



Dear Parents and Carers,

28th September 2018

LION CLASS ASSEMBLY: Lion Class led the first class assembly of the school year this morning and it was most impressive. Despite only being back in school for 4 weeks(!) the pupils have already covered a huge amount of work. They read out some descriptive writing, performed a wind dance, explained what weather symbols meant, gave an explanation of numbers and the number system, sang a times table song, a plant labelling song and a French song! A huge well done to the children of Lion Class and to Ms Rainer, Mrs Bell and Mrs Hughes for all their hard work with the class.

WOODLANDS TRIP: The Year 6 children return from their adventurous trip to Woodlands later today. They have had a wonderful time enjoying a variety of outdoor pursuits such as caving and canoeing. I popped down to see them on Tuesday and they were all in good spirits. The Year 6 parents will find out more about this trip during next Friday's class assembly. My thanks go to Miss Golden, Mr Cox, Mrs Chaundy, Mrs Law, Mrs Merrett and Mrs Targus Stone for accompanying the children on this exciting visit.

WARWICK CASTLE VISIT: On Wednesday Year 2 had what the children described as "an amazing day" at Warwick Castle. We packed a lot into the day: re-enacting the Battle of Hastings, meeting Henry VIII and his six wives, running up the motte to gain first-hand experience of how hard it would be to attack a castle, climbing a spiral staircase up to the ramparts, firing arrows at the enemies, discovering what it was like to be thrown into the dungeon, looking at medieval weapons and armour, watching the world famous trebuchet fire a rock missile and finding out about all the different parts of a castle, as well as gaining an understanding of what life in the castle would have been like. A good day was had by all! Mrs Ward and Miss Chevis

FSU NEWS: The nursery children have been to our school woodland area looking at the signs of autumn. The nursery children and staff would like to say a big thankyou to Bentley's dad who built the nursery's new wooden play house. The reception children have been busy learning how to grind wheat in a pestle and mortar to make flour; they have also made their own bread. Please can both reception and nursery parents look out for an email from our on-line journal app, Tapestry, as you will need to activate your account ready to receive updates of your child's learning experiences. Thank you, Mrs S. Obinna, Assistant Head teacher

WOODLANDS ASSEMBLY: Next Friday at 9am the Y6 children will be putting on their class assembly all about their adventures in Wales. Please come along if your child is in this class. Refreshments will be served at the end.

PTA DISCO: Next Friday the PTA are running this term's discos. FSU and KS1 6pm - 7pm and KS2 7.15pm – 8.30pm. Copies of the letter are available from the school office.

BOOK FAIR: We are holding the Book Fair from Thursday 4th October to Tuesday 9th October in the Library. Everyone is welcomed along to help raise funds for the Library.

NEW MUSIC LESSONS AT KINGS MEADOW: We're looking forward to a very special assembly next Monday when a team from The Musical Box will be coming in to visit us. Tim, Scott and Emma will be showing off their skills on a wide range of contemporary instruments and sharing their love of music with the children. The Musical Box will be offering lessons in Drums, Guitar, Bass, Piano,

Ukulele or Singing at school after half term. Each weekly lesson is for 30 minutes and pupils will be taught on a one-to-one basis, so they get full attention and can make great progress. See their poster attached for more information and how to sign up.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: For those children in Years 5 and 6 who have been given permission to walk home from school will also be able to walk home at 4.20pm when their club finishes.

VOLUNTEER READERS: Do you have one or two hours to spare each week? If so please get in touch as we are looking for volunteers to listen to 1:1 readers on a regular basis. If this is something that interests you then please see Mrs Ward in Flamingo class for more information. An application for an Enhanced DBS is required for all our volunteers.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK: The programme for International Week has now been finalised. Look out for the International Week booklet that will be sent home on Monday. Last year's event was hugely successful and the "International Team" believes that this year will be even better. Exciting times ahead!

PANTOMIME: If you would like your child to go on this exciting trip then please ensure you have paid via ParentPay as the school have to purchase the tickets very soon from the theatre. We are hoping that the whole school will be able to attend again this year.

Have a good weekend



Mrs L Daulton
Headteacher