



PARKING

Can I please ask parent/carers support with NOT parking on the school drive to drop off or collect children from school – even after a school club. The school driveway gets very busy as children and staff arrive and leave, we have no choice but to use it as a pedestrian access to the school. I must minimise the level of vehicles that come into contact with pedestrians – especially at the beginning and end of the day. I would be devastated if there was an accident. Despite repeatedly telling children not to cycle or run on the drive – they will . . . Because they are children!! So to ensure everyone's safety, can I ask you all to be responsible and PLEASE respect our request and park away from the school, courteously.

Thank you for your support with this



Newsletter



Issue 11



It has been a very busy start to term - the children have quickly settled into their new routines and are enjoying their new topics.

Just in case you have not heard - Mrs Miller has given birth to a bouncing 7lb 6oz baby boy, Chester David Miller. He was born on Tuesday 12th January - both mother and baby are well.

We also have a couple of staff changes this term - which some of you have already been informed about. Mr Suswain has resigned his post and will be leaving us on Friday 12th February, due to family commitments and responsibilities. Mrs Buchanan will be increasing her working days and moving into year 3 to be their class teacher. Mrs Paterson is rejoining us temporarily to teach our lovely Butterflies on a Thursday and Friday. I am delighted that our children will be taught by outstanding teachers who are familiar to the children. These arrangements are in place until the end of this term. I have a plan for the Summer term, and will share this with you when arrangements have been finalized.

Sadly, I need to inform you that Mr Frost is again unwell and will be off work for some time. He is currently in hospital, having undergone a considerable operation. We wish him and his wife Sally well, and hope that he recovers fully and quickly.

It just remains for me to say, enjoy the term. As ever, I am always available if you have any queries or concerns .

MISS LEAHY



Has your child got a coat, hat, gloves in school?

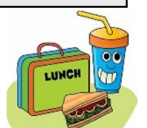
VOUCHERS

We are again collecting the Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers – so please ask family and friends who shop at Sainsburys to save their tokens for us. There is a box in the school entrance where these can be 'posted'. In the past we have obtained lots of sport and cooking equipment from this scheme – so please support us.

Secondly we are also collecting the Community Chest Vouchers for Buxton Pre-School. The vouchers can be found daily in the EDP newspaper. Please ask family and friends to collect these, we have a 'Chest' where these can be placed – again located in the school entrance.



Please note that
After Easter the price
For School Dinners
Will increase to £2.20



Year 3 and 4 Residential

The residential is looming – as it gets closer, the children are becoming more excited.

We will be taking about 60 children – and most of the staff!!! Mrs Stops is leading the visit, along with Mrs Manners and Mr Beale. Teaching Assistants who are attending will be: Miss Weir, Mrs Gibbons, Mrs Swann, Mrs Armiger, Miss Tilney, Mrs Spence, Mrs Sykes, Mrs Haslam and Mrs Ayling. A couple of parents are supporting the visit during the day. Mr Suswain and Mrs Buchanan will be teaching Y6 and Y5 for the duration of the residential, supported by the class TA's. Please may I ask that if any parents have not returned their completed consent forms – they do as a matter of urgency. Also, if you still have an outstanding balance for this trip, may I kindly ask that you pay this before the trip takes place.

The teachers will send home some final information for you before the trip – just to ensure your child has everything they need.

If you have any questions on any aspect of the residential, please see Mrs Stops/Mrs Manners
Thank You.



LOST PROPERTY

We have had lots of parents in looking for lost items of uniform/clothing. These are so much easier to find if they are names. SO, PLEASE CAN WE ASK THAT EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING IS NAMED PLEASE – including hats, scarves etc.

Finding lost items is extremely difficult if there is no name.

Thank you



SINGING CLUB

Our Singing Club will be taking part in the CASMA (Central Schools Musical Association) Singing Performance at Epic Studios in Norwich during the evening of Thursday 17th March.

Please can parents note this date, as your child will need to attend – more information to follow. There will also be a couple of rehearsals before this date, at Epic Studios or at another school. The singers will be sent home with a 'Word Booklet' to help them learn the words to the many songs they will sing. This is a fabulous event, and a wonderful opportunity for our children to perform in a huge choir made up of lots of children from different schools.



PTFA Meeting booked for Monday 25th January 3pm in school – every one is very welcome to attend. your support would be appreciated – coffee served!!



CLUBS DURING HORSTEAD WEEK
MONDAY 8TH Feb to Thurs 11th Feb



Just a quick note to let ALL parents know that clubs will be running as usual during the Year 3/4 Residential visit to Horstead. Staff who are not attending the residential will be covering the clubs. It may be that we 'double up', but to ensure consistency for you and the children, all clubs will run!!

Also, we will know that children attending Horstead will not be in club or on the bus!!

Thank You

