



Dear Parents and Carers,

29th April 2022

WELCOME BACK: The summer term has certainly got off to a good start. The children have all returned refreshed from their Easter break and ready to learn. The teachers have all planned exciting programmes of work for their classes and I know that the children will have a fun term.

DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD: Attached with this newsletter is the list of dates for the term ahead. It is going to be a very busy term and there are lots of events that you are warmly invited to attend.

FSU NEWS: In Reception we have made a great start to the term and our new topic 'Around the World'. We have read the story 'Handa's Surprise' and have been comparing the climates and the animals that live in Africa and Europe. In PE we have started our Dance focus and learning the moves linked to the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. After giving the ground time to recover we have returned to our Wonderful Woodland sessions this week and the children were amazed with how the area has changed with the onset of Spring. We had a fantastic time and can't wait to get back next week.

The Ducklings have enjoyed being back in school and have really embraced their new Minibeast topic. There have been lots of hunts for bugs inside and outside and the magnifying glasses have been very popular. We have drawn spiders and lots of them had 8 legs. (Some had considerably more!) We also made 3D versions using pipe cleaners or lolly sticks stuck into playdoh. For Phonics we have been practising s for spider. Ms K. Rainer, Early Years Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS: Congratulations to the Year 6 footballers who have qualified for the final of the 'A' League even though they lost on Thursday to a very good Bure Park team. The date of the final will be later in the term. Good luck to the Year 5's next week who have their semi final against Fritwell. Mr. S Roberts, Sports Coordinator

SUMMER TERM AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Next week we will be starting our Summer Term after school programme of activities. Please note that the following clubs will NOT be running next week:

- Tuesday 3rd May: Drawing Club
- Thursday 5th May: Stay & Play, Homework, Digital Leaders, Table Tennis & Tech Time

Soccer Life and Zumba will go ahead on Thursday as planned.

PTA NEWS: We have some exciting events coming up this summer term starting with the Family Bingo evening on Saturday 14th May at 4.30pm. Entry is £1 per person or if you pre order a hotdog for £2.50 entry is free. If you have an under 3 year old who will not want a hotdog you can add a free entry ticket to your booking. All members of your group must have a ticket to enter the hall. Entry tickets are available to purchase from PTA Events now. Game cards are not available to pre order and will be available to purchase on arrival to the hall.

We have been very lucky to have been offered another Treasure Trail this year.

'THE MYSTERY OF BICESTER'S LOST TREASURE 2-SEEKING THE HIDEOUT OF THE RED KNEE GANG' maps are available from 1st May from PTA Events for £5 each. The trail is around 5km long and takes around 1 to 2 hours to complete. At the end of the treasure trail you will have found the mystery location. This is your winning word. By emailing this word to the PTA you will be entered into a prize draw to win a ticket for 4 to The Story Museum. Maps are on sale until 12pm Sunday 5th June and all answers must be submitted by 9am Monday 6th June 2022 to be entered.

Please remember that **Sunday 1st May, 11pm** is the final deadline for Year 6 parents to order their child a leavers hoody. Becky Nash, PTA Chair

PARENTS SURVEY: The governors would like to thank all parents who took part in our survey at the recent parents' evening, it was great to meet so many of you. We are pleased to report that the results were overwhelmingly positive, with over 99% of parents reporting that their child does well at King's Meadow and that they would recommend the school to others. We will be discussing the results including specific feedback points received at our next governing body meeting taking place next week. Laura Lewis & Valerie Laing, Co-Chairs of Governors.

LION CLASS ASSEMBLY: Next week Lion Class will be putting on their class assembly. I apologise for the short notice and hope that this will not prevent you from being able to join us. Refreshments will be served at the end.

I hope you all enjoy a lovely bank holiday weekend.



Mrs L Daulton
Headteacher