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# Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
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**Attendance w/beg:** 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
Whole School: 95.49%  
Class of the week: Class 8 99.03%

### VIP Diners

What a wonderful lunch we had with Niamh from Class 4 and Louis from Class 6.

### Handwriting Awards

Congratulations to Scarlett in Class 6 who achieved her Gold handwriting award,

### Letters home this week

Spring assembly and Maths workshop  
Three Week Menu

### Week Beginning 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017

#### School Dinners

Week 1



#### Craze of the Week

Newsletter

#### Forest School

Group A



### Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note all dates are on our website

#### March

10<sup>th</sup> Fair Trade Breakfast

31<sup>st</sup> Spring Assembly

#### April

3<sup>rd</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday

18<sup>th</sup> National Offer day for 2017 Reception and Year 3 places

### Fair Trade Breakfast – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Just to remind you all that we are having a "Fair Trade" breakfast in school tomorrow at 9am, in class. Fair Trade Chocolate, Fair Trade bananas and milk and/or water will be available for a donation of 50p towards our Fair Trade fund. Money will be collected on the day in class. Adults and pre-school children are also welcome to stay. We hope to see you all tomorrow. If you have more than one child in school, please can they go to their normal classes to be registered, then the older siblings will join the youngest ones in their class.

### Home Learning

Thank you very much to everyone who has collected a copy of the new Home Learning Challenge. Please remember to return these to class teachers by 9am tomorrow, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March so that they can make a record for the first week of the challenge.

### Parent Consultations for Class 7

Booking for Class 7 consultations is now open and will be closing tonight for consultations on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 1-3:30pm and on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-7pm. If you have not booked one already please log on with your parent/carer log in details. A link to the booking system can be found on our website.

### Girls Football

Last night was the first session with the enthusiastic Kevin the football coach. They all had a wonderful and looking forward to the next three weeks.

### Lunchtime

Due to timetabling changes we need to move lunchtime back by 5 mins. Our lunchtime will now run from 12:10pm to 1:10pm. If a child is absent from the morning session please bring them back to school for 12:10pm or after lunch has finished for 1:10pm. Unfortunately children cannot return to school during the lunch break.

### **Author in School – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

We were very lucky to have a visit from author Pip Jones and illustrator Laura Hughes on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. The children had a wonderful time. They enjoyed the special assembly held by Pip and Laura. Thank you to everyone who ordered a signed book. The children loved the books and some of children even finished reading their copy before they left the hall. If your child would like to order a signed copy of their book(s) please collect an order form from the office and return by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Spring Assembly and Maths workshop**

Maths workshops and Spring assemblies will be on 31<sup>st</sup> March. The first workshop is at 9am followed by the Spring Assembly and the next will be at 2pm. There will be one ticket per family and booking will be via our on-line booking system. Letters will be in book bags today.

### **Illness**

Can I please remind all parents and carers about our Absence Policy. If a child has sickness or diarrhoea they must stay off school for 48 hours after the last episode. Please find attached Appendix A from our Attendance Policy the various health conditions and exclusions periods. Unfortunately this week we have had three members of the senior leadership team sent home ill during the school day after children have come back to school still unwell. This has resulted in cancelling Forest School to enable a class to be covered.

### **Sanitising toilets and door handles**

At the end of lunchtime Mrs Davis sanitises all the toilets and door handles in every toilet and checks that all toilets are clean.

### **Red Nose Day Menu**

We will be having a Red Nose day lunch on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, the change to the menu will be a Red Nose Cookie.

### **Threadworm**

Threadworm are very common and affect up to 40% of all children under 10 at any one time. Good personal hygiene can be very important in helping to prevent this tiny parasite. For this reason staff in school are very vigilant in ensuring that children soap and wash their hands after using the toilet and before eating. We would be very grateful if you would help us by making sure your child's finger nails are neatly trimmed (eggs are transported underneath finger nails) and that you promote hand washing routines at home. Threadworm can be easily treated following advice from a pharmacy or your GP surgery. Further information can be found at this address:

[www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Threadworms/Pages/Introduction.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Threadworms/Pages/Introduction.aspx)

### **Class 8 – Outdoor Learning**

A text to Class 8 has been sent out requesting items to build a bug hotel, suggested items are:

pallets	rocks	logs
plastic pipes	bricks	pots
roof tiles		

If anyone can help provide any of the above materials Mrs Walter and Class 8 would be very grateful.

## Health Conditions – Relevant Exclusion Periods

In accordance with Public Health England guidelines or general guidance the following table provides information about how long a child, presenting with the following conditions, should refrain from school.

Headache, earache or stomach ache	No exclusion period – parents should administer paracetamol, give plenty of fluids and send into school
High temperature	No exclusion period – parents should administer paracetamol, give plenty of fluids and send into school
Coughs and Colds	No exclusion period – parents should administer paracetamol, give plenty of fluids and send into school
Flu and Swine Flu	Children should return to school once they have recovered – usually around five days
Sore throat, tonsillitis or glandular fever	No exclusion period – parents should administer paracetamol, give plenty of fluids and send into school
Diarrhoea and vomiting	Should return to school 48 hours after the last episode of D or V
Head lice	No exclusion period – child must be treated to prevent further spreading
Scabies	Children may return to school following first treatment – others at home should also be treated
Threadworm	Child may return once they have started treatment
Hand, Foot and Mouth/ Warts and Verrucae, Athletes Foot	No exclusion period – must ensure that feet are covered in changing areas/swimming pools, etc.
Conjunctivitis	No exclusion period – encourage children to wash their hands regularly and not to touch their eyes
Impetigo	Children may return after they have been receiving antibiotic treatment for 2 days OR once all of the lesions have crusted over
Measles	Children should return to school four days after the onset of the rash
Chicken Pox	Children should return to school five days after the onset of the rash
German Measles	Children should go back to school six days after the rash has started. School must be informed by parent as pregnant members of staff may be affected
Mumps	Children should go back to school five days from the start of swollen glands
Whooping Cough	Children should go back to school five days after starting antibiotics. Non-infectious coughing may continue for many weeks