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Friday Flier



Year Group Discos

WOW! These were so much fun and the foam glow sticks were amazing. Thank you to Lorraine, Chair of the PTFA and Kutchina, Vice Chair for organising these events. Whilst it might not seem like it these events do take a lot of time and planning but it is all worth it as the children had such a good time. I would also like to thank DJ Stray for providing us with "bangin tunes!!" I would also like to thank the teachers for staying at the discos. Thank you also to the parent helpers.

Message from the PTFA re Pub Meeting: Friday 10 February at 6.30pm

Just a little message to say a couple of us are heading to The Woodpecker tonight to discuss some PTFA ideas. We would love it if any of you would like to join us. Sadly, we aren't able to get the drinks in but would love to see some of you there to throw some ideas about.

The PTFA is all about supporting the children in the school. You can offer as little or as much time/skills as you can. We would be so grateful for more support. Even if it's an odd hour here or there for things like selling hot dogs after school, helping at the discos etc. Currently we are trying to raise money to purchase new laptops to replace the old and slow computers in the IT suite. Hopefully see some of you there.

Smarties Challenge: Return Date, Monday 20 February

We hope your children enjoyed eating their Smarties and the empty tubes are now nearly full of either 20p or £1 coins. The half term break is a good time to get them filled. A reminder that they can do this by carrying out chores or helping family members, or simply being well behaved and kind. For each completed job we ask that you reward them with a coin in their tube. Please can all tubes either full or half full be returned to school, **via your child's class teacher on Monday 20 February**. When returning the tube, please ensure that you write your child's name and class on the label provided as the class with the highest amount received will receive a class prize.

Story Telling Competition Winners

We were so impressed with both the quality and the quantity of the entries we received. It was such a hard choice and all work was considered, including those that came in today. Thank you for supporting your children at home with this challenge. It was such a hard task to choose a winner from each year group as they were all so different and the level of work so high. However, a decision was made and the following children have each won a £10 Amazon voucher: **Year R: Kamea Eyre. Year 1: Thomas Whitehouse. Year 2: Bethany Lyons.**

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 half term 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.

Lost Pair of Boys Trousers at Football Club

If your child attends CM Sports Football Club please can you check to see if they brought another pair home by mistake.

Busy Bees

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

Year R: *Ellis Kerridge.* **Year 1:** *Cosomia Bettam, Nancy Jones, Dolly Martin-Tyler, Franki Mengham, Molly O'Connor, Georgia Quance, George Vincent, Ava Vye and Sienna Whittle.* **Year 2:** *Aubree Bridgeman, Ellia-Mae Bristow, Elijah Coombes, Jokubus Lepsevicius Alaska Marsh-Donohoe, George Page, Harrison Proost, Bobby Smith and Willow-Jane Upton-Shaw.*

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: *Rosie-May Bennett, Nyah Crocker, Honie Fitzjohn, Chester Lewington and Evelyn Williams*

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Kingfishers' Class
- Blackbirds' Class
- Eagles' Class

Forest School Sessions

Timetable for next half term has been sent out with this Flier. 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 link [Spring B Timetable 2023](#).

Lunch Menu

The menu when we return after the half term break will be will be: Week 2. 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.

School closes today Friday, 10 February at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for children attending Beehive for the half term break. The school will reopen on Monday 20 February. There is NO INSET DAY.

I hope you all have a fun and relaxing half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready to learn.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher