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Newsletter – 2nd February 2018

We had a wonderful celebration assembly this morning in which our competitive spirits definitely came to the fore as we all desperately waited to see which house would be in the lead. Sunflowers look to be leading the way at the moment but Bluebells had a wonderful morning with many awards and successes celebrated within the house. It really was lovely to see so many of the children's achievements being celebrated together both in and out of school accomplishments were shared and it was a wonderful way to start our Friday morning. We are trying to improve our communication here at school and so we have included dates of many key events between now and Easter on this newsletter and we will continue to develop this. We have also begun the process of setting up our school Facebook page to share information but at the moment it is not accessible whilst they verify we are who we say we are. I will keep you posted on that!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Suzie Wilson - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

Key Dates

7.2.18 – Y2 Indian Afternoon
7.2.18 – Y3/4 Dodgeball Event
7.2.18 - 2.30pm Y4 Sharing Afternoon
9.2.18 – Non-uniform day ready for disco
9.2.18 – School Disco
12 & 13.2.18 – Life Caravan Visiting School
14.2.18 – Ash Wednesday Mass
16.2.18 – 9.15am – Y3 Class Assembly –
Parents/Carers Welcome
16.2.18 - 3.30pm School Closes for Half Term
26.2.18 – 9.00am – School Re-opens for Pupils
28.2.18 – Y4 Class Trip to the Think Tank
28.2.18 – Parents Evening
2.3.18 – Celebration Assembly for
Parents/Carers

School Disco

Next Friday our PTA are running school discos here at school and to try and ensure as little hassle for our EYFS/KS1 children as possible we are designating the day as a non-uniform day so that those children do not have to bring in a change of clothes.
Reception/KS1 disco = 3.30pm-4.45pm and KS2 = 5.00pm-6.15pm. Please see flyer from PTA for further information.

3.3.18 – 10am First Reconciliation at Church
for our First Holy Communion Children

7.3.18 – Parents Evening

12.3.18 - School Photographs

23.3.18 – 9.15am Y6 Class Assembly
Parents/Carers Welcome

Mass Dates

14.2.18 – 10am Mass Y2 – Y6

28.2.18 – 10am Mass Y2 & Y5

14.3.18 – 10am Mass Y1 & Y4

29.3.18 – 2pm Mass Y2 – Y6

Parents Evening

Wednesday February 28th 3.30pm – 5.30pm
and Wednesday March 7th 5pm – 7pm – further
details will nearer the dates.

Issues/Concerns

Can I once again please ask that
issues/concerns/queries are raised directly with school
and we ensure that if we need information or
clarification we come directly to school rather than use
any other avenues. Our office staff are incredibly
helpful, Mrs Troup, our Learning Mentor is usually on
the playground in the mornings and appointments with
other staff can always be made.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%

Reception – 98.8%

Yr1 – 97.2%

Yr2 – 93%

Yr3 – 93%

Yr4 – 84.6%

Yr5 – 94.4%

Yr6 – 93%

Whole school – 93%

Whole school since September – 95.3%



People Who Help Us



Thursday February 15th will see the school host a fair during the afternoon to share the work of those who help us and hopefully inspire the children to think of ways they can help others or possibly future career options! If you can help or know anyone who can please contact Mrs JD – we are looking for people in the emergency service, NHS workers, the armed forces, charity workers or those who volunteer for places like St John's ambulance, scouts/Guides or even grassroots sport.

Paperless Communication

We will be moving to a paperless system of communication here at school and will send all information and letters via email. We will use SchoolComms for this and so it is important that you are registered with an up to date email address. If anyone requires paper copies of correspondence then please speak to the office.

SchoolComms

We are a cashless school and are not able to accept cash payments – please ensure you have signed up to schoolcomms so that you can pay for dinners, trips, music lessons, after school clubs etc. If you need any help signing up for the system the school office can help you.

We also send a lot of text messages and through our schoolcomms system but we have no way to set the system so that it says OLST are sending you the message, however if you add the number to the contacts list in your phone as OLST then this should stop any future confusion as to who the message is from.

The Ultimate Gameshow

On Saturday February 3rd 2018 you can take part in The Ultimate Gameshow in the parish hall at Our Lady's Church Lillington at 6.30pm. The Ultimate Gameshow allows you to take part in all of your favourite quiz shows in one night and will be presented by Bright Vision Events. The evening promises to be great family fun with lots of laughs so come along with your own team of 6-8 people or just come along and we can join you up with a team on the night. Tickets are priced at £7.00 for adults and children over 12, £3.50 for children under 12 or £20 for a family ticket. The ticket price includes a two course supper. Tickets are available from Jo Mander on 07980315575. Places are limited.

Leamington Family Music Concert

On Sunday 11th February 11.30am there will be a family concert at the Royal Spa Centre. The concert tells the story of Stan and Mabel, a dog and cat duo, as they escape the School for Wild and Dangerous Animals and search for a home of their own. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children and further information can be found at <http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk/>

Kindness in words creates confidence

Kindness in thinking creates profoundness

Kindness in giving creates love