

## SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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### Newsletter

Monday 13th January 2020



#### Plastic Bottles Needed!!

Year 6's vehicle this term is all about the environment and whether we are doing enough to save the planet. As part of this we will be looking at recycling and repurposing our rubbish. We have been lucky enough to secure a local artist to come in and work with the children to create a piece of artwork using plastic

bottles. In addition to this, we will be using milk bottle lids for an end of unit outcome. Please could we ask you to collect your plastic bottles and milk bottle lids and send these in to year 6. We can't wait to share our outcomes with you!



#### **Dogs Trust**

On Wednesday, Dogs Trust came into school to tell the year 3s all about their new vehicle, A Dog is for Life.

The year 3s became dog detectives and found out how to stay safe around dogs, how to care for them and learned about what the Dogs Trust do.



They had a very exciting day and are now looking forward to learning more about their new vehicle!



#### **Competition Winner**

Congratulations to Meghan Denby in year 5 who won our year 5 and 6 competition to create a new Sutton Road Logo for the School Website.

The winning logo can now been seen on the website for our weekly newsletters.

Well Done Meghan!

#### Year 1 News



Year 1 came to school dressed as a character from their favourite traditional story. We listed the traditional stories we knew and found out that many traditional stories start with Once upon a time. and often have a happy ending. We learnt that traditional tales are stories that have been told and retold for many years and they are often they are passed down through generations. They are stories that many people know and there are often lots of different versions of the same story.

We listened to some clues and had to use them to identify the story then we listened to some clues and had to identify the character. We wrote about our favourite traditional story characters and which story they are from.

We also cut out characters and made them into finger puppets so we could retell the different stories. We have listened to some traditional stories that are new to us and also some alternative versions of traditional stories that we know well.

Thank you to our parents for your support with this day - there were some amazing and inventive costumes and the children always enjoy sharing stories with you.





#### **Online Safety**

Don't forget to stay safe online at ALL TIMES! Don't forget our simple rules and reminders about not giving out personal details, think before you click and only send kind messages.

Try not to spend a lot of time alone, entertaining yourselves online, gaming and using social media.

Remember the security settings, be sensible and responsible for your own searches, think carefully, be smart and stay safe online.

Remember you also need to get out and about, visit local parks and sign post them to this website to promote ideas for some outdoor activities.

https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do

#### PE Kit

As you know PE is a very important part of your child's education and we have developed a timetable to ensure all children have clear regular PE Sessions indoors and outdoors (weather permitting). In addition to this, we will continue the Daily Mile. As a result, your child will need to have their PE kits in school every day and it does not need to be taken home after every lesson as it can get forgotten for the next lesson.

Due to health and safety reasons wearing the appropriate clothing in school is VERY important. Please can you ensure that your child is provided with a white t-shirt and black shorts for indoor PE and a white t-shirt and black or dark jumper and jogging bottoms / track suit for outdoor PE. These can be purchased very cheaply from places like Sports Direct, Tesco, Asda or Matalan. Trainers or plimsolls are required.

We also have a no jewelry policy for health and safety reasons and children will be required to remove their own ear rings. All our local secondary schools have strict guidelines on uniform and PE kit and if the boundaries are set in Primary School then the children will see a consistent approach throughout their education.



Important dates for your diary		
Thursday 23rd January 2020	-	Year 5 Electric Slime Workshop
Friday 14th February 2020	-	INSET DAY
Monday 20th January 2020	-	Year 5 Perlethorpe Trip
Monday 17th February 2020	-	First Day of the Half Term Holidays
Monday 24th February 2020	-	First Day back at school
Tuesday 3rd March 2020	-	Parents Evening
Wednesday 4th March 2020	-	Parents Evening
Thursday 5th March 2020	-	World Book Day
Friday 13th March 2020	-	Sports Relief
Wednesday 1st April 2020	-	Easter Disco
Monday 6th April 2020	-	First Day of the Easter Holidays
Monday 20th April 2020	-	First Day back at school
Friday 8th May 2020	-	Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May 2020	-	First Day of Half Term Holidays
Monday 1st June 2020	-	First Day back at school
Wednesday 3rd June 2020	-	Scholastic half price book fair
15-19 June 2020	-	Bamburgh Residential
24-27 June 2020	-	Year 6 Walesby Residential
Monday 29th June 2020	-	INSET DAY
Friday 3rd July 2020	-	Summer Fayre Fundraiser for Summer Fayre
Saturday 4th July 2020	-	Summer Fayre
Wednesday 15th July 2020	-	Year 6 Prom
Thursday 23rd / Friday 24th July 2020	-	INSET Day
Monday 27th July 2020	-	First Day of Summer Holidays

# Parenting Support



Parenting can be a bit of a struggle and sometimes this can lead to tension in a family.

#### 'Being a Parent - Together'

Is a new group offering co-parenting couples the chance to work together to improve their parenting skills so that family life becomes a bit less stressful.

Delivered by parents for parents, the sessions offer simple tips and ideas to help make the parent/child relationship a more positive one and to help couples become a more effective parenting team.

For more information and to book a place, Contact: West Mansfield Childrens Centre on 01623 410090 / 421800 The sessions will take place at Ladybrook Childrens Centre Tuesday 1.00– 3.00pm 21/01/2020 to 31/03/2020 Year 5 Perlethorpe Trip

#### Monday 20th January 2020

Y5 will discover what life was like as an evacuee, learn all about the history of WW2, who took part, why we joined and what happened. The children will handle artefacts from the time and be taken inside an Anderson shelter to experience what it was like during the Blitz.

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