



Friday 3rd February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Uniform

School Trends who we order our uniform from are increasing their prices slightly from 1st March 2017 e.g. a fleece jacket was £12.50 will now be £12.99. If you are thinking of ordering any uniform, prices are going up on 1st March. Their website address is; www.schooltrends.co.uk



Clubs after half term

All existing clubs will continue after half term so if you attend already there is no need to do anything, except ensure you have paid. There are currently spaces in the Key Stage 1 Sports Club and Art Club so if you wish your child to join for Term 4 then please pop into the office for more details.

Tag Rugby starts again in Term 4

- Mondays – Year 5/6 girls and Year 3/4 boys and girls
- Tuesdays – Year 5/6 boys

Netball Club with Mrs Priestley will be on a Tuesday until 4.30 for Year 5/6

If your child is interested in attending, then please see the letters that have been sent home tonight.

School Debt Policy

Unfortunately, there are a growing number of parents who are regularly not paying for school lunches and so we are being forced to adopt a School Debt Policy. Please read the attached letter carefully which explains this in more detail.

Number Week

Mrs Priestley launched Number Week on Monday with a very thought provoking Collective Worship about camels and fractions! Throughout the week we have continued our number and maths theme with lots of different lessons to inspire the children to think differently about maths and numbers. Ask your child which activities they have enjoyed the most this week!



Today on Number Day we have seen many fabulous costumes. Thank you to you all for helping the children with their costumes and supporting the NSPCC.

Gymnastics – by Mrs Priestley

On Wednesday 1st February, I had the pleasure of taking 4 children (Olivia, Ethan, Scarlett and Amelia J) to the Active Rutland Hub to compete in a Gymnastics competition. The children had prepared and practiced the 3 disciplines that they entered over the last few weeks and I'm pleased to say their hard work had paid off – we came 5th out of 15 teams – which is a fantastic achievement! They put 100% effort into each routine and represented the school well; Mr Heyworth and myself are very proud of them. In the individual competition, Olivia came 3rd in the vault and received a bronze medal – she executed this beautifully with finesse and style! Well done to the fabulous four!

Young Voices

The children in Woodpeckers class have been learning a variety of songs over the past term and on Tuesday we travelled to the Genting Arena at Birmingham NEC to perform as part of the Young Voices Choir. 6,500 children from all over the country arrived to perform a concert together. It was a very long day, with rehearsals starting at 2.15 until 5.00 and then a two-hour performance in the evening and the children were incredible. They practised all the song words and dance routines and put on an amazing performance to parents, the atmosphere was electric and I am so proud of all the children. They represented our school with pride and enthusiasm – thank you Woodpeckers!



Badgers detective work around Uppingham



On Monday the children in Badgers had a wonderful time being detectives and exploring the streets of Uppingham as part of their local area topic. Some of their challenges included finding out the names of the streets in which they walked down and identifying as many different features as they could in each street. The children enjoyed learning about the history of the town. Ask them where Beast Hill got its name from and why there is a Station Road nearby. The children are excited about using some of the facts that they have learnt to write an information book that tells others all about the town.

Best wishes



J. Exton

Dates for your Diary – Term 3 and 4

Friday 10 th February	Last day of term 3
Monday 20 th February	Start of Term 4