

Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

We had a very exciting start to the week with a puppet show and storytelling day based on fantasy and traditional tales. Children in all year groups enjoyed the performances, and Year Two also took part in storytelling workshops.

Children in Year Two have had a busy week. They thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Tattershall Castle yesterday and are now busy building their own castles in school. On Friday, Year Two parents are invited to join their children in class to build bridges too!

Our parent sharing sessions will be taking place over the next two weeks – details are in the Calendar Dates.

This week you will have received a copy of the parent survey. Please return this to school by Wednesday 3rd February to be entered in the prize draw. Responses to the survey will be shared on Signpost, along with results of the children's survey.

Thank you

Allie Majer




DIARY DATES

FEB

Thurs 4th	Reception Parent Drop-In Session - 9.00am – 9.40am
Fri 5th	Year One Celebration Assembly – 9.10am
Fri 5th	Year Two Parent Sharing (building bridges) Session – 2.00pm
Thurs 11th	Year Two Parent Sharing Session – 2.45pm – 3.10pm
Fri 12th	Reception Celebration Assembly - 9.10am
Fri 12th	Year One Superhero Dress Up Day
Fri 12th	Year One Parent Sharing Session - 2.45pm – 3.10pm
Fri 12th	End of Term 3 – 3.10pm
Mon 22nd	Start of Term 4 – 8.55am
Fri 26th	Year Two Celebration Assembly – 9.10am

MARCH

Thurs 3rd	Dress up for World Book Day
Fri 4th	Year One Celebration Assembly – 9.10am
Fri 4th	Year Two Gymnastics Festival – more details to follow
Fri 11th	Year Two Gymnastics Festival – more details to follow
Fri 11th	Reception Celebration Assembly – 9.10am
Tues 15th	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thurs 17th	Parent Consultation Meetings



29th January 2016



Swimming and Goggles

A couple of parents have asked about the use of goggles for swimming lessons. Unless there are medical reasons for wearing goggles, we prefer children to learn to swim without them. (After all, if they accidentally fall into water they are unlikely to be wearing them.) However, some children feel more confident when wearing goggles, and this can improve their swimming technique whilst they learn. We aim for all children to be able to swim without goggles (unless for medical reasons), and this will be the case when earning awards or certificates, and for some swimming lessons. However, we will allow goggles to be worn to improve water confidence. Further advice can be found at <http://www.swimming.org/go/parents/are-goggles-allowed/>

Cold weather – As the weather is changeable and we are having increasing spells of cold and wet conditions, may I ask that all children have appropriate footwear and coats.

Spare clothes – We need spare clothes i.e trousers, tights, socks etc (age 6+) for times when children need to change clothing. Please send items in to the office asap.

Celebration Assembly - The Sensational Star trophy is awarded on a Friday morning in assembly. Children may keep it at home over the weekend and return it to their class teacher on the Monday morning. Thank you

Sainsburys Vouchers – we have once again registered for this scheme. If you or your family receive any vouchers with your shopping, would you be kind enough to send them into school with your child; there is a collection box in the school hall.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 15/01/16

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 99.3%, Yellow Class 95.0%, Red Class 99.3%, Orange Class 93.2%, Silver Class 96.7%, Purple Class 95.2%, Rainbow Class 92.4%, Green Class 99.3% and Pink Class 99.3%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 22/01/16

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 96.9%, Yellow Class 92.0%, Red Class 96.0%, Orange Class 91.6%, Silver Class 94.3%, Purple Class 88.3%, Rainbow Class 94.1%, Green Class 95.5% and Pink Class 98.6%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
FITC – Year 1 11 th Jan – 14 th Mar Collect from Hall 4.20pm	Ukulele - Year 2 12 th Jan – 8 th Mar Collect from Year 2 door 4.10pm	Recorders – Year 1 & Year 2 13 th Jan Sept – 16 th Mar Collect from Reception door 4.10pm	Fit n Fun – Year 1 & Year 2 14 th Jan – 10 th Mar Collect from Hall 4.10pm
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 1 11 th Jan – 8 th Feb Collect from Year 1 door 4.10pm	Yoga – All Year Groups 12 th Jan – 15 th Mar Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 13 th Jan – 16 th Mar Collect from Hall 4.10pm	



NEXT EDITION: FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2016