



Newsletter

26th February 2016

E-Safety Day

E-Safety day was a great success across both schools. Thank you to all the parents who supported it by organising superhero costumes, making posters and attending the e-safety parent sessions.

We have looked at all the posters sent in and each class voted for their favourite one from their class. From that group we have chosen an overall winner and that poster is now the backdrop to all the computers in school.

Winners of the safety day competition for each class 2016

Zebras - Dylan Bennett

Penguins - Abbey Pennington

Kangaroos - Fynlay French

Tigers - Grace Abley (Overall Winner)

Giraffes - Kira Hooper

Elephants - Rain Dennis

Upcoming Events

1 March 2016

Year 2 – Field Study Centre Trip

3 March

World Book Day – bring favourite book in

4 March

Mother's Day Lunch

14 March 1-3pm

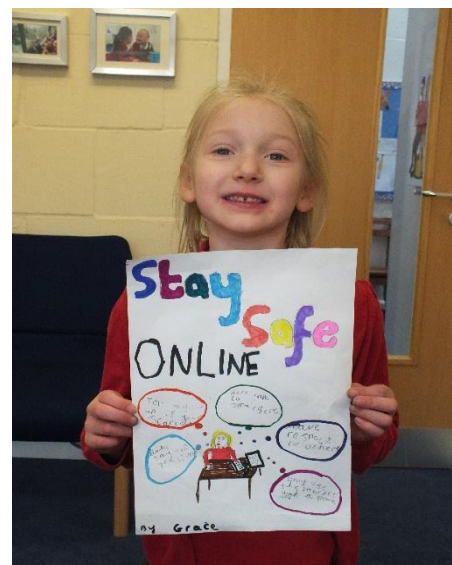
Kangaroo Class Local Area Walk

15 March 1-3pm

Tiger Class Local Area Walk

Important Announcements

Could parents help us develop their child's independence by not coming into the classroom with them in the mornings. Children need to now be independent in organising their things and themselves for the day. Thank you



Giraffe Class cover

As many of you know Mrs Brown, Giraffe Class teacher, is going on maternity leave soon. When she does Giraffe class will be covered by Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Startup. Mrs Kennedy teaches on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Startup teaches on a Thursday and Friday. Both Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Startup are well known to the children and many of them are already taught by them for maths and writing on a Friday. As Mrs Kennedy is also one of our Assistant Headteachers Mrs Porter our school SENCO, who currently does not have a class, will be teaching Giraffes some of the time to release Mrs Kennedy to do some of the other jobs I give her to do. Miss Wilson will continue to be there every day as normal.

Mrs Hoe who is training to be a teacher has now left and Miss Rye who has been in school since September in Reception and Year 1 will now be in Giraffes until the end of the year to complete her teaching experience before starting her first teaching job in September.

World Book Day 3rd March

World book day is happening next Thursday and it is always a great way to help promote books and the love of reading. This year we would like every child in the school to bring in their favourite book. Please put your child's name in the book so that it does not get lost.

The children will then have the opportunity to tell the rest of their class why this book is their favourite and what they particularly like about it. We are also going to ask the children to draw the front cover of their books and we will use their art work to make a display of all the books in school we like.

Please remember that you can use our school Library every day from 8:30am and from 3:15pm. You can take a new book home every day if you would like to.

Stars of the week

11th February

Holly Pennington
Daniel French
Maddie Morris
Harry Simms
Grace Holden
Dylan Bennett

25th February

Zachary Harrison-
Smith
Nicole White
Isla Waby
Hope Wynters
Sally Quinton
Summer Gordon

Parents Evening

This year for parents evening we have trialled a new online booking system. The feedback we received on the night about the new system was very positive. We will review the system and how effective it has been with a view to continuing to use it for future parents evenings. If you have any other comments you would like to make about the format of parents evening please let us know.

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to talk to our school governors. The feedback they received was fantastic and there were some great suggestions about how we could communicate our behaviour management and reward system better.

Year R "When we grow up" topic

Last term Year R asked parents to come into school to talk about the different jobs that they do. The children got a huge amount from the different parents that came in so can we say a very big thank you to all those parents that gave up time to come and talk to the children.

Can we say a special thank you to Mr Trapnell who came in to talk about his job as a bus mechanic. Not only did he come in but his company Alex Dennis Ltd very kindly gave us a prize for a bus colouring competition.

Lauren from Zebra class was the winner of the prize for her wonderful colouring in.

