



# Newsletter

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19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Spring Topics

For the start of the Spring Term the children have come back and begun some great new topics, you should have received your child's topic leaflet. Do have a good look at them, they not only tell you what the children are learning they also have some good ideas for ways you can continue your child's learning at home.

### Year R

Penguins and Zebras will be finding out about different jobs that are in our local community. They will be having visitors from different professions come into school to talk about the jobs that they do. The children will also hopefully be visiting the building site to find out about the different jobs people there do.

### Year 1

Tigers and Kangaroos have started their topic on space and the first moon landing. They will be designing and building moon buggies to take astronauts across the surface of the moon.

### Year 2

Year 2 have already discovered a dragon's egg and have begun to investigate what type of dragon it could be. They will be learning about the Great Fire of London and answering the question was the fire actually started by a dragon!

For a very short half term there is a lot to pack in. If there is anything you can do to help us in any of these topics, please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Upcoming Events

### **22 January 2018**

Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop

### **24, 25 & 31 January 2018**

1.15-2.30pm Year 1 Moon Buggy making

### **2 February 2018**

3.15pm Year 1 Moon Buggy Exhibition

### **5-9 February 2018**

Science and Technology week

### **6 February 2018**

E-Safety Day

### **12-16 February 2018**

Half term

### **19 February 2018**

8.45am School starts

### **27 February 2018**

2.45pm Year 2 Class Assembly

### **28 February 2018**

4-7pm Parents Evening

### **1 March 2018**

4-6pm Parents Evening

### **6 March 2018**

2.45pm Tiger Class Assembly

### **9 March 2018**

Mother's Day Lunch

## Home School Agreement

The Home School Agreement is an agreement that both the school and parents make about each child's education through the school. This agreement is given to parents when children first enter school in Reception. Following the Governors talking to parents at parents evening we realised that many parents who did not start in Reception did not get the document and many others had forgotten all about it.

We have decided, therefore, to resend the Home School Agreement out at the start of each academic year. As we are already part way through this academic year we felt sending it out at the start of the new term was most appropriate.

We have attached the Home School Agreement with this newsletter. It is just a reminder of what you can expect from us as a school and what we as a school need you as parents to do. Everything on the Home School Agreement is designed to ensure your child has the very best possible education while they are with us.

## New Play Equipment Open

As many of you will have seen, the work has now finished on the new play equipment on the field. The children have already been able to use the equipment at playtime and lunchtime and it has proved to be very popular, the word 'awesome' was the most common phrase!

The new equipment has been designed for use by school age children under close adult supervision. If you are letting children play on it before and after school please ensure that you are watching your children carefully. We do not recommend the use of the equipment for children under school age as some aspects of it may be unsuitable. Staff are not on duty watching children at the start and end of the day so we do expect parents to be responsible for their own children at these times.

If children are playing on school equipment after school, the Junior school have asked if you could keep children on the Infant half of the field and not let them use the Junior equipment. Children using the Junior facilities have been disturbing children in clubs and have been seen completely unsupervised with no adults around.



### Stars of the Week

**12<sup>th</sup> January**

Leo Shadey  
Madison Griva  
Joey Dickson  
Emmy Dawson  
Sacha Morgan  
George  
Passingham

**19<sup>th</sup> January**

Parker Catt  
Shayla Bodker  
Poppy Lugg  
Morgan Dormer  
Kenzie Avis  
Jayden Pallada



### Science Week

This year we have planned a special themed week for the very last week before half term. It will be a week completely focused on Science and Technology.

All of the activities the children will be doing will be based on expanding their scientific knowledge and understanding and their curiosity in the subject. We will be suspending all other lessons for the week.

In the next couple of weeks we will be sending out a full timetable of what the children will be doing.

**WINTER TREE WALK**  
A local expert will lead us on a gentle walk through the woodland, looking at tree structures, roots, species identification and diseases, answering questions along the way

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**  
**£3 PER PERSON**  
**(CHILDREN FREE)**

**SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY**  
**2PM - 4PM**  
**BORDON INCLOSURE**

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## Birdworld Tickets for FREE

Do remember that the school has one FREE Bird World ticket that is available for family's to have each day.

If you would like one of these tickets please come into the main office and book the day that you would like.

Each ticket is for two adults and three children.