. Please keep it up!

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.

Term Dates 2017 - 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Half Term
23 October - 27 October
 School Ends
Friday 20 October
 Training Day 2
Monday 30 October
 School Starts
Tuesday 31 October
 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

£78.20 per half term

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

Autumn, Spring and Summer Term 2017/2018 Diary Dates



Wednesday 18 th October	Diwali Day – whole school
Friday 20 th October	Peacock's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Friday 20 th October	Last Day of Term
Friday 20 th October	PTFA Halloween Quiz Night – 8pm
Monday 30 th October	Training Day 2
Tuesday 31 st October	Start of Term
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'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
Friday 8 th December	Carol Service 2pm followed by PTFA Winter Warmer
Monday 11 th December	Penguins/Peacocks Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 14 th December	Penguins/Peacocks Christmas Show 2.30pm and 6.30pm
Tuesday 19 th December	End of Term
Wednesday 3 rd January	Training Day 3
Thursday 4 th January	Start of Spring Term
Friday 26 th January	Eagle's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Friday 2 nd February	Penguin's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Friday 9 th February	End of Half Term

PTFA NEWS

Halloween Spooktacular

Fancy Dress Pub Quiz

Friday 20th October

8pm start

£10 entry fee per team of up to 6 people.



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



disco

Winter Warmer, after the carol service on
8th December. Hope to see you all there.



Attendance Award



Well done to Kingfishers and Flamingos who won last
week's attendance award with a total of 99%.

CLASS ATTENDANCE LEAGUE 2017 – 2018

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