



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

No 31- 24th January 2020

WHOLE SCHOOL FRIDAY READERS

Just a reminder that we will open **all of** school from 2.45pm on the **final Friday in every month** for a giant Friday readers. Our first session will be on Friday 31st January. If you are available, please do come in and share a book with your child.

FOOTBALL WIN!



Not that we're competitive(!) but.....we were very pleased to have our first victory of the year in our Y5 boy's football match against Preston Hedge's!

Our Y6 team played incredibly well, but narrowly missed out with a 1-0 victory to the Preston Hedge's boys.

We're looking forward to our competitive season continuing- fingers crossed for some more victories!

WORLD BOOK DAY -5TH MARCH

It feels far ahead, but will be here before you know it!



On Thursday 5th March, we will celebrate World Book Day. The theme for Parklands this year is Where's Wally – a favourite for many of our children - and the children are invited to come to school dressed as one of the Where's Wally characters.

Throughout the day, the children will be taking part in immersive reading experiences where they might focus on a class book they are enjoying, or a new book, including taking part in an inter-class Where's Wally treasure hunt!

In the afternoon, parents, or any other adult your child may like to invite, are invited to join us for your child's bedtime story from 2.30pm where we will enjoy a relaxing afternoon of reading new and favourite books whilst enjoying a hot chocolate and cookie. Children are welcome to bring in a pillow/blanket to ensure maximum comfort and relaxation for the afternoon!

SNOW



Hopefully the snow will give us a miss this year, but in the event we have any snowfall, we will always try to open the school unless the site is not able to be made safe for the children.

I will update you on whether we are closed or open as early as it's possible to do so (and by 8am at the latest, unless we get a heavy snowfall after this time) using our ticker tape on the home page of the website, on Twitter and on Facebook. So please check on these 3 sites if we get hit with wintery weather.



PHASE LEADER CONTACTS

Just a reminder that we all have an open door approach. If you have any concerns regarding your child or their learning, and want to talk to someone, please do contact your child's class teacher, the Phase Leaders, the Asst Principals or myself.

If you're not sure who your Phase Leader is – the details are below:

Phase 1 Leader – Miss Carmilla Cassidy (also Asst Principal)

Phase 2 Leader – Mrs Caroline Rees

Phase 3 Leader – Miss Georgie Lewis.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Our workshops are designed to help you understand how we teach your children and give advice for parents on how to help at home. They start next week, as follows:

Reception & Year 1 Phonics – **Tuesday 28th January 6pm**

KS1 – Maths - Calculation Methods – **Tuesday 28th January 6.30 pm**

KS2 – Maths - Fraction Calculations– **Tuesday 4th Feb 6pm**

KS2 – SPAG – **Tuesday 4th Feb – 6.45pm**

Y2 SATS Briefing- **12th February – 6pm**

Y4 Times Tables Test Briefing- **12th February – 6.30pm**

Y6 SATS Briefing - **12th February – 7pm**

Other dates for your diary:

Friends of Parklands Film Night – **Thursday 13th February**

Y1 Victorian Celebration Day - **Friday 14th February**

Reception Superhero Celebration Day – **Friday 14th February**

School closes – Friday 14th February

School reopens – Monday 24th February

Y5 Class assembly – **Friday 20th March – 9.05am & 2.30pm**



Have a fantastic weekend!

Here are a few images from the last fortnight:

VR trip around space in Y5



Setting up an Antarctic camp in Y4...





...Then sledging back down the hill



Making SUPERTATO in Reception





Whittling on the Wild Walk:

