

Headteacher's Newsletter 2

October 2023

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you so much to our team of volunteers for running the Macmillan Coffee Morning and to those of you who donated cakes or attended the event. I am pleased to say that we have raised £231.10 for this fantastic charity.

Individual Photos - 2.11.23

Individual photos of the children will be taken on Thursday. If this is your child's PE day, please send them to school in normal school uniform with their PE kit in a named bag. Thank you.

One World Week

During One World Week we celebrate the diversity within our community. The children will move around the school taking part in a variety of activities linked to different countries. When the weather is warmer, in the Spring Term we hope to have a 'bring and share' food event where we would like to invite families to join us to share food from other cultures. We would really like to share stories in different languages with our children during assemblies. If you feel able to read a story in a different language, giving a brief translation, please could you contact me via the school office email address.

Internet Safety Workshop for Parents – 9.11.23

We have planned for an external visitor to run a parent workshop about Internet Safety, on 9.11.23 at 6.00pm in the main school hall. In the past, parents who have attended have found this extremely informative. If you are able to attend please email the admin team to reserve your place. This is not an event for children to attend as some content is likely to be inappropriate for them.

Parental Questionnaires

Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to complete a parent questionnaire last half term. Please see the attached feedback sheet.

Food Bank

Last year we set up our own food bank which families have benefited from. Our supplies are currently running low. If you are able to donate to this, please give donations to members of staff on the gates. If you would like to make use of the food bank, it is situated in our main reception area, so simply ask one of the admin team to assist you.

PE Kits in Key Stage One

Just a polite reminder that for children in Year One and Year Two children should wear a plain navy hoodie, plain navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a white polo shirt on their PE days.

Attendance

Good attendance is 96% or above and this is our target. Our attendance is currently 97.5%

Giraffes' Class had the highest attendance last week – well done!



Upcoming Events

2.11.23 - Individual Photos

WB 6.11.23 - One World Week

9.11.23 – 6.00pm – Internet Safety Workshop for Parents

10.11.23 - FLMFS Break the Rules Day

17.11.23 - Children in Need Day

6.12.23 & 7.12.23 – FLMFS Christmas Shop

7.12.23 - Christmas Jumper Day

12.12.23 - 9.30am - FS2 Nativity (Zebras)

14.12.23 - 9.30am - FS2 Nativity (Tigers)

14.12.23 – 2.15pm - Monkeys' Christmas Singsong

19.12.23 -Year One Christmas parties

19.12.23 – Family Christmas Carol Concert at Christ the Cornerstone Church – TBC

20.12.23 - Year Two Christmas parties

21.12.23 - Colonel Custard &

FS Christmas Parties

22.12.23 – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

8.1.24 - First Day of Spring Term

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Safeguarding Team at Loughton Manor

We regularly speak to the children about Safeguarding and what they should do if they or a friend has any concerns or worries. We tell them to speak to any grown-up in school and that all grown-ups are available to listen and to help. It occurred to me recently that although the children know who the Safeguarding Team are, that you may not be aware, so I felt it important to share this information with you. We are easily identifiable as we wear rainbow lanyards with 'DSL' printed on them.









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