

Newsletter Number 12 – Friday 5th April



We have had an incredibly busy term, with lots happening at our school. Next term appears to be even busier with lots of exciting events planned for the children. As we come to the end of the term, we would like to thank all of our parents for their continued support and we hope you all have an enjoyable Easter Break.

Thank you!



A huge thank you to all of the parents that joined us for the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea and a special thank you to all of you who donated cakes for the event. It was lovely to see so many of you there and for the children to be able to say a special thank you. We haven't forgotten about the Dads, Grandads and Uncles and will be planning a special event for them too, further details to follow.

Uniform Reminders

Hopefully, when we return we will be coming back to warmer weather. During the summer months, the children are able to wear their summer uniform, details of which can be found on the school website

in the policies section. Please could we also remind families that the children must wear black shoes to school – thank you.

Digital Awareness

As part of our work to support online safety, we would like to highlight the following link to parents www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc/parents-vs-kids This quiz from O2 and the NSPCC is a fantastic, fun way for families to have conversations about **staying safe online**. It can be played on phones, tablets, laptops and even Amazon Alexa, and aims to: *'get families talking about the exciting possibilities of the internet, as well as the risks to look out for.'*



Trips!



The teachers have been busily planning school trips for the children to enrich their learning at school. Reception are off to Warwick Castle and Miss Latham's class are i- Flying as part of their next topic Zoom! Please don't worry Year One, Miss Lecky is finalising the details of her class trip and this will be shared with families soon.

Please could we ask all parents to return the permission slips and voluntary contributions by the date specified to the school office. If you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Stewart.

Holidays

As the summer months arrive, please can we remind families that we are unable to grant leave during term time for holidays. Missing school during term time can have a detrimental impact on children's well-being and academic success and can result in a penalty notice from Northamptonshire County Council. If you wish to discuss this further, please contact Mrs Stewart.



Road Safety Heroes

We are delighted to have appointed four children from Miss Latham's class to be our Road Safety Heroes. These children had to write and apply for the position outlining their skills, which they did very well! After Easter, the children will be at the front of school during peak times with a member of staff, to look at any inconsiderate parking and how we can make the roads around school much safer for our community.

Help!

Please could we ask our families to collect newspaper and strong cardboard for an exciting art project, which Miss Latham's class are completing as soon as we return to school. The children will be completing large sculptures, so please can we have as much as possible coming into school – thank you!

Class Assemblies

The children are really looking forward to sharing their learning with you and would like to invite families to their class assemblies on the following dates. We are hoping that by giving families plenty of notice, lots of you will be able to come.

Miss Horrocks – Wednesday 3rd July at 9:05am

Mrs Kerr – Thursday 4th July at 9:05am

Year One – Friday 12th July at 9:05am

Year Two & Three – Thursday 27th June at 9:05am

Health & Well-Being Week

We are organising a health and well-being week for the week commencing Monday 17th June. We are all really looking forward to the event and have lots of different visitors and opportunities planned for the children throughout. Further details will follow, but like last year, we will end with Sports Day on Friday 21st June. Further details will follow nearer the time, but families will be invited to bring a picnic from midday before the races in the afternoon.



A Little Reminder...

Please could we remind parents that school finishes at 3:15pm and that children need to be collected from the classroom door at this time – thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 5th April – School closes for the Easter holiday

Tuesday 23rd April – Training Day – school closed to pupils

Wednesday 24th April – School opens to pupils

PTA Film Night

May – Year Two SATs

Friday 3rd May – Year Two/Three – Saints Trip

Friday 10th May – PTA Race Night

Monday 13th May – Year One Trampoline lessons begins for three weeks - further details to follow

Monday 20th May – Science Week

Friday 24th May – School Closes for Half Term

Don't forget to visit the school's website pinehambarns.school and Twitter site for more updates.

Have a lovely Easter holiday!

