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NEWSLETTER

15th January 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the festive period and had the opportunity to relax and enjoy some family time.

You will have noticed that winter appears to have arrived suddenly this week. In the event of the weather forecasters' predictions of snow being correct, please check the School Website, ESCC website or listen for updates on school closures on local radio. We will only make the decision to close the school as a last resort if it would be unsafe to open.

Mandy Stewart
Headteacher

Space Launch, Letter from the Polar Explorers Society and a boat trip!



Wow! What a great start to 2016. Year 2 blasted off into space!

Year 1 are travelling to the polar regions. They will be putting on their woolly hats, scarves and gloves ready to explore. On the first day of Term 4, Year 1 received a letter from the Polar Explorers Society. The children have been asked to find out about the Arctic and the Antarctic. It is amazing what they know already! Look out in the next newsletter for pictures of a special visitor who is coming to school to talk about their visit to Antarctica!

Foundation Stage are off on their travels! Last Thursday they set off on their journey by boat!

NSPCC



The dance-a-thon has started! Each year group has taken part in a dance session and we are hoping to have a whole school dance session next week! Children will earn their 100 points by taking part in the year group dance. **Please send in sponsor forms and money by Friday 22nd January.** There is a post box outside your child's class. Thank you for your support with this.

Parent Partners



Our third Parent Partner meeting will be held on Thursday 28th January at 2.00pm. If you have anything to share with the group then please speak to the Parent Partner from your class.

Wai Cheung - Mum of Ethan in Panthers

David Ferrier - Dad of Joe in Tigers

Justine Armstrong-Smith - Mum of George in Parrots

Natalie Isherwood - Mum of Imogen in Flamingos

Danielle Manners - Mum of Jack in Penguins

Rhona French - Mum of Joanna in Hedgehogs

Jo Erridge - Mum of Winnie in Leopards and Hugo in Owls

Natalie Edwards - Mum of Harry in Tigers and Charlotte in Owls

Jill Rimmer - Mum of Samuel in Squirrels

Clubs

Our new clubs started this week. We also had a karate demonstration on Tuesday and details regarding this were sent home. Karate club will be on a Wednesday after school so please return your form if you are interested. We had a demonstration in assembly today. It was great!



Diary Dates



Friday 15th January - Interim reports for Term 2 sent home

Wednesday 20th January - Karate Club starts (see flyer sent home on Tuesday)

Friday 22nd January NSPCC sponsor money due in

Thursday 28th January - 2.00pm - Parent Partner meeting

Tuesday 2nd February - Year 2 to the Science Centre

Thursday 4th February 2.00pm - Year 1 Show to parents (further details to follow)

Monday 8th February - Scholastic Book Fair arrives (further details to follow)

Monday 8th February - 8.00am-8.35am - Reading Breakfast (further details to follow)

Tuesday 9th February - 8.00am-8.35am - Reading Breakfast (further details to follow)

Tuesday 9th February - Year 1 to the Sealife Centre

Friday 12th February - Break up

Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February - Winter holiday (no school)

Monday 22nd February - INSET day (school closed for children)

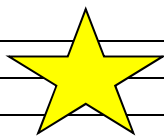
Tuesday 23rd February - School returns

Tuesday 23rd February - 3.30pm-6.00pm - Parent Consultations (further details to follow)

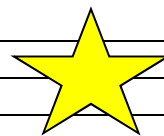
Wednesday 24th February - 5.00pm-7.30pm - Parent Consultations (further details to follow)

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character (further details to follow)

Friday 18th March - Sport Relief (further details to follow)
Thursday 24th March - Easter Concerts (further details to follow)
Thursday 24th March - Break up for Easter holiday



Celebration Time!



Golden Book



What a great start to 2016! Well done to Joshua in Squirrels, Ben and Finley in Penguins, Alfie, Archie and Olivia in Panthers and Beau in Tigers for their amazing work.

Good Achievement

A big well done to Charlie, Tilly and Leon in Foundation Stage, Ben, Archie and Alfie in Year 1 and Ellis, Henry and Gaby in Year 2 who have been selected by their teachers for their fabulous achievements.



Friend of the week

Harley, Brandon and Gage in Foundation Stage, Luke and Mollie in Year 1 and Daisy, Lucy and Sophie in Year 2 have been super friends to others which have made us very proud of them. Their photos will appear in the Friendship board outside the library. Well done.



Golden Table

Congratulations to Joseph, Maisie and George in Foundation Stage, Katie, Molly and Nina in Year 1 and Winnie in Year 2 who have been helpful and kind at lunchtime. They all enjoyed eating their lunch on the Golden table with Mrs Wallis.

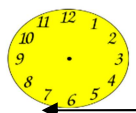
Attendance

Well done to Panthers and Penguins for having the highest attendance. Keep it up.



Lates

Thank you for working with us to ensure that your child arrives at school on time. During our last week of term, we had eleven children late into school and four children coming in after 9.00 a.m. It is important for your child to be in school on time otherwise they miss important instructions given out by their teacher. Let's see if we can improve this figure after Christmas!



Tidy Cloakrooms

Thank you to Squirrels, Parrots and Leopards for keeping their cloakrooms tidy.



Reading Raffle

Well done with all of the amazing reading happening at home ☺. The lucky winners of the reading raffle are Charlotte in Owls, Myles in Penguins and Ava in Tigers.



Amber's Reindeer Dust



Well done to Amber in Tigers who raised £300 for charity by making reindeer food. Thank you for thinking of others Amber. ☺



Parent View

Thank you to those parents who have completed Parent View. Please visit the Ofsted Website to complete the survey. You will need to register an email address and then answer a few questions. This is a different survey to the one completed at the Parent Consultation evening.



Birthday Assembly

Here is the rota for Birthday assembly for the rest of this term. These will start at 9.00am in your child's class. Please sign in at the office and Mrs Crouch will walk you to the classroom.

20 th January	Squirrels	Flamingos	Leopards
27 th January	Owls	Parrots	Tigers
3 rd February	Hedgehogs	Penguins	Panthers
10 th February	Squirrels	Flamingos	Leopards

