

NEWSLETTER 19 – 31st January 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Ofsted – This week we have had our Ofsted Inspection. Thank you to parents for your support and your contribution to the parent survey. We will circulate the report when it is published during February.

Girls Football – Our team travelled to Tanworth-in-Arden for a league match last week. Unfortunately, the match ended in a loss of 6-2 but one of our goals was a penalty awarded for a foul in the box. Well done to the girls for a fabulous effort.

Year 1 – Children in Year 1 have been participating in a new programme of exercise and well being on Thursday afternoons. Children take part in a range of activities including riding balance bikes to improve core stability, MOVES (a yoga like activity) as well as mindfulness and team building tasks.

Phonics – Miss Hickman held a meeting with the Year 1 parents this week to share information about how we teach reading in school. Details about the statutory phonics screening check were also given – if you were unable to attend the meeting we have some leaflets that you can collect from the office.

Uniform Sale – There will be a sale of second hand uniform on Tues 4th Feb after school under the canopy outside the office.

Parking – Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking your car – there is plenty of space in Wards Lane car park, only a short walk from school. We have received a complaint from a local resident who has also reported the incident to the Police.

Clubs Update - Netball Club for Years 5 & 6 will start on Thurs 27th Feb. Letters are available from the office - all children should sign up again.

Dates for your Diary –

- Parents evenings are being held on Weds 5th and Thurs 6th Feb – appointment slips have been sent home this week.
- The Year 5 & 6 Coventry Cathedral Trip is on Thurs 6th Feb – Please send your child with a packed lunch in a disposable bag. If your child receives free school dinners and you require school to provide a packed lunch please let the office know.
- There will be a Teacher Training Day on Fri 22nd May.

Book of the Week – Children in Years 5 & 6 have been reading ‘The Umbrella Mouse’ by Anne Fargher. In 1944, young mouse Pip’s safe and quiet world is turned upside down when her home, umbrella shop is destroyed by a bomb. Orphaned and alone, she must begin a perilous quest to find a new home.....

Mr A Simms

Uniform Sale!!

Next Tuesday 4th February we will be outside the office at school pick up selling second hand uniform.

Anything you want we just ask for a donation of your choosing!

We have quite a bit of uniform available so come and have a look and get yourselves some bargains!

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