



## **Airwaves 3 February 2017**

**No. 18**

Dear Parents and Carers

On Thursday young sports leaders from Sawston Village College, together with one of their PE teachers, came to lead an indoor athletics event for Years 3 and 4. They had a fantastic time and teams of 5 children from each class have been selected to take part in the cluster group sports finals at Sawston Village College next Thursday 9 February. We wish them all the best.

A meeting was held for Year 6 parents about this year's SATs tests on Thursday evening. If you were unable to attend, please have a look at the presentation, which is being put on the Year 6 page of the website. If you have any queries, please contact Mr Lloyd.

### **Parents evenings and reports**

We are sending home letters with the children today inviting you to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher between 3.45 and 6.15 on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> or Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March for Year 6). Please return the reply slips by Friday 10 February, so that we can sort the appointments out and return the times to you during the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> February. Pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to attend the appointment with their parents.

We will be sending out short mid-year reports ahead of the parents evenings.

### **School Council backpack project**

The School Council would like to thank you all very much for the backpacks and contents you very kindly sent in. They did a great job sorting out the donations and were able to fill 24 packs. A wonderful effort.

### **Milk bottle tops!**

We would like to use the green, blue and red plastic bottle tops that come with plastic milk bottles for place value counters. Please could you save these up and send them into school with the children? Many thanks.

### **Key Stage 1 meeting - Wednesday 8 February**

A reminder that the Key Stage 1 team will be holding a reading support workshop for parents on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30 pm. Information about the meeting will be put on the website afterwards for anyone who is unable to attend.

## Winter Sports Day - Friday 10 February

Winter Sports Day is an annual Duxford tradition and great fun. All the children take part in teams with representatives from each class, and move around the school doing indoor games such as jumping, basketball and throwing bean bags. It makes for a very special day and it is lovely to watch how kind and encouraging the older children always are with the younger ones and how much all the children enjoy themselves.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould  
*Headteacher*

### DX Holiday Club – February Half Term

The DX Club are running a holiday club at Hinxtton Village Hall during February Half Term (Monday 13th to Friday 17th). Earlybird offer of £22 per day if you sign up quickly. Sibling discounts and half day options available. For further details please contact Lisa on [thedxclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thedxclub@hotmail.co.uk).

### Lunches for week beginning 6 February 2017

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
<b>Monday</b>	Sausages with mash	Quorn sausage with mash	Salmon salad wrap
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beef chilli	Macaroni cheese	Jacket potato with beans
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chicken pasta bake	Cheesy parsnip bake	Ham Ploughman's
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast pork	Roasted pepper flan	Jacket potato with tuna
<b>Friday</b>	Cod & chips	Quorn dippers	Egg & cress on open bun

### *Manor Adventure 2017 payment checklist (total £225)*

£50 by 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

£25 by 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016

£50 by 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

£50 by 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017

£50 by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### ***Diary Dates***

Wednesday 8 February, 2.30 pm	Key Stage 1 reading support workshop for parents ( <b>in Sunflowers class</b> )
Friday 10 February	Winter Sports Day
Monday 13 to Friday 17 February	Half-term
Friday 24 February	Children's discos - details to follow
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 3.45-6.15 pm	Parent consultation evenings No multisports clubs <b>Year 6 - not Thursday 2 March</b>
Thursday 2 March	Sing for your School concert - Year 6
<b>Thursday 9 March, 3.45-5.45 pm</b>	<b>Parent consultation evening Year 6 only</b>
Tuesday 14 March, 9.30 am	Year 3/4/5 production
Thursday 16 March, 5.30 pm	Year 3/4/5 production
Friday 31 March	Spring term closes
Tuesday 18 April	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Wednesday 19 April	School reopens for summer term
Monday 1 May	May Day - school closed
Monday 8 to Thursday 11 May	SATs week for Year 6
Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 May	Year 5 to Eaton Vale
Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 May	Year 6 to Manor Adventure
Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June	Half-term
Monday 5 June	Professional day - school closed to pupils
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 <b>2018</b>	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