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Newsletter 7

9th February 2018

World Book Day

This year's World Book Day is Thursday 1st March. Like last year we will focus on vocabulary. Children who bring sandwiches for lunch can also order a book-themed school meal to enjoy on world book day. This year we will also have some book themed dance workshops. More information to follow.

Mathletics - mathletics.com

All children can access an online maths programme called Mathletics. Children can access the programme in school or at home. By completing activities children are awarded points and certificates which we hand out every Friday in assembly. The programme improves all mathematical concepts but focuses on children's fluency and improves number concepts. Children can access Mathletics using phones, tablets, computers and game consoles. All children have a username and password. However, some children have struggled to log on - if this happens please let school know.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February was safer internet day. All children learned about online safety. To help parents keep children safe online we are holding a parents' workshop on Thursday 15th March at 9am. Please come along.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening - Thursday 15th March 2018. Slips for KS2 will be sent home and appointment times will be displayed in reception and KS1 classrooms after half-term.

Proof of Appointments

It is school policy to ask parents of pupils arriving late to school or leaving during the school day for medical/dental appointments to produce medical appointment cards. Without proof absences will be recorded as unauthorised.

Dealing with Missing Children - Notice from West Yorkshire Police

Dear Parent / Carer / Guardian

Within Leeds District the Police deal with an enormous amount of missing children every week. Every incident is distressing and traumatic for the family involved. The police are asking if you could help reduce the number of missing children by ensuring that when your child's friend stays overnight at your home address, you have personally spoken to the friend's parent/carer/Guardian to ensure they know where their child is staying. We want to keep young people safe and avoid the upset of having officers attending at your address in the early hours to find a young person who has been reported missing. Young people do not always tell their parents where they are staying, they may have said they have permission when in fact they don't. West Yorkshire Police would like you to assist in being vigilant and responsible, helping to reduce the number of missing children with just one short phone call to the child's carer to ensure everyone is aware. Should you need to report a missing person, please contact 101. On behalf of West

Yorkshire Police I would like to thank you for your assistance with this and let us all work together to keep your children safe.

Yours faithfully
DS 2348 Carol Symon
Leeds Safeguarding
West Yorkshire Police

School Parking Information from Leeds City Council

As a parent you will be aware of the issues surrounding school gate parking. Parking illegally or inconsiderately not only causes inconvenience to local residents and undermines the school's efforts to be a good neighbour, but it also creates a major road safety issue, causing danger to our children and pedestrians crossing roads.

In a bid to combat illegal and dangerous parking near our school, we have been working with Leeds City Council's Uniformed Patrol Officers and the new parking enforcement vehicle to identify dangerous and inappropriate parking. The vehicle uses camera / video footage which is then verified by officials to identify where a parking offence has been committed. Fines are then issued.

Data from the Autumn term (September to December) shows that the mobile enforcement vehicle made 190 visits to 52 different schools and issued 111 penalty charge notices. Uniformed officers, who patrol on foot, made 772 visits to 41 different schools and issued 177 penalty charge notices.

These results highlight the shocking and persistent problem of inappropriate and dangerous parking outside schools at the beginning and end of the school day.

It sounds obvious, but if you really do need to drive for the school drop off or pick up, then please show some consideration for the safety and wellbeing of others. Don't park on double yellow lines or school "keep clear" markings, on pedestrian crossings or where a school crossing patrol officer operates. Don't block driveways, junctions, or cause an obstruction to pupils and other pedestrians who are trying to cross roads. Rather than battle to find a space right outside the school gates or in the car park, it is probably far easier to park slightly further away and walk the last 5 minutes. You may well find that this is quicker, easier and far less stressful.

By parking in a legal and considerate manner, you will help to reduce congestion and pollution, improve road safety for pedestrians needing to cross and improve the relationship of the school with its neighbours.

Remaining Training Days in 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

Wednesday 25th July 2018

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