

Newsletter Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

The Creature Teachers

Our reception children had a visit from The Creature Teachers on Monday 21st January 2019. The children met a millipede, stick insect, bearded dragon, corn snake and an owl. The children had the chance to touch or hold the animals and the owl flew to the children's hands. The children and reception team really enjoyed this educational visit and learned lots about the animals.

Year 6 Reading Plus

Thank you to all the children who have taken part in reading plus extended schools this term, and to all the parents who have dropped off early. The children have been brilliant in making the most of this time by coming in quickly and getting started.

Art Club

Children have been busy producing a Friendship Tree which is now on display in school. During this half term they are working on some fun things for Easter.

Coats

As the weather is very cold at the moment, please can you ensure that children are dressed appropriately for the weather and always have a suitable waterproof coat at school at all times.

Breakfast Club/School Drop Off/Pick Up

For the safety of our children, it is important that cars are not parked on the zigzags outside the school gates at any time. The safety of all our children is paramount.

Spare Plimsolls

We would be pleased to receive any plimsolls that are in good condition and that your children have grown out of for our spares box that we hold in the main office.

Pen Licences

Congratulations to the Y3 children that have achieved pen licences (up to 21st January 2019)

- Jakub

RSPB Assembly

We are looking forward to a visit from the RSPB on Tuesday 29th January 2019 to our whole school assembly followed by some workshops during the day.

Height and Weight Checks

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These will take place on Thursday 31st January 2019 for our Reception children, letters with more information have been distributed.

Online Safety

Year 5 will receive some Online Safety training on Friday 8th February 2019.

World Book Day

This year's World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March 2019. We are very excited to hear that some AFC Bournemouth football players have agreed to visit us to read some stories. The children should dress up as a character from a book on this hugely popular day.

Very Best Wishes,



Mrs Fish
Principal

Important Dates for the Diary:

Spring Term

Movie Night	Thursday 31 st January 2019
Parents Evening	Wednesday 13 th February 2019
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March 2019
Half term	Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd February 2019
Pupil's last day	Friday 5 th April 2019

Summer Term

Pupil's first Day	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
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