

# College Road Primary School Newsletter



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

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Primary School

## Safer Internet Day

E Safety is a very important aspect of College Road, and we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February.

The theme is 'Create, connect and share respect'. A better internet starts with you'. Each class will be looking at different aspects of internet safety. Further information can be found on our website, under E Safety and extra copies of Digital Parenting are also available through the school office.

Please remember to check your child's parental controls!!!

## Breakfast Club and Afterschool childcare

Just a reminder that we still have spaces available for our breakfast club, on a daily basis. You can drop your child off at 7.45am, where they can choose from a large selection of breakfast items, brush their teeth and play games, all for £2.50 a day (£10 a week).

Afterschool club is available from 3.15pm till 5pm. Bookings can be made through the school office on the day, or online through [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk), in advance. Payment does need to be made in advance for afterschool club.

## Free School Meals - we need your help?

Children who are registered for Free School meals have an impact on how our school is funded. Pupil Premium funding is money given by the government to help children from lower income families do their very best, but the money will help all of our children.

If you are in receipt of

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (but no working families tax)
- Universal Credit
- Guarantee element of pension credit
- Income related employment and support allowance

Even if your child is in KS1 (years YR to 2) and currently having universal free school meals, if you are eligible, you should still apply.

It's very quick and easy to check, just fill in a form (which can be collected from the school office). We only need your name, date of birth, address and national insurance number. If you need any help filling in the form, please contact Mrs Blom via the school office.

Thank you

## Learner of the Week Certificate Winners

### Week Ending 26.01.2018

KS1

Miss Corbett - Frankie Long

Miss Stone - Lucy King

Mrs Copp - Laila Weeks

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Jake Burns

Mrs Jewell - Georgia Parkinson

Mrs Rolfe - Charlie Lee

Mrs Francis - Lyla Pearce

### Week Ending 02.02.18

KS1

Miss Corbett - Carter Green

Miss Stone - Mason Williams

Mrs Copp - Darius Ciucur

KS2

Mrs Dinham - Evan Williams

Mrs Jewell - Marley Francis-Mcleod

Mrs Rolfe - Faith Adebisi

Mrs Francis - Clayton Riddles

Please remember to return the Learner of The Week medals by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

## Important Dates for your Diary

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - last day of term 3

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - first day of term 4

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Heatree Residential (Y5 &6)

9<sup>th</sup> March - spring reports sent home

w/b 12<sup>th</sup> March - parent/ teacher meetings

15<sup>th</sup> March - school governors' Parent/ Carers Drop In

w/b 19<sup>th</sup> March - last week of clubs

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Y3/4 performance (tbc)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April - First day term 5

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 SATs week (No absence)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Last day of term 5

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June: PTA Summer Fair

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June: first day of term 6

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July: last day of the school year



## New Staff Governor

We would like to congratulate and welcome our newly elected staff governor - Mrs Cox.



Mrs Cox's term of office will be for 4 years and you are able to meet Mrs Cox in her role as governor on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March, at our governor open day.

## Wellie Boot sale

Do you have any unwanted wellie boots, or wellie boots that your children have outgrown?

The PTA would like to have a used wellie boot sale, so if you would like to donate your wellies, please drop them into your class teacher.

Thank you



## Family Support Worker



With only one week to go until half term, you might be thinking about activities to entertain the kids. Marine Academy will be running a 'Total Football' holiday club from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February. It's for children aged between 4 and 11 and it costs £12 per day or £30 for all 3 days. I am trying to organise a Maths course for parents to be held in The Keep after half term. The idea of the course would be to give you an idea of the methods your children are using in Maths - which are probably different to the ones you used at school! This should then enable you to help them more easily at home. I am hoping the course will run on Friday mornings but I will send a letter home when I have this confirmed.

Have a great weekend.

Alex

## Comments from our Visitor's Book

Here are some of the latest comments from our visitor's book:

*'Thank you for inviting me to talk about my country, Japan! I was amazed by year 6's knowledge and enthusiasm to Japan. Your questions were brilliant.'*

Yuki Yoshioka - Centre of Faith & Cultural Diversity.

*'I really valued the children's enthusiasm and was impressed by the way they used their learning, to add real value to our conversations about, health, feelings, relationships, decisions and teeth !!'*

Andrew Hartley - Life Education Centre

## Class Attendance

Year 5 were the winners of last week's attendance award. Listed below are the class attendance percentages for last week.

YR	-	94.33%
Year 1	-	91%
Year 2	-	95.86%
Year 3	-	98.62%
Year 4	-	97.42%
Year 5	-	98.97%
Year 6	-	97.50%

Well done to Year 4, who won the attendance award last week with 99.03%.



## Mother's Day Gifts

After last year's success, the PTA would like to organise a Mother's Day shopping event for the children again this year. We would really appreciate any donations of unwanted Christmas items that we could use as gifts. Please drop any items into the school office before Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

A letter will be sent home after half term with details on how to buy tickets.

Many thanks

PTA

## Birthday Cakes

Just a polite reminder, that if you are bringing in a birthday cake for your child, could you please cut it into 30 pieces and provide napkins for the children to take the cake home in. Unfortunately we can't light candles with matches, but we are able to use the electric candles!! Cutting the cake, will be a great help to the teachers at the end of the day.

Thank you.



# Children's Learning

Lily in Reception used her 'making links' learning muscle, to describe an alien.  
Well done Lily!

WALT: describe an alien

WALT: met

(1) ✓  
The alien has  
blue skin. ✓ The alien  
has black eyes. ✓  
⊕  
The alien has no legs. ✓  
Brilliant noticing and making links to  
write sentences about an alien.

Fred fingers



Letter formation



Finger spaces



Capital letters

A, B, T, I

Full stop



WOW words

Red words

