



Newsletter



Friday 13th January 2017

Happy New Year to you all! We are pleased to launch our new Accelerated Reader scheme this term. We hope this new scheme will enthuse them to read and develop a love of reading. There will be quizzes and rewards to encourage reading across the school, please spend some time to discuss this with your child.

Debi Cossins

Dates for the diary.....

Mon 23 rd Jan	Year 6 to Natural History Museum
Tues 24 th Jan	Choir to Young Voices Event at Genting Arena
Wed 1 st Feb	Mindset Workshop for parents at Emscote 6-7pm
Wed 1 st Feb	Parent evening sign up lists available in reception
Tues 7 th Feb	Safer Internet Day – In school event, ask your child about it!
Thurs 9 th Feb	Friends Valentine Bake off – Details to follow
Thurs 9 th Feb	Year 6 Trip to Sikh Gurdwara (Letter to follow)
Wed 15 th Feb	Parents evening (4.30-7pm)
Thurs 16 th Feb	Parents Evening (3.30-5.30pm)
W/C 27 th Feb	Maths Impact Sessions for parents (More info to follow)

Mon 20th Feb – Fri 24th Feb – HALF TERM

Thurs 2 nd March	World Book day – Please dress as your favourite character
Thurs 23 rd March	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea (More info to follow)
Fri 24 th March	Red Nose Day – Red Non Uniform or dress up as your favourite nose!
Fri 24 th March	Year 4 trip to Science fair at Warwick Castle (Letter to follow)
Thurs 6 th April	Friends Easter Tombola – Non Uniform Day, more info to come.
Thurs 6 th April	Aspire Easter Disco 4.30-6pm £3 on the door
Fri 7 th April	Easter Church Service 9.30am All Welcome

Mon 10th April – Fri 21st April – EASTER HOLIDAY

Mon 1st May – Bank Holiday

Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs will continue from last term so there is no need to sign up again if your child has already been attending a club in school.

Film Club is no longer running this term but Miss Cherry is arranging Drama Club for Years 3 and 4. Sign up in reception from Friday Morning.

Fiery Feet starts back Friday 20th January.

Please be mindful of your child's safety for getting home as it is still dark when clubs finish at 4.15pm at the moment and you may wish to make alternative pick up arrangements.



International Cross of Nails Schools



Online Payments

We are pleased to announce that we have now launched our online payment system. You can now pay for school dinners, music lessons and trips online and as part of the new system we will also be able to accept card payments in the school office.

If you are having trouble logging on please check with the school office that we have the correct mobile telephone number and email address for you.

We would of course like to encourage as many of you as possible to use the new payment system - we hope you will find it convenient and easy to use - but should you still need to make a payment by cash or cheque you can continue to do so via the school office in an envelope that is clearly marked with your child's name and class - and don't forget to tell us what you are paying for! Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

MORE THAN JUST A FREE LUNCH...

Did you know... if you are eligible to access the 'Free Schools Meals' service you may also be entitled to free school trips, music lessons, school uniform and help to access after school clubs? If you would like to find out if you are eligible please contact Rachel or Andrea in the school office or go to the free school meals team directly by telephone: 01926 359189, or alternatively you can

e-mail: freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk

Once you are registered for the 'Free School Meals' service your child will also be part our 'pupil premium' group. Even if you chose not to use your free school meal you will be able to get financial support for school trips, school uniform, in-school music lessons and after school activities. In most cases, no financial contribution will be required.

School Uniform

Please make sure children attend school in correct uniform and all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name. Trainers should only be worn for games. In the interests of safety, pupils are not allowed to wear jewellery, nail varnish or makeup to school. Earrings should be small studs that are covered or taken out for PE.

Outdoor PE Kits

Please make sure all children have an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school. Children will need track suit bottoms and a top for use outside in cold weather.

Road Safety

As the weather gets colder and the evenings get darker please be aware of road conditions around school. Leaving cars a bit further away and walking to collect or drop of children make the immediate area around school safer for our children.

Keeping in touch...

We are keen to communicate with you via e-mail and text messages. If you have not had an e-mail or text from us already please make sure we have the correct details for you. If you need to contact us our e-mail address is admin3154@welearn365.com or telephone **01926 492991**.

School Closure Text Alerts

To sign up for the WCC text alert service to be notified of school closures in the event of snow text "schclosures 9373154 on" to 07950081082. You will receive a confirmation text.

Attendance for December

Class	Attendance	Lates
3KC	99.1%	5
3AD	95.8%	5
4SU	95.2%	7
4SL	96%	5
5DW	93.8%	7
5LC	91.4%	4
6MJ	89.5%	4
6VK	95.8%	2

Waits Early Music Workshop - Make Music With Medieval Musicians

Sunday 15 January 2017 - Coten End Workshop, Coten End Primary School, Warwick, CV34 4NP

Warwickshire Music is offering a unique opportunity to come and try out early music instruments at a special workshop in Warwick on Sunday 15 January 2017, 1 pm - 3 pm. Early Music specialist Alison Kinder and Jude Rees will be running the event at Coten End Music Workshop, on the Coten End Primary School site.

For further queries please contact Warwickshire Music on 01926 742 630.

The Celtic Yarn-Spinners National Story-Telling Tour

The Stratford Festival of Salon Arts organises the National Tour of Traditional Celtic Story-Tellers running from Mon. 30th Jan. until Good Friday 14th April 2017

<http://www.stratfordfestivalofsalonarts.co.uk/>

Princesses Wanted For February Half Term Fun

If you're looking for something magical in the February half term, then how about bringing your child along to Love Lucia's Parties, Princess Academy at Warwick Gates Community Centre on Monday 20th February 2017.

It's a wonderful opportunity to meet your favourite fairy tale Princesses. Joining in the fun in their castle will be the Ice Queen, Ice Princess, Cinderella, Snow White, Ariel, Belle, Sleeping Beauty and Rapunzel. All would be Princesses will take part in Princess etiquette lessons and lots of games and activities. And not forgetting our very own Princess parade. Children can take part in our Fancy Dress Competition and each child will receive a Princess Academy Certificate.

To avoid disappointment, please book early as tickets are limited - one adult and one child ticket: only £13.99 (+ booking fee). Tickets can be purchased from:

<http://loveluciaspartiesprincessacademy.eventbrite.com/> or phone Love Lucia's Parties on 07919 202608

ITV NEEDS FAMILIES NOW

FOR A BRAND NEW, PRIME TIME, MONEY SAVING FOOD PROGRAMME!

Would you like to cut the cost of your family's shopping bill?

Want to jazz up mealtimes and discover new dishes?

We'd love to hear from you, don't delay, contact us today!

We welcome and encourage applications from people of all backgrounds.

Email: foodshow@crackitproductions.co.uk

0203 761 4659

