

Weekly Newsletter



Friday, 30th January, 2015

Volume 20; Issue 4

Internet safety

We ensure that children are as safe as possible in school when using the Internet. However, I am increasingly concerned about the number of reports I am receiving about children, particularly in Year 6, falling out with each other out of school as a result of using social media and networking sites without adult supervision. In the summer term, we will be offering our annual Internet Safety sessions but, in the meantime, please ensure your children only use computers and digital tablets so that an adult can see the content. If you would like more information before our summer term meeting, you can look on <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents>

EYFS Penguin Day

Thank you penguins for your donations. Early Years raised £50 for World Wildlife Fund. Well done.

Quiz Night

The Fundraisers are holding their next annual Quiz Night on Friday, 6th February for adults. Please see the flyer that was sent out. It starts at 7:45 for a 8:00 pm start and is by ticket only (£5.00). Tickets can be bought via the booking form or online at <http://hollytrees.ticketsource.co.uk>. Booking online will incur a small admin fee. Come along for an enjoyable evening and help raise money for our children's benefit.

Classroom support staff changes

We have recently said goodbye to Gemma Mann and Lizzie Boswell, who have offered support to children in recent years. I would like to thank them both. I am pleased to tell you that Tanya King and Nikki Swift, who are already mid-day assistants, have been successful in applying for the vacated posts. They are both currently supporting in Larch Class.

Cleaner cover

We are looking for people who would be available at short notice to cover absence for our cleaning staff, including the possibility of a 6 to 8 week period in the future. This would be for after school, 3:30 to 6:30 pm. If you would like more information, please contact the school office.

Menu

Week 3 menu - please see the website for our menus. Please have a look at our exciting new Winter menus.

Forthcoming dates

6th Feb – Fundraisers Quiz Night
w/b 16th Feb – Half Term
5th Mar – World Book Day
14th Mar – Y6 Masterclasses at BCHS
16th Mar – Dance competition at BCHS
17th Mar – Cross country at Weald Park
16th Mar – Dance competition at BCHS
w/b 23rd Mar – Y4 play (dates to be confirmed)
24th Mar – Y1 visit to Barleylands
26th Mar – Queens Theatre visit to school (Little Red Riding Hood)
26th Mar – Fundraisers school disco
27th Mar – School breaks up for Spring break
13th Apr – School closed for teacher training
14th Apr – Children return to school
7th May – School closed for Polling Day (INSET for staff)

Letters home

29th – Parkour at BCHS (selected children)

29th – Year 6 – English skills club

Attendance – 97% target

Congratulations to Birch, Elder, Elm and Maple for having over 97% attendance since the start of the academic year (September).

Congratulations

Bronze Certificates went to Teddy Hewitt, Ethan Jones, Edmund Bass, Teigan Partis-Ford, Herrick Asante, Isabelle Dolman, Zach Humphreys, Guy Wilkinson and Sonny Marshall

Silver Certificates went Sean Kitchener, Maddie Brazier, Sara Alleesaib, Emma Wright, Gracie Wright, Amy Constable, Matilda Gamble, Sadie Shilling, Nathaniel Green, Sophie Earle and Mackenzie Clark.

Music for Schools Bronze Award went to Maddie Enticknap and Gracie Field.

Headteacher's Award went to Isabella Silverstone.