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Newsletter 17- 4th February 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Class Assembly- Year 5

Parents of Year 5 children are very welcome to join us for Year 5's class assembly which will be taking place on **Thursday 6th February from 2:40pm-3:10pm**. The whole school will also be joining in watching all the class assemblies so it will be a lovely opportunity for the whole school to come together and celebrate the learning of a particular year group. Year 5 are already very excited about welcoming parents along on Thursday.

A reminder of the class assembly dates for the academic year are shown below:

Tuesday 25 th February 2020 – 2:40pm-3:15pm	Year 2 class assembly
Tuesday 10 th March 2020- 2:40pm-3:15pm	Year 1 class assembly
Thursday 26 th March 2020- 2:40pm-3:15pm	Year 3 class assembly
Thursday 2 nd April 2020 – 2:40pm-3:15pm	Year 4 class assembly
Tuesday 16 th June 2020- 9:00am	F2 class assembly
Wednesday 15 th July 2020 @2:00pm	Y6 end of year performance

Children's Mental Health Week- 3rd February- 7th February 2020.

This week is children's mental health week. This week shines a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. This year's theme is '**Find your Brave**'. Life often throws challenges our way. Bravery comes in all shapes and sizes and is different for everyone. Finding your Brave can build your confidence, self-esteem and make you feel good about yourself. Bravery isn't about coping alone or holding things in. It's about finding positive ways to deal with things that might be difficult, overcoming physical and mental challenges and looking after yourself. Bravery could be about sharing worries and asking for help when you need it, trying something new or making the right choices.



In school we have planned a number of activities around this theme to really support children in thinking about the importance of mental health and well-being.

Mrs Daly is also running a well-being drop in on a Thursday lunchtime for any child who would like to come and talk about anything that is worrying them. At the same time, Mrs Roe is also running a mindfulness colouring club.

Reminder: Number Day- Friday 7th February 2020 for the NSPCC.



This year we will be participating in **Number day** on Friday 7th February 2020. This is a national event aimed at supporting the work of the NSPCC as well as promoting maths. We will be taking part in 'Dress up for Digits' and pupils will be invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or anything with a number).

Alternatively if your child prefers, they can come dressed up as a rock star as we are going to be re-launching the use of Times Table Rockstars. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £2.00 and

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we would like everyone in the school to take part in this special day. During the school day, your child will be participating in lots of maths and number fun at school.

Writing workshops – F2- Year 6.

Many thanks to the parents and children who attended the writing workshops last week. We hope you found them useful and it supported you in understanding the expectations that are required of the children in their particular year group. Moving forwards, we have decided to try running workshops for parents during the school day. Unfortunately, the numbers for the workshops (particularly in Years 5-6) were low across school and therefore we feel that it would be more beneficial to try running them during the school day. We will ensure that we publish the dates for the next workshops in advance so that parents are aware of when they are taking place.

If the staff prepared a powerpoint for the workshops, they have been added to the website under the curriculum section and then the year group. However, please note that these were practical workshops demonstrating the skills of writing so not every year group did produce a powerpoint presentation.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Spring term Parents' Evening- Wednesday & Thursday 12th & 13th February 2020

Bookings for Parents' Evening have opened today via the E-Schools app. Please do make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. If you have forgotten your log in details, please contact the school office and they will be able to support you in logging in. Appointments are available from 3:30pm-7:00pm on both days. .



The Earth Company- Little People looking after the world.

A small group of Y1 pupils have planned their own business enterprise project. They have designed their own business logo and strapline and have then researched the products they wanted to make in order to sell. On the 12th February (after school) they will be selling their products. They have decided to market 'Bee Bombs', 'Coconut bird feeders' and some healthy flapjacks.

In the summer term, the whole school will be undertaking an enterprise project culminating in their products being sold at the summer fair. This will link to our C2C project.



Disco- Wednesday 5th February 2020

Tomorrow, the disco will take place from **3:20pm-5:00pm**. If you would like your child to attend, please make sure you have paid via Parent Pay. The children may bring their disco clothes into school tomorrow and staff will provide time for them to get changed prior to the disco starting. All teaching staff will be supporting at the disco so therefore parents do not need to attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Date	Event
Monday 3 rd February 2020- Friday 7 th February 2020	Children's Mental Health Week- Variety of activities in school to promote the importance of mental health.
Tuesday 4 th February 2020	Bookings open for parents' evening via Eschools App.
Wednesday 5 th February 2020	Disco 3:20pm-5:00pm. Children can bring clothes to get changed into.
Thursday 6 th February 2020	Y5 Class assembly at 2:40pm- 3:15pm – parents welcome.
Thursday 6 th February 2020	PTA- Krispy Kreme donut sale outside school at 3:30pm.
Friday 7 th February 2020	Number Day in support of NSPCC
Wednesday 12 th February 2020	Parents' Evening- 3:30pm- 7:00pm- bookings have opened on 4 th February.
Wednesday 12 th February 2020	PC Alison Inman to visit school to launch road safety competition involving all federation schools.
Thursday 13 th February 2020	Y6 visit to Crucial Crew (AM)
Thursday 13 th February 2020	Parents' Evening- 3:30pm- 7:00pm- bookings will open on 4 th February.
Friday 14 th February 2020	PTA - Break the rules day
Friday 14 th February 2020	Break up for half term holiday.
Half Term	
Monday 24 th February 2020	Children return to school
Monday 24 th February 2020	Y5 Robinwood meeting for parents and children @9:00am.
Tuesday 25 th February 2020	Y2 class assembly 2:40pm- 3:15pm- parents welcome
Thursday 27 th February 2020	KS2 Inclusive Tri-Golf event @ The Hive, Wirral
Thursday 27 th February 2020	4:00pm- Cross Country event @Arrow Park
Thursday 27 th February 2020	PTA- Adult Quiz Night- 7:15pm-9:30pm. (Tickets via Parent Pay)
Friday 28 th February 2020	Closing date for the Wirral School Games Cultural competition.
Monday 2 nd March 2020	Y4 Barstondale meeting for parents and children @9:00am.
Monday 2 nd March 2020	Y5 Swimming commences 2:30pm-3:00pm (Every day for two weeks)
Monday 2 nd March 2020	Film Club (Bookings via Parent Pay)
Thursday 5 th March 2020	World Book Day- Children can dress up as their favourite book character.
Friday 6 th March 2020	Reading event introduction assembly
Tuesday 10 th March 2020	Y1 Class assembly at 2:40pm- 3:20pm – parents welcome
Thursday 12 th March 2020	Cross Country at Birkenhead Park at 4:15pm
Wednesday 18 th March- Friday 20 th March	Y5 Residential to Robinwood Centre.
Tuesday 24 th March 2020	Full Governors' meeting
Thursday 26 th March 2020	Year 3 class assembly 2:40pm-3:15pm – parents welcome
Thursday 26 th March 2020	Relay race- cross country at 4:15pm
Monday 30 th March 2020	PTA -Bunny Bingo at 6:00pm- 7:15pm- tickets via Parent Pay
Thursday 2 nd April 2020	Y4 class assembly 2:40pm-3:10pm- parents welcome
Thursday 2 nd April 2020	Easter Egg Hunt- 3:20pm-4:30pm – tickets via Parent Pay
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Break up today for Spring break at 2:30pm.

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