

Newsletter – Monday, 21 October 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Parking Reminders

- There is an 'unofficial' one-way system operating at school times. School traffic should travel from the top of Avebury Road, downhill past the school.
- There should be no parking or **stopping to drop off** on the yellow zig-zags. This is particularly dangerous for the children being dropped off.
- We have a '**Park and Stride**' scheme. Parents can park in 'The Robins' car park and walk to school or park on another street away from Avebury Road.
- If parking on Avebury Road, care should be taken not to park on double yellow lines or to block **Driveways**.

Respecting these guidelines helps to create a safe and considerate environment for all.

New Reading Arrangements for Infant Classes

All parents from infant classes should have received information about **important changes to the Infant Reading Scheme**. If you haven't received this information, please ask your child's class teacher or the office. If you have any questions or would like further information, ***Mrs Baxter will be available in the foyer on Wednesday 23rd October before school. There will no longer be a 'reception parent' reading meeting on this day as Mrs Griffiths has already met all reception parents to discuss reading.***

Times Table Rockstars Launch Day

Times Tables Rockstars was launched today with a 'rock and roll' assembly, which involved some times table fun and games. The children looked amazing in their rockstar gear. Knowledge of Times Tables is essential for children to make progress in maths. We would like all parents from Year 2 to Year 6 to encourage the use of the Times Table Rockstars programme. Good luck everybody on your journey to becoming a 'Times Tables Rock Hero'!





Celebration Events Tuesday 22nd October 2:45pm

You are invited to attend our topic 'Celebration Event', which will be taking place on Tuesday 22nd Oct (2.45pm). It is an opportunity for your child to share all the exciting learning activities that have taken place in your child's class this term. We hope that you will be able to come in and celebrate with us.

Library Opening

It has been brilliant to welcome parents and children into the library on a Tuesday. It is really important for us to be able to make our wonderful library accessible to you. The library is open every **Tuesday at 8.30am and 3.15pm**. You can have **free** access to borrow the very best children's books.

KS1 Multi Skills Club Tuesdays

There are still places available for children to join the multi skills sports club for KS1 classes on a Tuesday after school (3.15-4.15pm). The session is run by the Premier League Stars coaches, who are excellent. These sessions are subsidised by the school and only cost £10 for a block of 10 sessions. It is a great way for the children to have fun and keep fit. Please go to the school gateway if you would like to book a place for your child.

PTA Autumn Disco

On Thursday 24th October the PTA are holding an autumn disco. Halloween costumes are allowed but should not be too scary as we have children aged 4 at the event. **Tickets are £3 if you pay in advance by bringin £3 to the school office. Ticket will be £5 on the door.** No entry will be allowed without payment.

Aldi Sports Kit for Schools



Our sticker chart is filling up nicely – please keep collecting. Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win. If you are shopping in Aldi, please collect your stickers and bring them into school.



Attendance League September 16th to 20th 2019

| Position | Class | Attendance |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | Blue Jay | 96% |
| 2 | Crow | 96% |
| 3 | Kingfisher | 95% |
| 4 | Robin | 95% |
| 5 | Falcon | 93% |
| 6 | Flamingo | 93% |
| 7 | Penguin | N/A |
| Average | | 95% |

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 22nd October – Class Topic Celebration Event, 2.45pm all welcome to visit classes.

Thursday 24th Oct – School photographer in school to take individual photos.

Fri 25th Oct – Celebration assembly 9:10am

Fri 25th Oct – Last day of Term

Monday 4th Nov – School closed for INSET

Friday 15th Nov – Children in Need Day

Tuesday 19th Nov – Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents

Saturday 7th Dec – PTA Christmas Fair

Thursday 12th Dec – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12th Dec – PTA Christmas Movie Night

Tues 17th and 18th Dec – Christmas Shows

Thursday 19th Dec – Christmas Jumper day

Friday 20th Dec – Carols Around the Tree (2.30pm)

Friday 20th Dec – Last Day of Term

Yours sincerely,

James Hollis

Headteacher

