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Newsletter 10 Spring Term 2018

Dear Parents

The school's current learning Adventure, 'The Kingdom of Mishmashovia', is well under way and is providing a range of learning opportunities across the school. It was wonderful to see the children dressed in their party clothes for the 'royal celebration' to welcome the return of Princess Lenora – an occasion, which was very much enjoyed by all. In addition, to the celebrations, this opening drama input has also introduced a range of intriguing areas for the children to investigate, in particular, the mystery of the dirty water in the lake, which is making the creatures in the kingdom unwell. The Learning Adventure is providing links to a range of curriculum areas, in particular Science, creative writing, PSHE and Art and Design. This week, the drama facilitator Tony Horitz and his team of actors have returned to work with each year group, developing the story further and promoting additional areas for investigation. We will continue to keep you updated with how the Learning Adventure develops.

Handwriting KS1 [Year 1 and Year 2] Information Meeting

Mrs Joint, our Inclusion Leader, will be holding an information meeting for parents of children in Year 1 and 2 to find out more about how you can support your child's development of handwriting. The meeting is arranged for Thursday 25th January at 6.00 pm in the school hall. Please see separate letter for further details and the return slip. We look forward to seeing you later this week.

Foundation Stage Vision Screening

On Tuesday 30th January, the Vision Screening Team from Bournemouth Hospital will be visiting the school to assess the vision of Foundation Stage children. Please see separate letter for further details.

Class Assemblies

All parents with children in Year 2 are invited to attend their child's class assembly: Willow class assembly will be on Tuesday 6th February and Chestnut class assembly will be on Thursday 8th February. Both assemblies will take place in the school hall at 2.45 pm and entry will be through the office/reception area.

A reminder that parents are able to take photos/videos of their child during school events but it is recommended that images that include other children should not be uploaded onto social media websites unless permission is sought from their parents. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Year 1 Phonics Information Meeting

All parents with children in Year 1 are invited to a further workshop regarding the government phonic screening programme on Thursday 8th February at 6.00 pm. A separate letter with further details will be sent out soon. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Parent Teacher Consultations

A reminder that Parent Teacher Consultations are being held after the half term break on Tuesday 20th February and Thursday 22nd February between 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm. Appointment lists will be available soon.

Headlice

Recently, there have been a few cases of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly for any signs of adult lice or their eggs. If you do find signs of headlice, you should treat your child's hair with the appropriate treatment and check the rest of your family for any infestations. Everyone's cooperation will reduce the frequency of cases in our school.

A reminder that there will be a training day on Friday 9th February and that the half term break begins on Monday 12th February.

Further details of other events and activities will follow during the term.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs C Mahon
Headteacher