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'We A.S.P.I.R.E to Learn and Grow Together'



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Dear Parents,

What a busy but lovely end to our Spring Term. The children (and grown-ups) have enjoyed lots of great learning activities; spring and Easter crafts; trips, visits and visitors; Easter Bingo, Discos and special assemblies for grown-ups to watch - I think we all deserve a holiday and a good rest!

Animals Take Over

To enhance their learning about minibeasts, Reception welcomed Animals Take Over this week. The children got to see and handle lots of different minibeasts including millipedes, a hermit crab, a snake and a hissing cockroach. There was even a special visit from a tarantula which some children were brave enough to put on their head. Much braver than me! Well done Reception. What a great opportunity for seeing lots of minibeasts up close.

Y1 Class Assemblies

A very big well done to all of our Y1 classes who performed brilliantly for their grownups the week before last. I am sure grownups were impressed by the confident performances and enjoyed the opportunity to listen to the children's amazing singing, super dancing, learning interesting facts about continents, countries of the UK and the continent of Africa as well as learning all about omnivores, herbivores and carnivores! What great learners and talented children we have in Y1! You really wouldn't have known that this was their first ever class assembly performance. Thank you to the Y1 staff for supporting the children and enabling them to perform their class assemblies so well. Thank you too to all our visitors for being such appreciative audiences, it really was so lovely to welcome you into school and share such a special occasion with you!

FOFIS Events

Thank you so much for supporting our Easter events over the last couple of weeks. The Easter Bingo was a great success and enjoyed by all as were the Easter Discos. A big thank you to all of the FOFIS Committee and staff who helped to organise the event and supported its smooth running on the night. A special big thank you to our caller and compere, the inimitable Mrs Evans - Bingo nights just wouldn't be the same without her!

Over the two events, an amazing total of £1900 has been raised which will be used to fund the inner quad refurbishment project including purchasing some equipment for the area.



Living the Olympic
and Paralympic Values

Easter Bonnet Parades

The Easter Bonnets proudly paraded by so many children yesterday in school were fantastic - we have so many very creative children (and families) at Forefield. Well done everyone - you didn't make it easy for the judges!

Golden Ticket Reward

Well done to all of the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who achieved Golden Ticket this half term. The real reward for grown up's is the progress and impact this has on your child's progress and attainment across the curriculum. For the children, those who have achieved their target, had a treat of a children's entertainer this morning.

Class Photographs

Tempest photographers will be coming in to school on Tuesday 30th April to take class photographs of the children which will be available for parents and carers to purchase should they wish to do so. These are a lovely memento to keep.

Summer Uniform

Hopefully, once we return from the spring break, the weather should have warmed sufficiently for the children to be able to wear the summer uniform should they so wish. **Reception, Y1 & Y2 children** - Royal blue or white polo shirts may be worn with grey shorts or a skirt or pinafore. Alternatively, blue checked summer dresses may be worn with a royal blue cardigan. To maintain our high standards, all uniform should be worn with sensible black shoes or sandals, not training shoes.

Nursery children - summer uniform consists of a pale blue polo shirt and navy shorts/cycling shorts. Shoes should be sensible for active play with Velcro fastenings - no laces or sandals please.

Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name to ensure that items that wander can be returned to their rightful owner! Thank you.

Parent/Carer Workshops

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the Phonics/English workshops held last week. Parents who attended said they found them really useful in supporting their children's learning. We will be delivering Maths workshops after the Easter break which will once again give you information about supporting your child in Maths, the strategies we use in school, some everyday resources you can use to support mathematical understanding at home and much more. Please see below for dates and sign up via the form that has been sent out on the app.

Job Opportunities

We currently have 2 job opportunities available for Level 2 Teaching Assistants in school. Information about the posts can be found on Sefton's website or via the school office.

https://ats-seftonschools.jpg.co.uk/vacancies/275101?ga_client_id=40368cbe-b758-4c87-b182-de82aa080ac1

All Saints Children's Ventures - Finance Officer Job Opportunity

All Saints Children's Ventures Ltd, the childcare charity that provides our breakfast and after school clubs is looking for a Finance Officer. Working 25 hours a week the finance officer maintains the day-to-day financial records. Duties include invoicing parents, recording income

and expenditure in the Sage accounting system and childcare session data in the Parenta nursery management system. Information from these systems is provided to the manager and treasurer. Administrative assistance is provided to the manager including with purchases and admissions. For full details and an application pack email recruitforventures@gmail.com or for an informal chat call Janine Perry on 07895 926299. Closing date: 2nd April.

Upcoming Dates

March

Thur 28th March 1.50pm End of Term

Fri 29th March to Friday 12th April 2024 Easter Holiday

Mon 15 th April	Return to school
	Reception Health Screener
Tues 16 th April	5.15-6pm - Year 2 Maths Workshop
	Reception Health Screener
Wed 17 th April	Reception Health Screener
Thur 18 th April	Year 2 Visit to the Cathedral & Synagogue
	5.15-6pm -Year 1 Maths Workshop
Mon 22 nd April	5.15-6pm - EYFS Maths Workshop
Mon 29 th April	4pm - Prospective Parent Tour
Thur 9 th May	Reception visit to Farmer Ted's
Fri 10 th May	Michael's Day - Mufti Day
Mon 13 th May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Thur 16 th May	9.15am - Prospective Parent Tour
Fri 17 th May	Screen Time Parent Workshop

Our next newsletter will be circulated on Friday 26th April 2024.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher