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Newsletter 6

Old £1.00 coins

Please note that we can **no longer** accept the old £1 coins from the end of this week (**Friday 13 October 2017**).

Car Parking

Parents using The Brooklands car park are requested to park using the designated parking bays and not to block the access road to and from the car park. Care should also be taken to ensure that vehicles do not block the wheelchair access points for the pavements. If there are no spaces readily available close to the school, parents are reminded that there is an overflow car park behind the building.

The access road and the carpark are both privately owned; our school community is allowed to use these facilities providing we do so in a courteous manner.

When parking in Bellairs parents are requested to be considerate to all the residents and not block the access points to the houses.

Special Meal – Friday 3 November

Parents have been sent home a promotional leaflet this week with details of our school Bonfire Lunch.

The closing date for returning the slip is **Monday 16 October 2017**. Please do return this form even if your child is entitled to a free school meal as our cook needs to know, as near as possible, the number of children wishing to have this meal.

Unfortunately due to the popularity of this lunch it will not be possible to add to our numbers after this date.

Book Fayre in School

The Book Fayre will be in school from the end of the school day on Wednesday 11 October until the end of the school day on Tuesday 17 October.

The fayre will be held outside in the courtyard if the weather is fine.

Trip to the Primary Proms at the Royal Albert Hall

Yesterday I had the pleasure of taking 45 children to the Royal Albert Hall in London to listen to a performance of the Primary Proms.

During the concert we heard different types of music played by a variety of bands and orchestras.

I think the children's favourite was the steel band which played music from some films.

The noisiest piece of music was Mars by Gustav Holst which was performed by a youth symphony orchestra.

The children were praised by the staff at the Royal Albert Hall and the coach company for their good behaviour.

School Council Elections

Yesterday was Polling Day for our School Council.

Each class from Yr 1 upwards had earlier shortlisted four candidates who had produced manifestoes outlining their thoughts on what they would do if they were elected.

Today in our Celebration Assembly the results were announced:

Jade Class	Abbey Lorimer
Amethyst Class	Eden Kottman
Emerald Class	Alfie Iball
Amber Class	Leni Mooney
Topaz Class	Freya Rudnicki
Turquoise Class	Ruby Rae-Smith
Zircon Class	Thomas Whittaker
Citrine Class	Ellen Phipps
Tanzanite Class	Emma Stratford
Aquamarine Class	Jasmine Kent

The children in Ruby and Sapphire Class are represented on the School Council by two pupils from Yr 5/6. This year the representatives are:

Ruby Class	Wade Harper
Sapphire Class	Jack Garnham

Parent Consultations

A number of parents have already booked for the forth coming Parent Consultations. These are being held on Thursday 19 October and Tuesday 31 October 2017.

If you are having problems negotiating the online booking system please do contact the main school office and the members of staff there will endeavor to help you.

Parents are reminded that there is an opportunity for each parent to attend a consultation during the Autumn Term and Spring Term.

FOSS Cake Break

Parents of pupils in KS2 are reminded that the first FOSS Cake Break will be taking place on **Wednesday 18 October** during our morning break.

For these events we ask a different set of parents to make or send in cakes which we can sell to the children. For this first Cake Break we are asking parents of KS2 pupils to send in cakes. Each cake will be sold for 30p with all the money raised going to FOSS.

Each child will be allowed to buy one cake with any spare cakes being sold to parents at the end of the school day.

FOSS Disco

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent FOSS Disco.

The children attending were praised for their good behaviour by the DJ.

The event raised £305.08 which will be contributing to the FOSS project to purchase a Clevertouch Screen for one of the Yr 3/4 classes.

Volunteering in School

Are you able to offer a small amount of time on a weekly basis to volunteer in school?

If you answered yes to the question you may be interested in our forth coming BRP Training that is being held on Wednesday 18 October 2017. The training starts at 9:00 and will last approximately 90minutes.

This training looks at how children read and how adults can support children to become fluent in this life skill. In return for attending the training we ask that volunteers give a small amount of time on a weekly basis to support an identified pupil who is finding reading tricky to master.

If you are interested in finding out more about this training please contact our school office. The training is open to all members of our school community and will require the volunteers to undertake a DBS check.

INSET Day

Parents are reminded that our school will be closed for staff training on Friday 20 October 2017.

This day is immediately before our Autumn Half Term Break.

The school will be closed for one week on Monday 23 October 2017.

Following the Half Term Holiday our school will reopen on Monday 30 October 2017.

Chicken Pox

We have had recent cases of pupils in school being diagnosed with Chicken Pox. The Medical Guidance we have been given regarding absence is that children can return to school once the spots have 'crusted over'. If you have any concerns, please speak to a pharmacist or your GP.

Book Amnesty

We will be holding a book amnesty over the next couple of weeks – if you have any school books that belong to us please return them to the school so that we can put them back onto our book shelves for other children to enjoy.

Pierced Ears

During the school day it is possible for the children to wear stud style earrings.

However, new advice from the Local Authority states that during PE lessons the children should remove their earrings.

If your child finds this difficult on their PE days it may be easier for

your children to come to school without earrings in just for that day.

School Contact Details

You can contact the school in a number of ways:

1. By speaking to your child's classteacher
2. By telephone: 01353 778 351
3. By email:
office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk
4. If you just need to check out some information use our new website:
www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk

Dates for the Autumn Term 2017

Friday 13 October – Yr 5 to Ely Fire Station for Fire Safety Zone Workshops

Wednesday 18 October – BRP Training 9:00am in the library

Wednesday 18 October – Family Worker Drop-In

Wednesday 18 October – FOSS Cake Break – KS2 Parents to bake

Thursday 19 October – Break up for Autumn Half Term

Friday 20 October – INSET Day for teaching staff

Monday 23 October – school closed for one week for the Autumn Half Term holiday

Monday 30 October – school reopens following the Autumn Half Term holiday

Tuesday 21 November – Family Worker Drop-In

Tuesday 21 November – Open Morning for September 2018 Admissions

Wednesday 22 November – Open Afternoon for September 2018 Admissions

Wednesday 22 November – FOSS Cake Break – FS/KSI to bake

Thursday 14 December – Family Worker Drop-In

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