

Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2017

Maths Whizz

Just a reminder that we are half way through the current fortnight, don't forget to keep whizzing!!

Oaks



Spellings

All children will be coming home this afternoon with their weekly spelling sheets to practise for tests next Friday. Please note that these are in addition to the Going for Gold booklets, which are tested at the end of each half term. Mrs Querelle was slightly disappointed with some of the children's results in this morning's test, please encourage your child to learn these latest spellings ready for a test next Friday.

Polite Reminder

Please can we remind all parents/carers that the car park on the school premises is for staff use only, unless permission given by Mrs Whyte

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 6th October. We would appreciate any cake donations, please sign up in the office. Everyone welcome.



Willows



Yr1 - In phonics we have been consolidating our ch/sh/th/oo/ng/nk/ai/ee/ar/or sounds.

Reception - In phonics we have been learning our new sounds s/a/t/p/i/n.

In literacy we've been giving & writing instructions and learning about imperative verbs & rime conjunctions.

Please continue using Maths Whizz, and doing lots of counting.

Adnams - Food for Thought

We would like to invite the parents of Oaks Class to come into school on **Thursday 5th October at 2:30pm**. Siobhan, who has been working with the children on the Food for Thought Project every Thursday, will be doing a presentation with the children on their progress so far. We hope you can all come along.



Collection of children

Please let us know if there are any changes to normal pick up arrangements for your child, as if we are not informed we cannot let your child go.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



SOLIHULL APPROACH

Attached to this week's newsletter is some extra information about the Solihull Approach we have purchased for staff, parents and carers to access. It's available and recommended for everyone; mums, dads, carers, those of you who are practically perfect in the parenting stakes and those of us who think bringing up children is harder than learning Japanese whilst snorkelling! There will be more details next week and we'll be having a "coffee, cake and chin-wag" afternoon just before half term. Have a chat with Mrs Querelle for more information.



Just a thought...

As we are entering the soggy months please can we ask parents to ensure their children have welly boots in school for play times. Several of the children are using their PE trainers for playtime football which means they are going back into their bags wet and becoming slightly musty! If your child is a budding Messi they can bring a spare pair of old trainers just for playtimes - however the choice is yours.



Dates for your Diary



- Monday 2nd October** - KS1 Grammar, Phonics + Spelling meeting for parents at Ellingham Primary at 3:30pm.
- Thursday 5th October** - Special Batman lunch
- Thursday 5th October** - 2:30pm Food for Thought Presentation to parents in the hall
- Friday 6th October** - MacMillan Coffee Morning
- Monday 9th October** - 1st round of Football League @ Hobart for selected pupils - Letters going home today
- Tuesday 11th October** - Cross Country for Oaks Class and year 2 @ Langley School
- Monday 16th October** - KS2 Grammar, Phonics + Spelling meeting for parents at Ellingham Primary at 3:30pm
- Tuesday 17th October** - KS1 and KS2 Maths meeting for all parents at Woodton Primary at 3:30pm
- Thursday 19th October** - selected Girls Football Tournament at the Football Development Centre in Bowthorpe
- Thursday 19th October** - Harvest Festival at Woodton Church, details to follow
- Thursday 19th October** - End of Term
- Monday 30th October** - Return from Half Term
- Wednesday 1st November** - Oaks swimming starts. Letters have been sent out, please can these be signed and returned as soon as possible - **Please note that they swim until 10am so are therefore back in time to have a school dinner.**
- Thursday 2nd November** - Special Bonfire Lunch - Letters to follow
- Thursday 9th November** - 2pm Sharing Assembly
- Monday 20th November** - Tempest 9am - 11am, Individual and Sibling photos
- Friday 1st December** - 3:30-5pm Christmas Fayre
- Wednesday 13th December** - Willows Nativity - details to follow
- Thursday 14th December** - Children's Christmas Lunch - Further details to follow
- Friday 15th December** - Children's Christmas Party 3:30-5:30pm
- Monday 18th December** - Carol Service at the church 2pm - Further details to follow
- Tuesday 19th December** - Last day of Autumn Term
- Thursday 4th January 2018** - First day of Spring Term