



Airwaves 10 March 2017

No. 22

Dear Parents and Carers

We had a really wonderful response to the Readathon. A fantastic £1527.41 was raised through sponsorship money and together with the World Book Day donations, we have a total of £1614.94 to put towards the library. Thank you all so much - please do thank the friends and family who sponsored the children. Many of them have really enjoyed the reading challenge and it's something we will definitely do again.

It is so lovely seeing the children using the library all the time. Each class throughout the school has dedicated library time each week and the Year 5 librarians, with the supervision of a teaching assistant, run sessions on 3 lunchtimes each week where the Key Stage 2 children can come and browse and change their books. The Junior Librarian software we have makes it easy for children to log books in and out and they are starting to use it to add reviews and recommendations. It is such a wonderful resource to have.

I have now analysed the responses to the parent questionnaire that so many of you were kind enough to complete during the parents' evenings. The results are interesting and are attached with this Airwaves. We are delighted that almost everyone agrees or strongly agrees that we are good at keeping parents informed!

Magpie Manor production

Years 3, 4 and 5 are looking forward to performing Mystery at Magpie Manor next week. The two tickets per family that you have requested are going home with the children today. All remaining tickets will be allocated in the order that requests were received and will be sent home with the children on Monday. There will be parking on the Key Stage 2 playground for the evening performance. The Tuesday performance starts at 9.30 am and the Thursday performance at 5.30 pm.

E-safety

Thank you to all parents who completed our online e-safety survey. This has helped us to understand how the children use the internet outside of school and tailor advice we can offer them and you. Children in upper key stage 2 have completed their own survey and this has also given us an insight into their use of the internet.

We have been reassured that most families limit their children's internet access to devices used within a family room and that they have spoken to their children

about staying safe online. Most children access the internet for home learning activities or to play games. As children get older, some are accessing the internet using their phone when they are away from their family. Did you know that Instagram uses geolocation and can show where your child is when a message is sent? Some children also access the internet at friends' houses so it is important that your child knows what to do should they be exposed to content that may be filtered at your own house.

Within the link to e-safety that is always on our website, we have compiled a list of websites that address some of the questions parents raised during our survey.

School meals

Thank you to the people who have paid outstanding dinner money since last week's reminder. Mrs Rigby will be sending out statements shortly if your child's account is in arrears. Please make sure you top up Parentpay so that there are no debts left at the end of the month. It is our financial year-end then, and we don't want negative balances in dinner money. Thank you.

Class assemblies next term

We have added dates for the class assemblies next term in the diary below. Please do make a note of these. All class assemblies start at 9.05 am and include the opportunity to visit your child's class afterwards and then enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in the foyer.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould
Headteacher

Lunches for week beginning 13 March 2017

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Pork & apple grill in bun	Quorn grill in bun	Jacket potato with beans
Tuesday	Leek & ham pasta bake	Bean & vegetable bake	Tuna & cucumber roll
Wednesday	Minced beef pie	Falafels	Ham salad baguette
Thursday	Roast chicken	Quorn fillet	Cheese salad wrap
Friday	Salmon bites or cod goujons	Vegetable enchilada	Jacket potato with cheese & coleslaw

Multisports for next term - flyers attached with this Airwaves. Please book online directly with Cambridge United.

Messy Church – Sunday 12 March

Messy Church is on this Sunday at 10am at the Lacey's Way Community Centre in Duxford. The theme is how we can serve our family, friends and community. It will be loud and there will be lots of mad activities, paint, water play and marbles. The whole family is welcome.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 14 March, am	Year 2 multiskills festival, Bellbird School
Tuesday 14 March, 9.30 am	Year 3/4/5 production
Wednesday 15 March, 7.00 pm	FODS committee meeting, Community Room
Thursday 16 March, 5.30 pm	Year 3/4/5 production
Friday 17 March	St Patrick's Day in Reception
Wednesday 22 March am	Choir to Singfest festival, Trumpington School
Friday 31 March	Spring term closes
Tuesday 18 April	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Wednesday 19 April	School reopens for summer term
Wednesday 19 April, 3.15-6.45 pm	Primary Schools Cross-country Championships
Thursday 27 April, 9.05 am	Daffodils class assembly
Monday 1 May	May Day - school closed
Thursday 4 May, 9.05 am	3BM class assembly
Monday 8 to Thursday 11 May	SATs week for Year 6
Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 May	Year 5 to Eaton Vale
Thursday 18 May, 9.05 am	3DO class assembly
Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 May	Year 6 to Manor Adventure
Thursday 25 May, 9.05 am	Year 5 class assembly
Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June	Half-term
Monday 5 June	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Thursday 8 June, 9.05 am	Year 4 class assembly
Thursday 15 June, 9.05 am	Buttercups class assembly
Thursday 22 June, 9.05 am	Bluebells class assembly
Thursday 6 July, 9.05 am	Sunflowers class assembly
Friday 21 July	Summer term ends
Monday 4 September	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Monday 23 to Friday 27 October	Half-term
Tuesday 19 December	Autumn term closes

New entries to the diary are in bold.

Term Dates 2017/18

Monday 4 September 2017	Training Day
Tuesday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Monday 23 to Friday 27 October	Half-term
Tuesday 19 December	Autumn term closes
Wednesday 3 January 2018	Training Day
Thursday 4 January	Spring term starts
Monday 12 to Friday 16 February	Half- term
Thursday 29 March	Spring term closes
Monday 16 April	Training Day
Tuesday 17 April	Summer term starts
Monday 7 May	May Day
Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June	Half- term
Friday 20 July	Summer term closes for children
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July	Training days

