

1st February 2019



Dear Parents

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Thank you!

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Thank you!

Well, what a start to February. A huge thank you needs to go to all the staff who made their way into school this morning, keeping themselves safe while doing so. Thank you Mr Santos for coming in early and clearing and gritting round the front of the school.

Thank you to all our parents whose journey was safe enough to make it into school with their children.

Thank you to the Pied Piper Theatre Company who due to a diary clash turned up today instead of next week. The team were great, went with the flow and allowed us to run the Maths presentation to parents as well as let the children see the performance.

And thank you to all 102 of you who came to our Maths presentation this morning. Thank you for your flexibility with the arrangements and your understanding!

Have a good weekend everyone! I'm looking forward to mine. ☺

February Dates 2019

1st Theatre company - The Enormous Present

7th Hedgehogs Class Assembly - 9.20am

11th Book Week and dressing up day

13th Bedtime Stories 5pm

HALF TERM 18th - 22nd February

25th INSET day - school closed

26th Barn Owls Parent Conferences

27th Foxcubs Parent Conferences

28th Squirrels Parent Conferences

28th Badgers Class Assembly - 9.20am

Maths Morning

This morning we held our Maths Presentation in the hall. We had a fantastic 102 parents attend this. Mrs Sharkey our Deputy Headteacher and Maths lead led the session with a presentation on The Horsell Village School's Maths Curriculum. The slides from this will be going on our website next week. During the meeting she made reference to our calculations document which we will email to you next week.

There was not the usual opportunity for parents to join their children in the classroom, due to the snow and staff changes needing to be made. We would like to invite parents in to see their children's maths learning in class after half term. To avoid parent conferences and class assemblies we are suggesting Friday 22nd March between 9.15am and 10.30 am. Please let the office know if you can make this date.

Class Reflections

Our class assemblies have been just fantastic; it has been wonderful to see so many of you coming to see your children perform; thank you for your support. We do realise it's not possible for everyone and are making an extra 'fuss' of anyone who doesn't have a family member attend.

Book Week

Our book week will be around the theatre production of 'The Enormous Present' a letter with the details has already gone home. Our thanks go to the PTA for funding this event. Remember to dress up as your favourite book character on **Monday 11th February!**

During Book Week a Book Fair will be held in the school hall. This will run from 2.55pm to 3.20pm each day (except Friday) and twice on Wednesday at 2.55pm and 5pm. The books are being provided by Scholastic Book Company. The school will then benefit by receiving free books as a percentage of the profits. We still need some volunteers to help to run the Book Fair, even if you can do only one session, please can you contact Liz Emslie via the office. Thank you

End of Key Stage/SAT meeting

There will be an End of Key Stage Assessment meeting for parents on **Tuesday 12th March at 9am** in the school hall. This is primarily for Year 2 parents; however, anyone who is interested is welcome. Please let the office know if you would like to attend. The aim is to share what we know about the tests, how they are carried out at our school and answer any questions you may have.

We expect this meeting to last no longer than 30 minutes; however, it will depend on how many questions are asked.

Spare Clothing

Every now and then some children have a little accident which means they need to borrow some uniform.

The uniform we provide also consists of socks, pants and tights. These often don't get returned to the school as they just get swept up in the weekly washes. Could we please ask for you to check and return any that are not yours and also bear us in mind when your child outgrows theirs. Thank you.

Governor Update Funding

Four of our governors joined us this morning for our Maths curriculum morning and agreed that we would like to invite those of you who came to visit your children on 22nd March.

We will also be writing to you with a funding update next week. Our parent contributions are at £36,201 this year. Thank you, this is really making a difference to all that we do.

Warmest wishes on this snowy week

Elaine Cooper