

Headteacher's Newsletter

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Parentmail

I am sending this newsletter as a paper copy today, although these will usually be sent via Parentmail. I must stress the importance of reading your Parentmails. It became evident that many parents have not been reading these communications and with constant Covid updates, this is crucial. In addition to this, other important information is sent out in this way – for example, some Year One parents told me they had not known that their child needed to dress up for Victorian Day despite this information being sent out on more than one occasion. Please do read your Parentmails – we try to limit the number we send out as we do appreciate that these can become overwhelming, especially if you have children in several schools.

Covid-19 Update

After a couple of challenging weeks with high numbers of positive cases in school, it looks as though our numbers of new cases is slowing down. I would like to thank you all for your understanding and support during this time where we have had lower staffing numbers. I would also like to thank the staff in school, many of whom have worked additional hours to enable us to keep all classes open.

Expressive Arts Week

Next week will be our Expressive Arts Week in school. We will be following the National Art Gallery's Take One Picture initiative and the painting we will be focusing on is 'A Shipwreck in Stormy Seas', by Claude-Joseph Vernet. We are very lucky to be welcoming Valerie and Kelly from Playful Pottery who will be working with every child to create an individual tile throughout the week.

Book Looks

We have become aware of the need for parents to see the progress their child is making by directly seeing their work. As a result we had planned in times for parents in Years One and Two to come in to see your child's books. Unfortunately, due to the Covid outbreak we did have to cancel this. All being well, we would like to rearrange this for next week, using the same days and timings as before.

Parent Consultations

Year Two Parent Consultations will take place on 7.2.22 and 9.2.22. Parent Consultations for FS2 and Year One will take place next half-term.

Curriculum

If you would like to find out more information about what you child is learning, please visit our website as there is lots of detailed planning on there.

Daniela Thompson Headteacher

Attendance

Zebras' Class has won the weekly attendance award for the last 2 weeks.

They have had the highest weekly attendance the most times since September.



Well done Zebras!

Upcoming Events

31.1.22 - Elephants - Book Look

1.2.22 - Hippos - Book Look

3.2.22 - Giraffes - Book Look

4.2.22 - Lions - Book Look

First name starts with A-K -8.30-9.30am

First name starts with L-Z 2.45pm-3.15pm

WB 31.01.22 - Expressive Arts Week

7.02.22 - Hippos' Parent Consultations

9.02.22 - Elephants' Parent Consultations (+Hippos' after school)

10.02.22 – Multistory Theatre Performance for KS1 children

9.2.22 - FLMFS - Break the Rules Day!

WB 14.02.22 – 18.02.22 Half-Term Holiday

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