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Newsletter 11th February 2022



Safer
Internet
Day

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

This week's assembly theme was linked to 'Safer Internet Day' which was on Tuesday. Each class enjoyed a special assembly where they considered all the things you can do online and the devices they can use. The children thought carefully about how they should behave online and what messages are appropriate to send others.

The digital age our children are growing up in is very exciting – they can access so much more and technology can really help and engage them. On the other hand however, there are many hidden dangers that come with being online. At school, we work hard to educate our pupils on how to stay safe and how to be respectful. It is really helpful if these messages can be reinforced at home as well. Attached to the newsletter, is further guidance to share with your child, which explores how they can be safe and show respect online.

We have enjoyed an exciting end to the week with our first House Charity themed day – well done, Azul! The children looked amazing in their neon clothes and were engaged in a range of activities linked to transportation and road safety. The House Captains and Head of House captured the day with photos, quotes and work and will be collating all the fantastic learning into a scrapbook. The wonderful sum of £295.60 was raised for Brake: The Road Safety charity.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Mrs J Lewry
Headteacher



HOUSE WINNER

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Zolty 158
2nd Laal 157
3rd Azul 119
4th Verde 112

***Congratulations to Zolty.
Only 1 Dragons Egg in it!***

REMINDERS

Parents' Evenings

*Monday 14th February 4 pm to 7 pm
Tuesday 15th February 3.30 pm to 6.20 pm*

Redwood Parents' Evenings

As per recent communication, Redwood's Parents' Evenings have been rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances and will take place on
*8th March 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm
and 9th March 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm*
Don't forget to book — electronic invite sent.

We are looking forward to sharing your child's progress and achievements with you.

No Clubs Next Week

Please note that there will be NO clubs next week due to Parents' Evenings.

Staff Update

Last Friday, we said farewell to Mr Ricca (Teaching Assistant) who has taken on a new role as a Sports Coach.

Next Friday, Miss Penman will sadly be leaving us to start a teaching job at a school closer to her home.

We wish them both success and happiness in their new jobs.

After half term, we will welcome back Miss Oakham to the Speenhamland Teaching team.

Attendance

This week's attendance is 93.76%, which is an improvement on last week's attendance of 91.99%.

Keep up the good work!

This Week's Teacher Achievement and PSHE Awards

| | ACHIEVEMENT |
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| Wisteria | Matthew Tucker |
| Cherry | Rithwik Karira |
| Oak | Narayani Kashikar |
| Ash | Reyansh Mehta |
| Hawthorn | JJ Mercer |
| Juniper | Levi Nagy-Galfi |
| Maple | Alec Down- Giddens |
| Acer | Isaac Sproule |
| Redwood | William Fearn |
| Cedar | Alfie Mabey |
| Sport | Kaleb Smith |

| | PSHE |
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| | Coco Dallas |
| | Emily Opanowicz |
| | Harper Graham |
| | Fae Prins |
| | Grace Stinson |
| | Elizabeth Sproule |
| | Ian Baker |
| | Vraj Patel |
| | Blossom Green |
| | Brittany Cordova Valdiviezo |

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FoSS Exciting Diary Dates

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| 21-03-22 to 25-03-22 | Mothers' Day Gifts selling at breaktime |
| 01-04-22 | Non Uniform Day easter chocolate or craft donation |
| 04-04-22 to 06-04-22 | Easter Chocolate Raffle tickets being sold after school |
| 07-04-22 | Easter Raffle Draw |
| 27-04-22 | FoSS meeting 7.30 pm Summer Fair organisation |
| 13-06-22 to 17-06-22 | Father's Day Gifts selling at breaktime |
| 16-06-22 | Charity Coffee Morning at St Nicolas Church |
| 02-07-22 | Wild West Summer Fair |
| 15-07-22 | Y6 Leavers' Party |

More details regarding these events to follow.



Y6 Leavers Fundraising Continues Every Friday!

Following the success of last Friday's fundraising, there will be a stall every Friday, after school, with a Valentine's theme this Friday.



CHILDREN'S AMAZING WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS



In Wisteria, they consolidated all of their learning this term by creating a "Wisteria Class Moon Walk". The children have been watching the moon landing this term and practising how to walk on the moon.

In Art, they have been working hard to create helmets and a space background.

In their final History lesson, they recorded our own moon landing and compared it to the original.

Wisteria also had some AMAZING independent sentences during their

English lesson yesterday:

"The boy was bamboozled because he didn't understand why he couldn't get the star". Erick

"The boy was puzzled because he really wanted the star, but it was a reflection." Coco

Below are some pictures of Hawthorn Class throwing javelins and practising their fighting skills from Roman day.



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