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Newsletter 15- 21st January 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Reminder: Writing workshop for parents and children

On Wednesday 29th January at 6:00pm, we will be running a writing workshop sessions for parents and children from F2- Y6. We hope that as many parents and children will be able to attend in order to support you further in understanding the writing process and to increase awareness of the standards expected for each year group.



7 Marathons in a day challenge- fundraising update.

The PTA have shared that they have now raised **£1657.76** from the sponsored marathon event. Many thanks to everyone for your support and for helping the PTA to raise such an incredible amount.

Y5 visit to Robinwood Centre: Maes-y-Nant.



Our Y5 children will be visiting the Maes-y-Nant Robinwood centre from the **18th-20th March 2020**. There will be a meeting for parents and children regarding the residential on Monday 24th February at 9:00am. We have arranged for someone from the centre to come and talk to parents. Please do come along if you are able to do so, as important information will be shared. We appreciate that not all parents will be able to attend due to work commitments. Information will be shared after the event for those parents who can't attend.

Reminder of the Wirral School Games Cultural Competition.

Due to the interest shown, they have extended the deadline for entries for the Wirral School Games Cultural Competition. The deadline is now **Friday 28th February**. Information regarding the competition is available on our website under the letters section and is open to children in Years 1-6.

Animals Take Over visit – Y1



Last week, Year 1 had a visit from Animals Take Over. This was to link with their English work and also learn about the animals in a scientific capacity. They met, touched and held a tree frog, hedgehog, leopard gecko, snake, chinchilla and barn owl. The children learnt about the classification of animals, their diet, habitat and survival techniques. It was a truly fascinating, engaging and hands on experience which the whole class thoroughly enjoyed.

Moonshine Sanctuary Visit- Year 2

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Terry at the Moonshine Owl Sanctuary last Wednesday. They got to see three different owls up close including, a barn owl, tawny owl and an Eastern eagle owl. They asked lots of questions and found out lots of different facts about owls. They even got to stroke all three of them!



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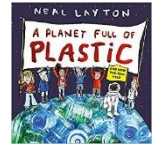
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Y4 visit to Barnstondale Centre

Our Y4 children will be visiting Barnstondale on Monday 20th April- Tuesday 21st April for an overnight stay. There will be a meeting for parents and children on Monday 2nd March at 9:00am. We appreciate that not all parents will be able to attend due to work commitments. Information will be shared after the event for those parents who can't attend.

Wirral Science Under the Stars:

Some of our Y3 & 4 children were involved in the filming of the video '*A Planet Full of Plastics*' which will be shown at the Wirral Science Under the Stars event on Thursday 23rd January 2020 from 4:00pm-6:00pm at Heswall Primary School.



Please note that car parking around the school will be incredibly difficult as this is always an extremely popular event. Therefore Heswall Primary School are encouraging people to car-share and park further away from school and then walk to the event.

Midday assistant vacancy:

We have a vacancy for a midday assistant at school. This would be from 11:50am- 1:05pm and we would be looking for someone who could work 2-3 days a week. This role involves supporting the children over the lunchtime period when in the dinner hall and on the playground. If you are interested in this position, please contact the school office to pick up an application form.

Below we have updated the calendar dates for term and these will be added to as we progress through the term.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Date	Event
Tuesday 21 st January 2020	Lantern making workshop at Heswall Primary School at 3:45pm. (Please see information that has been sent home regarding this event.)
Thursday 23 rd January 2020	Science Under the Stars event at Heswall Primary School 4:00pm-6:00pm.
Monday 27 th January 2020	Film Club 'The Lion King' (Bookings via Parent Pay)
Tuesday 28 th January 2020	Full Governors' meeting at 6:00pm.
Wednesday 29 th January 2020	Y6 to participate in the Wirral commemoration of the Holocaust. 'Stand Together' at the Floral Pavilion (1:00pm-3:30pm).
Wednesday 29 th January 2020	F2- Y6 Writing workshops for parents. Children & parents can attend @6:00pm.
Thursday 30 th January 2020	Futsal competition (Y3 & 4) AM
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
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 will open 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
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.
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
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
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
Thursday 2 nd April 2020	Y4 class assembly 2:40pm-3:10pm
Thursday 2 nd April 2020	Easter Hunt- 3:20pm-4:30pm
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Break up today for Spring break at 2:30pm.

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