

8 January 2018

Dear Parents / Carers



We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and wish you a happy and healthy 2018. Here is an update of events from last term and ones for this:

Christmas Fund Raisers

Congratulations to all the children for their excellent performances, money donated:

Infants Nativity -	£98.78
Lower Juniors -	£61.54
Upper Juniors -	£36.42
Jumper Money -	£80.90
Grand total -	£277.64

Many thanks for your generosity, this donation was forwarded to the Derby Salvation Army who help the homeless and families in poverty in our local area.

Enterprise Christmas Market

Many thanks to all parents and friends who came along and supported the children's hard work by buying their Christmas items to make this such a success, total raised - £1058. Winners were Kingfishers & Robins, with Rosellas third. Adult hamper winner – family of Ashley Eastwood, Child hamper winner – family of Aydan Young.

Homework Expectations

Homework is set for all classes on a Wednesday and is to be returned on a Monday. All children are expected to complete all homework which is why we offer a Homework Club to support children and their families. Homework Club will aim to allow most children to complete the English and Maths part of their homework. All children will be set the following amount of homework:

	English Approximate time	Maths Approximate time	Spelling Maximum Words	Arithmetic Approximate time	Reading
Reception	15 minutes	15 minutes	10 words	5-10 minutes	4 x per week minimum
Year 1 & 2	20 minutes	20 minutes	10 words	5-10 minutes	4 x per week minimum
Year 3 & 4	25 minutes	25 minutes	15 words	10-15 minutes	4 x per week minimum
Year 5	30 minutes	30 minutes	20 words	15-20 minutes	4 x per week minimum
Year 6	45 minutes	45 minutes	20 words	20-30 minutes	4 x per week minimum

Children who do not submit homework will be expected to complete it at break/lunchtime. Lost books will be charged for as follows:

Orange maths book -	50p
Orange English book -	50p
Maths work book -	£4.99
English work book -	£4.99

Collection of children

Reminder to parents that children finish school at 3:15pm and should be collected promptly at this time.

Clubs

Reminder we have the following clubs available this term:

Day	Club	Venue	Lead	Suitable	Max Numbers	Cost	Start	End
Monday	Choir	Hawks	Mr White	Juniors	30	£10	08-01-18	26-03-18
	Upbeat Dance	Hall	Upbeat	All	20	£25	08-01-18	26-03-18
Tuesday	Love Reading	Robins	Mr Sammons	Infants	30	£10	09-01-18	27-03-18
	Martial Arts	Hall	Mrs Sammons Mrs Smith	*Juniors	20	£20	09-01-18	27-03-18
Wednesday	Homework	Various	All LSAs	All	280	Free	10-01-18	28-03-18
Thursday	ICT full	Mallards	Mr Haslam	All	30	£11	04-01-18	29-03-18
	Art	Toucans	Miss Pearson	Infants	30	£11	04-01-18	29-03-18
	SATs Revision	Falcons	Mrs Tabberer	Year 6	All	Free	04-01-18	29-03-18
Friday	Gymnastics	Hall	Premier Sport Coaches	All	20	£20	05-01-18	23-03-18

* Priority given to those who have attended and worked hard in the Autumn Term.

Due to unforeseen circumstances Italian Club has had to be replaced by Choir.

Please book places at the school office.

Events for Term 3:

Thursday	4 th January	Return to school – 8:45am.
Monday	15 th January	Governor Meeting – 4pm.
Monday	22nd January	Hawks Assembly 9am – this is to be rescheduled
Wednesday	24 th January	Parents Evening – 3:30pm-6pm – book at the office.
Thursday	25 th January	Parents Evening – 3:30pm-6pm – book at the office – there will be no after school clubs this night.
Wednesday-Friday	14 th -16 th February	Year 6 Revision Camp – 9am. More details to follow.

Yours sincerely

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