



Issue 9: 12th January 2018

Happy New Year!

A very warm welcome back to everyone, we do hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for the busy term ahead.

Values Education

This half term's Value is WISDOM. This will form the basis for our Collective Worship in school and the weekly values award.

Building Learning Powers The LP we are focussing on this half term is:

Reflectiveness

Please see the information leaflet that your child has brought home this week for more of an insight into what this means and how you can help your child at home.

Class Dojo

Please sign up to class dojo if you haven't already done so. This is a marvellous tool that keeps parents and teachers in touch. Please ask your class teacher for more information if interested.

Lunchtime Supervisor needed

We are currently looking for a lunchtime supervisor to work five lunchtimes (Mon - Fri - 11.45 - 1.15). Please contact the school office for more information if interested.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday the 9th of February

On this day, we will be having a non-uniform day to help raise money for IT equipment in school. We will also be spending time in classes learning about E-safety and keeping ourselves safe on line. Mr White will be leading this event

Parent workshops

Next week, on Wednesday 18th at 2.15pm, we are holding a parent workshop follow up session on developing healthy eating patterns for our children. All parents are welcome. Nicky McGrinder, our family support worker, and Miss Lyon will be leading the discussion but it is primarily an opportunity for parents to discuss what you have tried, what has worked and how you have achieved it, setting new year resolutions and sharing further ideas. Nicky has a quiz set up and of course there will be cake!

Head lice

We have several cases of head lice in school at the moment, especially in Year 6. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat them when necessary. Please do not send your child back to school until they have been completely eradicated. Thank you

School Uniform

I'd like to thank parents for ensuring that children come to school in school jumpers, not hoodies. There has been a marked difference in this since the start of term. Attached is a letter about school uniform and a way forward as far as school footwear is concerned. Please read this and the reminder list carefully.

Payment of School Dinner Money On-Line

We are delighted to be able to inform you that you are now able to pay for School Dinner Money via Schoolcomms.

The system is called School Gateway - and it's available for you to use now.

1. Go to www.schoolgateway.com
2. When you visit the School Gateway website for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter your email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school
3. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and your account will be activated for you.

As soon as you've got the system set-up, you'll be able to pay money to the school online rather than send cash or cheques. If you have any problems, please click on the help button on the top right hand of the page for further instructions.

Diary dates

Wednesday 17th January 2018 - Yr6 Wheelchair Basketball (4.30 - 5.30pm) @ The Priory School.

Thursday 18th January 2018 - Girl's Football v St. Francis @ St. Mary's Junior - Finish @ 4.15pm

Monday 22nd January 2018 - Yr6 to watch Wizard of Oz @ KTS

Monday 22nd January 2018 - Yr4 Movie & Munch (3.20 - 5.00pm)

Thursday 25th January 2018 - Yr6 Sports Hall Athletics @ KTS (3.30 - 6.30pm)

Friday 2nd February 2018 - PTA Quiz Night (details to follow)

Monday 5th February 2018 - Netball v St. Francis (details to follow)

Tuesday 6th February 2018 - Class and team photographs

Tuesday 6th February 2018 - Hudnall Park Meeting @ 6.00pm for Yr4 Parents/Carers

Friday 9th February 2018 - Yr6 Singing Festival @ KTS

Friday 9th February 2018 - Break up for Half Term at 3.20pm

Monday 19th February 2018 - Children back in school at 8.50am

Wednesday 14/15/16 March 2018 - Yr4 to Hudnall Park (formerly Cuffley Camp)

Thursday 29th March 2018 - Break up for Easter @ 1.30pm

Monday 16th April 2018 - Children back in school at 8.50am

Monday 7th May 2018 - Bank Holiday

Friday 25th May 2018 - Break up for Half Term at 3.20pm

Monday 4th June 2018 - Children back in school at 8.50am

Monday 4th to 8th June 2018 - Yr6 to PGL Liddington (formerly Staylitttle)

Monday 18th June 2018 - Inset Day

Friday 20th July 2018 - Break up for summer holidays at 1.30pm