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Friday Flier



On behalf of the staff and governors I should like to wish you all a happy, healthy and peaceful new year! We hope that this term will be both exciting and enjoyable for the children. We have planned to ensure that it will offer them the usual wide variety of opportunities to learn both new skills and develop those they already have.

If you have not already made a New Year's resolution, then perhaps it could be **to read the Friday Flier every week!** The purpose of the flier is to keep you informed of what is happening at school. If you read it every week then it will ensure that you and the children are able to participate fully in all the events on offer.

Change of Contact Numbers

If you or any of your child's named contacts have changed their telephone number recently, please can you let the school office know. You are able to update your own personal mobile telephone number in ParentMail but we will not be notified. If the school changes any details in ParentMail, parents are required to confirm the changes or they will revert back to the previous details.

"Vinted" Style Shop

A reminder that we are launching this new initiative this term. Please click on the link below to access the letter we sent out last term as a reminder. [Vinted Style Shop Letter](#)

Head Lice

We have had a number of reported cases across the school, particularly in Year 1. 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 comb 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.

If you do choose to use a chemical method, your child does not need to remain at home for the whole day. They can return to school after treatment, even if slightly late.

Beehive and Breakfast Club Invoices

Invoices have now been sent out for this half term. Please can you ensure that these are settled in accordance with the Club's terms and conditions.

Reminder of Library Drop in Times

A reminder that the library is open at the following times for you to pop in with your child and share a book:

- ❖ Monday: 3.25pm – 4.00pm
- ❖ Tuesday: 8.15am – 8.45am
- ❖ Thursday: 8.15am – 8.45am

Bronze Prefects

All our prefects have been doing an amazing job and also seem to be enjoying the responsibility. The first bronze badges have now been awarded to the following children and we look forward to the next round where we will be able to issue more badges. In assembly today, we talked to the children about disappointment and resilience. The children will get their prefect badges in due course, but some of the jobs take longer and some of them have not started yet.

- Jasmine Allen, Florence Duffy, Evie Griffiths, Sienna Favata, Jaimie Harris, Harry James, Kendall Johnson, Ava Jarrold, Beau King, Bethany Lyons, Amara Mapungwana, Evelyn McBride, George MacGrain, Ayda Morton, Henry Pettet, Ethan Pearson, Benjamin Robertson, Josselyn Tiley, Erin Sugrue, Charlie-Jai Wright, Imogen York and Evie Young

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Oscar Evans, Kamea Eyre, Jenson Freeman, Myles Jones, Mylo Moody, Maximilian Parsons, Alexander Treagust and Iris Williams. **Year 1:** Jennifer Blower and Bonnie Simpson. **Year 2:** Ellia-Mae Bristow, Colby Brown, Florence Duffy, Oscar Harris, Harrison Freer, Noah Sewell, Kharn Soueidan, Bobby Smith and Arthur Sumbler.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Robins' Class
- Doves' Class
- Kestrels' Class

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.

Forest School Sessions

Timetable for this half term was sent out half last term. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following [Spring A Timetable 2023](#).

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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