



Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy week it has been! When the Reception children arrived with their parents on Tuesday for Parent Sharing, they found a dreadful scene in the shared area! There were broken chairs on the floor and porridge everywhere. Luckily our Reception detectives were able to find plenty of clues and solve the crime...

Children in Year Two have also been following clues, but as history detectives on their visit to the Fishing Heritage Centre. They thoroughly enjoyed the sights (though not all of the smells) of the exhibition and learnt a lot about trawler fishing and the Ross Tiger from Dennis, an ex-skipper of the ship. The tour leaders were very impressed by the children's knowledge and behaviour – they were a credit to the school.

In Year One the finishing touches are being made to props and costumes, whilst actors are polishing their lines in preparation for their performances the week after next. We are all looking forward to watching the show!

Our school is occasionally asked to take part in national or international surveys into different aspects of education. This week we have been asked to contribute to a survey of ICT in education and Green class has been selected to provide the information. Letters are being sent home today for parents of children in Green class with a link to the survey. These have been provided by Ipsos and contain unique passwords. Unfortunately if you misplace your letter we will not be able to reissue it, so please rescue it from your child's book bag if you haven't already done so!

After half term our Infant Breakfast Club will be starting. The club will run from 8:00 – 8:45am, when children will be taken to their classes. The cost is £1 per session, which includes a light breakfast (toast or cereals and a drink). Children should arrive via the hall/playground doors. There is no need to pre-book for this club.

Thank you

Allie Majer

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 12/01/18 **94.0%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was awarded to Yellow Class this week.

Blue Class 98.3%, Yellow Class 100.0%, Red Class 98.3%, Orange Class 82.1%, Silver Class 91.3%, Purple Class 91.0%, Rainbow Class 94.7%, Green Class 93.0% and Pink Class 97.9%

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

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 19/01/18 **96.1%**

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

Blue Class 97.6%, Yellow Class 95.3%, Red Class 93.1%, Orange Class 92.4%, Silver Class 99.7%, Purple Class 98.3%, Rainbow Class 96.0%, Green Class 99.3% and Pink Class 92.9%

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w/c 29th January 2018



At the beginning and end of the school day, please can you ensure you park in a safe and appropriate place. **DO NOT** block dropped kerbs, stop/park on zig-zag lines or park on the corner of a road, all of which are an offence. Can we also ask that you demonstrate safe crossing of the road to your children by using Mark, the road crossing patrol man. We are very lucky to have him.

School Office - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.15am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours.

Leave of absence - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request**. Please return forms with a minimum of **six weeks notice**.

The Signhills Blog - The Signpost Newsletter is usually published on a Friday every two weeks.

It will be available by email, on our school website and the Signhills blog. Paper copies will be available from the school office.

We have established a Signhills blog - signhillsblog.wordpress.com – and we use this to let you know about events and activities in school in between each edition of the Signpost newsletter. Signpost will also be published here. There is a link on the website and blog so you can 'follow', and it is also linked to a Twitter feed - @signhillsblog. This is a good way to receive information to a second email address.



Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter to the School Office for us to copy for our records. Where possible these appointments should be made outside school hours.

Pastoral Advice and Support – If you have any concerns regarding your child's academic, emotional and physical wellbeing, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you would like to speak to our pupil support manager, Mrs Barrett, please make an appointment at the school office.

School dinner/packed lunch – Please could we ask that **one full week's notice** is given if you wish to change between school dinner and packed lunch.

Dogs – Could we please remind you that dogs are NOT to be brought into the school or grounds, except for guide dogs. (This includes carrying your dog) If dogs are left outside the school, could we ask that for Health and Safety reasons they do not obstruct the pavement or entrances. Thank you.

Spare Clothes – If you have any spare tights or trousers that we could have, please send them into the Office.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – TERM 3 AND 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
FITC – Year 1 8 th Jan – 26 th Mar (9 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.20pm No Session on 19th Feb and 5th Mar	Yoga – All Year Groups 9 th Jan – 20 th Mar (10 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 3 rd Jan – 28 th Mar (8 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm No Session on 17th Jan, 21st Feb, 28th Feb and 21st Mar	Fit n Fun – Year 1 & Year 2 11 th Jan – 22 nd Mar (9 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm No Session on 8th Mar
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 1 8 th Jan - 5 th Feb (5 weeks) Collect from Year 1 door 4.10pm			Choir – All Year Groups 11 th Jan – 22 nd Mar (8 weeks) Collect from Year 1 door 4.00pm No Sessions on 1st Feb and 8th Mar
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 2 26 th Feb - 26 th Mar (4 weeks) Collect from Year 1 door 4.10pm No Session on 19th Feb and 5th Mar			



DIARY DATES

<u>February</u>	Friday 2 nd	Year 2 Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
	Tuesday 6 th	Orange Class Play - Parents welcome 9.00am
	Wednesday 7 th	Silver Class Play - Parents welcome 9.00am
	Thursday 8 th	Purple Class Play - Parents welcome 9.00am
	Friday 9 th	Year 2 Parent Sharing Session 2.00pm and Statutory Assessment Meeting 2.30pm Reception Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am End of Term 3 3.10pm
	Monday 19 th	School closed – Teacher training day
	Tuesday 20 th	Term 4 – School opens 8.50am
	Friday 23 rd	Year 2 Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00
	Tuesday 27 th	Year 1 swimming begins
<u>March</u>	Friday 2 nd	Year 1 Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
	Monday 5 th	Class photographs 9.00am – 12.00pm Parent Consultations 2.00pm – 6.00pm
	Thursday 8 th	Parent Consultations 2.00pm – 5.30pm
	Friday 9 th	Reception Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
	Friday 16 th	Year 2 Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
	Friday 16 th	Year 1 Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
	Thursday 29 th	End of Term 4
<u>April</u>	Monday 16 th	School closed – Teacher training day
	Tuesday 17 th	Term 5 – School opens 8.50am

