

## Happy Children, Successful Learners

10<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Families

We are thinking about the value of appreciation this half term and how important it is to be grateful for all that we have. Over the coming weeks, we will be reflecting on the many gifts that we all possess both talents and material goods that make our lives easier and fun.

Please can I remind you to send your completed questionnaires back in to school on Monday with any relevant comments included? We do use all of this information to help us evaluate how effective we are and plan for school improvement next year.

We are looking forward to an exciting range of events this term including dance festival for Year 2 and multi skills festival for Reception. Our family events include Sports' Day and Eagles end of year performance at Droitwich Spa High School theatre and of course the Leavers' Service on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm. We do hope you can join us at these events.

Rachel Hughes

### FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS



**13-17<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Testing Week**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Friends Quiz Night**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Transition to Witton Middle School**

### ATTENDANCE BY % BY CLASS PER WEEK

Attendance target 96%

	W/C 6.6.16
WRENS	86.26%
ROBINS	95.32%
STARLINGS	96.78%
OWLS	95.18%
EAGLES	95.05%

Whole School attendance – 95.66%

### E-SAFETY COMMITTEE

Dear parents/carers,

We are the e-safety committee and our job is to keep children safe on the computer especially when using the internet. We have discovered that some children are playing computer games (X-box, Playstation, Laptops, I-Pads, Wii etc) that are not age appropriate. This includes games with age certificates of 12+, 16+ and 18+. We have led an assembly to tell children they must not play or watch these games as they might have scary scenes, violent scenes or inappropriate language, we need your help to make sure the children are keeping safe by not playing or watching these games at home.

Another discovery we have made is that 'you tube' is allowing children to see or hear inappropriate words and videos. Sometimes these inappropriate words and videos are hidden in videos we might think are age appropriate. We have decided to block 'you tube' from all pupil computers in school to keep the children safe. We would like to ask you to make sure you are supervising or checking videos that your children are watching on 'you tube'.

Thank you for helping us to keep your children e-safe!

From Mason, Finley, Joe, Fred and Harriet

## CURRENT SCHOOL VACANCIES

We currently have the following vacancies within our school. If you would like to apply or have more information, please contact the school office on 01527 861421, all vacancies are from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016:

### Children's Lunchtime Supervisor

5 hours 50 min per week Monday – Friday 11.55am -1.00pm

Applicants must be able to organise and support physical activities with the children during the lunch break, be welcoming & caring, happy and motivated. This job can be combined with either the Cleaner in Charge or the Cleaner vacancy.

Closing date: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - Interview date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### Cleaner In Charge

Security – 5 hours per week 7.30-8.30am

Cleaning – 12.5 hours per week 3.30pm-6.00pm

Total hours 17.5 per week term time only – An additional 34 'banked hours' will be undertaken throughout the school holidays.

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### Cleaner

12.5 hours per week term time only 3.30pm -6.00pm – An additional 34 'banked hours' will be undertaken throughout the school holidays.

Candidates need to be physically fit.

This job can be combined with the Lunchtime Supervisor vacancy.

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We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

Applicants will be required to undertake pre-employment checks, such as an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Please ensure that your child has a sun hat in school during hot weather. Unfortunately we do not have any spares in school to use. Please make sure your child's name is clearly marked. Thank you.



## SPORTS DAY

To offer our pupils a range of sporting opportunities to celebrate Euro 2016 and the Olympics and Paralympics in Rio, we have decided our Sports Day will be held on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**.

We hope that parents and family will be able to come and support during the morning events



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Friends Quiz Night

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – YR4 transition afternoon to Witton

Weds 29<sup>th</sup> June – YR4 transition afternoon to Westacre

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Summer Fayre 3.30-5.00pm

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 Transition Day. Whole school class swops including new Reception pupils transition morning.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (option 1)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Eagles Performance at Droitwich High School 6pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – New Reception Pupils transition afternoon

Weds 20<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July - Leavers Service 1.30-3.00pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Term ends

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Sept – INSET day

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – INSET day

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Term Starts Children return

