

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to see so many parents yesterday at the first of our two Parent’s Evenings. If you have not yet managed to book an appointment yet, please let Mrs Godber know and we will try and fit you in. There are places available in Wraparound if you need childcare.

This week Key Stage 2 were inspired by a professional author, Daniel Morden. Even the weather joined in building a fantastic atmosphere as it whistled through the marquee, the perfect backdrop for the unusual dream stories. The children loved the day and have been inspired to tell stories to each other ever since.



On Thursday afternoon 8 Year 5 students represented the school in the local cluster football tournament. It was a fabulous afternoon where the children had the opportunity to participate in competitive sports against children from other schools. We finished in third place out of seven winning two games, losing two and drawing two. A particular well done must go to Farren Edwards who scored two goals and to Molly Aspey who produced the best goal keeper save Mr Chapman has ever seen!

We also had the last two family lunches. On Thursday Mr Chapman welcomed family members in to school and today it was Mrs Irvine’s turn.

To help children learn responsibility and to nurture an appreciation of nature Bob Chambers and Mrs Bull have been in school and the children have all planted bulbs ready to grow at home ready to give as presents at Christmas. We look forward to seeing the plants as they grow at home. You never know, if you are really good they may give them to you! A big thank you to Bob who kindly donated all the bulbs, pots and soil as well as his time of course.

We are delighted to tell you that the whole school have sent pictures to NISA, which are now on display. Why not pop in and take a look?

Next week is the final week of the half term. On Wednesday it is photo day. Photographs will be taken with siblings this time. If you have pre-school children who you would like to have photographs with their school siblings please be here by 8.15am as these will be taken first. **There is no need to arrive before normal**

school time if this does not apply to you. At 11.30 am children in Jupiter and Saturn classes will be going to the Beehive Festival to be inspired by India Moon.

There is still swimming on Thursday and our second Parents' Evening is on Thursday from 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm.

GENERAL INFORMATION & REMINDERS:

NEW PARENT GOVERNOR NEEDED

A reminder that we are looking for a Parent Governor to complete our Governing Board; if you are interested you have until **30th October** to either self-nominate or nominate another parent/carer (seeking their permission first). The details about the role were sent with the 6th October newsletter, if you need another copy or would like a nomination form please ask Mrs Godber in the school office. If you'd like to chat about the role before applying please contact Rachel Clements, Chair of Governors on email at rachel@sproink.co.uk or calling 01386 858035.

HALLOWEEN DISCO FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 5.00 – 6.30 PM

The Friends will be selling tickets to the Halloween Disco by the school gates each morning all this week. There will dancing, games and a quiet room available. The cost of £3.50 per child includes a bag of sweets and a glow stick!



CAKE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many thanks for to all the parents who have so far provided cakes for the children to enjoy on Friday break times. If you would like to join the rota can you please let Mrs Godber in the office know. All donations are very gratefully received!

OLD POUND COINS

Just a polite reminder that the old pound coin has now gone out of circulation and can no longer be accepted. Any sent in via envelopes will be returned as they are no longer legal tender.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

GUITAR	MONDAY AFTERNOON (TEACHER: RICHARD REVETT)
ARCHERY CLUB	MONDAY (YEARS 3, 4, 5)
MULTISKILLS CLUB	TUESDAY (RECEPTION, YEARS 1, 2)
SPANISH CLUB	TUESDAY (YEARS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
MILK ORDER DEADLINE	TUESDAY 5PM (FOR THE <u>FOLLOWING</u> WEEK) (COOL MILK)
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS	WEDNESDAY (KS1 FIRST)
LUNCH ORDER DEADLINE	WEDNESDAY MORNING (FOR MEALS THE <u>FOLLOWING</u> WEEK)
PIANO	WEDNESDAY MORNING (TEACHER: ROB TRYNER)
FOOTBALLCLUB	WEDNESDAY (YEARS 2, 3, 4, 5)
FRENCH CLUB	WEDNESDAY (YEARS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
SWIMMING	THURSDAY (YEARS 1, 3, 4)
2ND PARENTS EVENING	THURSDAY 3.30 – 5.00 PM BY APPOINTMENT
DANCE CLUB	THURSDAY (YEARS 2, 3, 4, 5) Held in Saturn Class
CAKE DAY	FRIDAY (PLEASE BRING IN 20 PENCE FOR CHARITY)
END OF HALF TERM	FRIDAY

Note:

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