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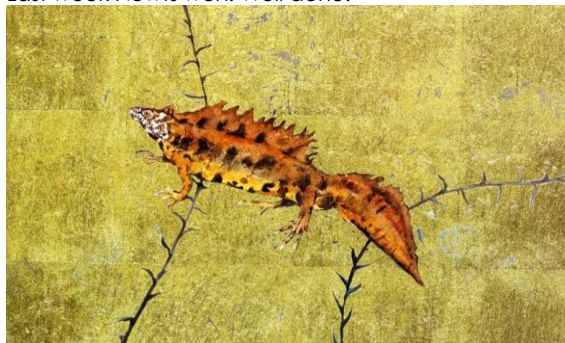
Tuesday, 02 April 2019

Auction of Promises is the next fund raising event – on Thursday 16th May. So lovely to buy a homemade chocolate cake, 3 hours babysitting etc. The organisers will be in touch.

**Our value is
Courage**

Dear Families,
Monday 1st April Rock Steady Concert at 9am – always good fun.
Thank you to everyone who attended the curriculum event about topic work. I would like to thank everyone who visited for going to all the different classes. Staff spend time preparing and it is great when you can appreciate what happens in the classroom. Thank you for the feedback. We have an event each year and we have covered English, Maths, Science, P4C, Writing etc. Staff sometimes have class events during the year to which they will invite you.

Last week Newts won! Well done!



Allergy Reminder

Please can I remind everyone we are a **nut and seed free school**. Please respect this for all events – cake sales, International Evening, Fete, birthday treats etc. Thank you. We have successfully managed this for 3 years as we have all worked together and I know we will continue to do so. Please remember that selection boxes of sweets often contain nuts.

Donations

Thank you to everyone that has made donations. In these challenging times these contributions really do make a difference.

Lateness and attendance

Thank you to families for speaking to me about lateness and taking the matter seriously. The office and class teachers really appreciate everyone being here on time.

Family Collective Worship

3rd April Year 2
Term 3
24th April – Values – all
1st May - P4C
8th May – FSU
15th May – Year 5
21st May – Music concert FSU Year 1,3,5
22nd May – Year 4
5th June – Topics and Trips
12th June – P4C
19th June Run Jericho
26th June House Sports – no Collective Worship
3rd July Ks1 and KS2 sports – moving it from the afternoon when it can be very hot to the morning unless it rains!!
10th July – What are we proud of?
17th July – Thank you and goodbye
23rd July Year 6 Leavers

Thursday Collective Worship

Thursday Collective Worship is led by St Barnabas' Church

4th April Passions and Palms
Term 3
25th April Easter service at church
2nd May – May morning
9th May Good Shepherd
16th May A resurrection Appearance
23rd May Rogation
6th June – Pentecost
13th June – St Barnabas' day service at church
20th June Corpus Christi
27th June – Saint Peter and Saint Paul
4th July – Saint Martin of Tours
11th July – Saint Benedict
18th July – Tour de France
22nd July Leavers Service in church for Year 6 – parents are welcome.

After School Club Bookings

A new booking form is required for each half term. Please return your booking forms for the next half term **by This Thursday** to avoid any late booking fees for the first week of the new term. We will be applying late booking fees more robustly from the new term as these reflect the additional work involved with late bookings. During the first week of this half term we received 18 late booking sheets and 37 unbooked sessions (children who attended After School Club sessions without a booking).

