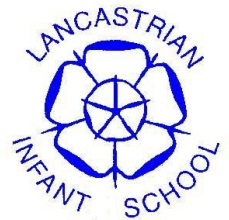




LANCASTRIAN NEWSLETTER

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AUTUMN TERM 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy first few weeks of the term. The children have all settled well into their new classes and are enjoying their learning. Owls and Badgers have started the year with the book 'Where the wild things are', they have even had a visit from some mysterious 'wild things'. Squirrel Class have been exploring their learning environment and getting to know each other. They have been impressing Ms Lazell and Mrs Goodeve with all of the things they can do. There are a few events coming up in the school calendar so please read on and check the dates on the back of the sheet.

MacMillan Cake Sale- TOMORROW FRIDAY 28TH SEPT

We are supporting the nationwide charity event by selling cakes. Please provide your child with some cakes or biscuits to sell after school and come along and buy some at the end of the day.

Work sharing Owls and Badgers

Next week you have the opportunity to come and see what your child has been doing in class since they started the term. On **Tuesday 2nd October and Wednesday 3rd October from 8.40-9am** you are welcome to come into the class and share their work with them. We would be very grateful if you could complete a feedback sheet if you do visit- thank-you. Squirrel Class parents will get this opportunity a bit later in the term.

Harvest Breakfast

On **Friday 12th October** we will be holding our annual Harvest Breakfast. Children come to school as usual and have their breakfast all together in the Hall (they won't need to have breakfast at home that day). We will provide breakfast but ask you to contribute a donation of food that we can donate to the Chichester Foodbank. Please note their will be **no Everybody Read** on this day.

Open Morning

We will be holding an Open Morning on Thursday 11th October 10.00-11.30 for parents with children starting school in September 2019. Please spread the word with your friends and neighbours. This will be joint with Bright Starts nursery. If you are able to advertise this for us please ask Debbie Camp for a flyer.

Outside Learning Day

Last year we had 2 very successful Outside learning days. We plan to repeat these this year with activities and excursions to investigate the theme of autumn. On this day all children will need to wear suitable clothing including footwear (wellies if it is wet). We will be visiting Bishop's Gardens as part of this and more details will be given in due course.

Theatre Visit

Reminder- Year 2 children have the opportunity to visit Chichester Festival Theatre on 1st November. A letter has been sent with the details of this visit. Please ensure that you have sent the money and the consent form for this.

Attendance

It is **very important** that your child attends school regularly. There have been a lots of coughs and colds about in the last few weeks. We ask you to try and continue to send your child to school to build up their resistance. Please remember that we can give the children liquid paracetamol if we have your permission. If they are not well enough to be in school, please ensure that you contact as soon as possible. Please also ensure that routine appointments are not made in school time. A form **MUST** be completed for any planned absence.

School Website

We use our school website as a way of communicating with you. Please take a little time to have a look. The class pages have specific information about each class. There is also information on how you can help your child with links to websites that can support their learning. We would be very grateful for any feedback about how to improve the website.

Staying safe online

We are always considering ways to ensure that our children stay safe. We are very conscious that lots of the children spend time online at home. It is really important that this time is limited and that parents control what their children access. Please take some time to look at the NSPCC website for advice and support on this matter. NSPCC.org.uk

Naming items

Lots of children have lost items of clothing in the first few weeks of school. Please ensure that all of your child's items are named in non-washable ink. It is difficult to manage lost items if they are un-named.

Clothes for cash

We will be taking delivery of a clothes bank which will be housed just near the entrance to the school. We will be collecting any unwanted clothes shoes, belts, soft toys, handbags and linen- items must be washed and clean. The money for these items will go towards the school and providing vital equipment and items for the children.

Many thanks for all of your ongoing support in this and all matters.

If you have any concerns about the school or your child, please make an appointment to see me or your child's teacher.

With kind regards,
Zoe Gordon
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary...		
Date & Time	Event	Comments
28th September 3.15	MacMillan cake sale	Please provide cake to sell- more info to follow.
2nd and 3rd October 8.40-9am	Work sharing mornings	Details to follow.
11th October 10-11.30	Open morning for new parents (2019 starters)	Please tell anyone you know about this.
12th October 9.00	Harvest breakfast	Please bring items for the Chichester Food-bank. See website for details.
18th October	Outside Learning day	Outdoor clothes needed- more details to follow
18th October 9.05	Badger Class Assembly	All Badger Class parents welcome
19th October	Break up for half term	
29th October	INSET day	
1st November 8.30- 10am	Squirrel Class 6 weeks in breakfast and parent meeting	Details to follow
1st November	Year 2 visit to Chichester Festival Theatre- 'Join the Midnight Gang'.	Details to follow
5th November	Sponsored reading week	Details to follow
6th and 7th November	Parents' evenings for all classes	Details to follow
12th November	Owl Class assembly	All Owl Class parents welcome
14th November 2.15	Remembrance Service at St Paul's	Parents and carers welcome- further details to follow.
14th November	Book Fair starts	Details to follow
14th November- am	Yellow Photos- individual photographs	
15th November pm	Whole School Working with Others afternoon	Details to follow
16th November	Children in Need	Details to follow
30th November 3.15	Christmas Fair	Details to follow
6th December 9.05	Squirrel Class assembly	Parents of Squirrel Class welcome
7th December	4-5pm Christmas Disco	Details to follow
10th December	Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal	Parents with toddlers welcome
11th December	Christmas Play—performance 1	Details to follow
13th December	Christmas Play—performance 2	Details to follow
18th December 2.30	Christmas service at St Paul's Church	All parents and carers welcome
19th December	Break up Christmas holidays	
3rd January	Return to school	
15th February	INSET- break up half term	
25th February	Return from half term	
5th April	Break up Easter	
23rd April	Return from Easter break	
24th May	Break up half term	
3rd June	Return from half term	
19th July	Break up summer	

New dates added in red.