



Dear Parents,

19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**SNOWY OWL ASSEMBLY:** Unfortunately due to an unforeseen situation I was not able to be in assembly this morning and I apologise to Snowy Owl class. Mr. Laurie led the proceedings in my absence and said that it was an excellent assembly. They shared work from geography, French, literacy and maths. He was particularly impressed with their musical composition which involved turning themselves into a human orchestra - I love music and am disappointed to have not seen this. My thanks go to Miss Gray, Miss Ellis and Miss Law for all of their hard work with the class.

**NURSERY PROVISION:** We are offering 30 hour and 15 hour places in our nursery in September. The waiting list is now open and is filling up fast! If you have a younger child who will turn 4 in the next academic year and would like him or her to attend our nursery then please let the school office know. Please let any other local families know that we still have some places available. Thank you.

**PREMIER EDUCATION:** Lion, Giraffe and Snowy Owl classes enjoyed their Musical Theatre sessions with Premier Education yesterday. It looked like a lot of fun! Leopard, Elephant and Penguin classes will be sharing the experience next Thursday and I hope they enjoy it.

**FSU NEWS:** The FS topic on bears started this week with the staff performing the story of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears! The children then created a role play area to act out the story themselves. The children also made and tasted different flavours of porridge; they then used this information for data handling in Maths. Please can all children bring in their own bear next week on Monday 22nd January? Many thanks. Mrs. S. Obinna FSU Coordinator

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** There are still places in most of our clubs, with the exception of Stay and Play which is now full. I particularly urge you to encourage your child to attend Choir Club on Tuesdays. We are hoping to attend both local singing events and ones further afield in Birmingham or London but we need a choir! Please contact the school office if your child is interested in the choir or any of the other clubs. Thank you.

**PTA FILM NIGHT:** Tonight the PTA is running film nights for FSU, KS1 and KS2. I hope that the children have an enjoyable time and would like to thank the PTA for organising the event and the members of staff who are staying behind, on a Friday night, to supervise.

**LION CLASS ASSEMBLY:** Next Friday Ms. Rainer's class will be putting on their class assembly. Refreshments will be served at the end. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in this class.

**ONLINE SAFETY TRAINING FOR PARENTS:** Our children live in the Internet Age and love to use technology and play the latest games. However, it is not always easy for parents and carers to understand what they are doing and how we can help to do the right things to keep them out of danger. The school will be having a special Internet Safety Day where pupils will learn about going on line and how to keep safe. It is important that parents are also involved so they are able to help their children when they are at home.

We would like to invite you to a special talk for parents/carers given by Paul Hay, who is a specialist in Internet Safety, on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. At this talk Paul will:

- **Tell you how young people use the Internet.**
- **Show how children use programs such as Moshi Monsters, Minecraft, Roblox, Instagram and SnapChat**
- **Describe how information young people post can be misused by people who are not their friends.**
- **Explain what you, as parents, can do to help keep them safe.**

Above all it will give you as parents and carers the confidence to help your child get the most benefit and enjoyment from the internet while keeping safe. Topics will be discussed in language parents understand. No technical or computer knowledge is required or expected. Please note that as this is for adults only there will be no childcare provision at this event.

If you would like to book a space on this session please complete the reply slip at the bottom of the newsletter and return to the School Office.

You are welcome to bring a friend or adult family member with you.

Have a good weekend



**Mrs L Daulton**  
Headteacher



**Help to Keep your Child Safe Online**

I would like to book ..... places for the session on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 19:00 – 20:30

Name(s) of adults attending.....

If there is there a particular question on e-Safety that you would like answered please write it here and we will do our best to have Paul answer it on the day.

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