Term Dates 2018-2019

Term 2 ends on Friday 5th April at 1.30pm
Term 3 starts on Tuesday 23rd April
Half term ends on Friday 24th May at 3pm
INSET day Monday 3rd June.
The second half of term 3 starts on Tuesday 4th June
Term 3 ends on Tuesday 23rd July at 1.30pm

2019-2020

Term 1 starts on Wednesday 4th September 2019
Half term ends Friday 25th October
Term second half of term 1 begins Tuesday 5th
November the 4th is an INSET day
Term 1 ends on Thursday 19th December at 1.30pm
Term 2 starts on Monday 6th January
Half term ends on Friday 14th February at 3 pm
The second half of term 2 starts on Monday 24th
February
Term 2 ends on Friday 3rd April at 1.30pm
Term 3 starts on Monday 20th April
The half term ends on Friday 22nd May at 3 pm
The second half of term 3 starts on Tuesday 2nd June
Monday 1st is an INSET day.
The term ends on Tuesday 21st July 2020 at 1.30pm

School events

Year 6 3rd of April – visit to the Playhouse where one of the Year 6 pupils will have a play they have written performed.
Year 1 and Year 2 4th April Dinosaur morning! What fun.
4th June visit from Gifford's Circus
7th June Year 6 to the John Radcliffe for IMPS
13th June St Barnabas' Day at church
17th June to 19th June Prayer Spaces in school
16th June Run Jericho
18th June Festival of Voices
4th July – Charlotte's Web – Play for the whole school.
5th July – Transition morning
8th July – Transition morning
7th July - Aristotle Cup
13th July - School Fete

Hill End – Forest School

28th March Year 6 and Year 1
Marie thank you for leading this and ensuring the classes have such fun at Hill End.
23rd May Year 3 and Year 1
11th July FSU – Reception and Year 1
We love having parent helpers so we thought we would let you know in advance when the trips to Hill End are taking place.

How can you help our lovely office staff?

Send children in with water bottles – don't drop them off during the day.

Send children in with their packed lunch – don't drop them off during the day.

Sort out your child's end of day arrangements before they come to school – don't ring the office and get the office to inform you child/children what is happening.

Come in on time – so the office staff do not need to deliver your child to class.

Return permission slips promptly – so office staff do not have to follow up.

Send payments in a timely manner – so the office staff do not need to send reminders.

Obviously in exceptional circumstances we understand but the office are being disturbed at least ten times a day with things they should not be doing.

Thank you for your support.

Please remember you can use the post box on the wall by the office to drop in any payments permissions etc. THANK YOU

School Information

Where to go in the mornings.

KS2 pupils enter via the outside classroom door.
KS1 children enter via the KS1 door which is located in the back playground with the wooden climbing frame.
Year 1 children enter and then go straight ahead – out the doors, down the steps in the courtyard and then turn right into the door that leads into Year 1.

Reception (F1) and Nursery children enter via Hart Street entrance.

If you have a KS1 and KS2 child, it is easier to drop the KS2 child off first and then go to KS1. If you have a Reception (F1)/Nursery child and KS1 child, you can come in via the Reception (F1)/Nursery class entrance and then take your child to KS1 and leave via the KS1 entrance.

Warm regards

F.J. Hawkins

Fiona Hawkins



HELP PREVENT LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGY EMERGENCIES

List of allergens in our school:

Kiwi
Peanuts
Sesame Seeds
Tree Nuts

Students come to school with diverse medical conditions, some serious and even life threatening, that can impact their learning and their health. Exposure to an allergen can create an emergency situation where the student faces life-threatening anaphylaxis within moments.

An allergic reaction begins when an allergen comes in to contact with the mucous membrane of a predisposed person. This can be by eating, inhaling, or by rubbing the mouth, nose, eyes, or a cut with traces of an allergen on their hands.

Currently there is no cure for food allergies and strict avoidance is the only way to prevent a reaction. Protecting a person from exposure to offending allergens is the most important way to prevent life-threatening anaphylaxis. Avoidance of exposure to allergens is the key to preventing a reaction.

The risk of accidental exposure or cross-contamination is always present. Most anaphylactic reactions that occur in schools are due to food allergies. School is a high-risk setting for accidental contact with a food allergen, due to such factors as allergens in packed lunches or in food brought in for celebratory events, that could result in accidental ingestion or contamination of tables, desks, and other surfaces.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing vigilance of not bringing allergens in to school and for creating and maintaining a healthy, safe, and inclusive school.