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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.

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.

Parent Anxiety Workshop: Thursday 18 January 9.00am - 10.30am

As part of the Whole School Approach offer with the Mental Health Support Team, we facilitate Parent Anxiety Workshops. The workshops cover some basic psychoeducation on worry and what worry looks like for our children and young people. It also explains some basic strategies for parents to implement at home to help children and young people who have worries. If you would like to attend, please fill in the Google Form by clicking the following link: [Parent Anxiety Workshop](#)

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.

PTFA: Collecting for Future Events

A reminder that the PTFA would be grateful to receive, unopened gifts, boxes of chocolates and sweets, bottles (alcohol), duplicate gifts, smellies etc. They are also collecting Christmas jumpers. There is a box in the reception lobby for donated items.

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

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Gracie Austin-Jones, Olivia Gibson, Bonni Hunt, Olivia Quance and Georgie Reynolds. **Year 1:** Albie Harding. **Year 2:** Matilda Ingham and Franki Mengham.

This child has finished her busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto her jumper/cardigan: Georgia Quance.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Wagtails' Class
- Woodpeckers' Class
- Owls' 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 has already been sent out. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. A reminder that Year 1 and Year 2 Forest School and PE sessions will now be alternate Wednesday and Thursdays. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: [Spring A Timetable.](#)

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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