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Friday Flier

Forest School Area

Reminder: Please do not allow your children to play here, either before or after school. Our staff spend a lot of time setting this area up and it is very disappointing to find all the wood moved and work the children have completed ruined. We would appreciate your support with this. Many thanks.

Groundforce Day: Saturday 24 March 9.00am – 12.00pm

We have been lucky enough to receive some small free trees and hedgerows to extend and enhance our Forest School area and we need your help to plant them. If you are able to spare an hour or so, a sign up sheet is available in the school office. Free refreshments will be provided for all helpers. This is a family event and all children are welcome but must be supervised.

Request from Beehive for a Smoothie Maker

Do you have a smoothie maker that is sitting unused in a cupboard? If you do, this would be gratefully received by our Beehive After School Club so they can make healthy smoothies for the children attending the club.

School Coats for Sale – last chance to purchase

As you are aware, we have changed our uniform provider and it is no longer possible to purchase the school reversible coats. We have three in stock if you would like to purchase one of them and they are priced at £20 each. Sizes available are 1 age 3/4 years and 2 age 5/6 years. If you are interested, please purchase through the school office.

Missing Jumper

A named size 26 inch jumper has gone missing from Year R. Please can you check to see if your child has brought home the wrong jumper by mistake. Many thanks.

Football Club

Please can we remind parents that after they have collected their child from football club that they should exit through the same door they came in, ie the North door, and not through the office please. This is to safeguard the children attending our Beehive After School Club.

Outstanding Music Tuition

If you have not yet paid for your child's tuition for this half term, please can you do so as a matter of urgency. If your child attends more than one club, please can we ask that, if paying by cheque, you pay individually for each lesson as the money has to be recorded separately. You may also pay for music lessons online using the school's online provider. Once logged in, please visit the school shop. If you have any queries, please see Mrs Gray in the school office.

Parental Consultation Letters (excluding Eagles' Class)

These were sent out earlier this week. If you have not already done so, please can you return your request slip to your child's class teacher on Monday.

PTFA Event– Happy's Circus

The Circus will be held on Friday 20 April 2018. Gates will open at 4.15pm when they will be holding a Mini Spring Fayre before the doors of the Big Top open at 5.30pm, ready for you to take your seats for the start of the performance at 6pm. The show finishes at 8pm.

Tickets are £8.50 each. Children under 2 years of age are FREE if they are sitting on a lap. Wheelchairs are welcome in the Big Top, please write on reply slip letting us know beforehand to allow us to pass this information on to Happy's Circus.

The Circus and Mini Spring Fayre are instead of their Summer Fayre in July. The Mini Spring Fayre will include traditional games, Tombola, Raffle, Face Painting, Tattoos and Refreshments. Please come along and join us for this exciting and fun event.

Letters were sent out earlier this week – please check your child's book bag. Don't forget to tell family and friends. Tickets are available for everyone, not just the children from our school. So, don't delay and be disappointed. Please return your reply slip with the correct monies asap. The PTFA look forward to seeing you at Happy's Circus.

World Book Day Book Tokens

In recognition of the weather conditions last week we are delighted to let you know that the deadline to use the book tokens has been extended until Saturday 31 March. These can be redeemed at local bookshops or supermarkets and will allow the children to choose a FREE World Book Day book or to get £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more.

2018's £1 Books



Offered: Fish Tank and Cabinet/Stand

We have a large fish tank with a filter and pump which is no longer required. If you are interested and would like to make an offer, please visit the school office. If you would like to view this, this can also be arranged. Buyer collects.

Head Lice

We have had a number of reported cases across the school, particularly in Year R. Please check your child's head over the weekend and treat as necessary. We are still advised that the most effective way of removing head lice is using the wet-combing method as described below.

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply ample conditioner, before using a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb. Make sure that the teeth of the coomb slot into the hair at the roots with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp
- Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke and check the comb for lice
- Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb
- Work methodically through the hair section by section so that the whole head of hair is combed through
- Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure on the wet hair
- Repeat the procedure on day **five, nine and thirteen** in order to clear the young lice as they hatch, before they have had time to reach maturity. **It is extremely important that you repeat on the days advised above.**

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Lunch Menu

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 3. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely

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