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World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March it is World Book Day. This year we have a poetry theme based on 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat' by Edward Lear. We will be making some costumes in school e.g. ears, tails and masks related to the main characters of pig, turkey, owl and cat. If you would like to send your child in a costume relating to the poem then you can otherwise they should wear school uniform and the costumes we make in school.

PIP day

On Friday 5th April we will be having a non uniform day to raise money for the Parenting Project who run the Children's Centre attached to the school. The children can come in dressed in black and white clothing to match the penguin mascot who will joining us in school. If children choose to dress in their own clothes they must bring a £1 donation in.

End of Financial Year

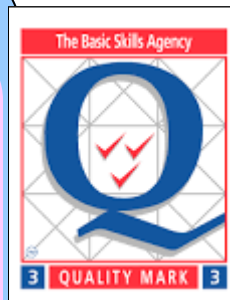
As we are fast approaching year end, we must ensure all of our accounts are balanced.

If you have any outstanding payments for past trips please ensure you log in to parent pay to settle the outstanding balance. As I am sure you can appreciate, we have had to pay for the transport to and from the trip and the payment to the trip provider. For some trips we have a large shortfall and would appreciate your outstanding payments as soon as possible.

Please ensure your dinner money and after school club are up to date at the end of every week. If you have any outstanding payments, please log in to parent pay and clear the outstanding payment by Friday 8 March 2019.

We do have a small number of families who have still not activated their parent pay accounts. We would strongly urge you to activate your parent pay account as we will not be able to accept cash payments after 1 April 2019. School office staff are able to help you to activate your account at any time.

We would like to thank you very much for your continued support.



Diary Dates

Thursday 7th March– World Book Day

Friday 15th March– Deadline for booking Mother's Day Lunch

Tuesday 26th March– Y123 class assembly 9am

Wednesday 27th March– Mother's Day Lunch

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th April– Pupil Progress meetings

Friday 5th April– PIP day– black and white mufti day to raise money for the parenting project.

Thursday 11th and Friday 12th April– Y4 Stratford Residential

Monday 15th April– Friday 26th April– Easter Holidays

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th May—Y5 Ironbridge residential

W/C 27th May—Summer Half Term

Canalside Community Food visited our school and did an assembly about the importance of eating healthy foods to keep fit and healthy.

Canalside Community Food is community supported agriculture scheme for people in Leamington/Warwick area and surroundings. They provide weekly, organic, produce shares, containing vegetables all year, and fruit when in season, in a range of sizes suitable for different households. The scheme is based on Leasowe Farm, a family-run farm adjacent to the Grand Union Canal, just outside Radford Semele. You can join and become a volunteer workshare to help every week to receive a weekly share of the produce what ever is in season. For further information contact Email address mail@canalsidecommunityfood.org.uk or telephone 07758 34049

House Points for this week

Rabbits 80

Dogs 64

Guinea Pigs 60

Cats 61

Lighthorne Heath Heroes!

Congratulations to all of this week's
Lighthorne Heath Heroes!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

**Well done to Y123 who had the
highest attendance at school this
week with a brilliant 100%**

Reception– 97.5%

I have decided to leave Nursery off the attendance as
their attendance is not statutory.

Year 1/2/3– 100%

Year 4/5/6– 97.5%

Whole School Attendance: 98.72%

**The minimum acceptable attendance, as
stipulated by Warwickshire Local
Authority, is 95%.**

**Low attendance results in poorer
educational progress and attainment.**



**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:
Article 3 (Best Interests of the Child.)**

Online Safety

In the past week there have been many press stories about a particular nasty challenge circulating with a scary image on social media. These stories are based on an urban myth / hoax which circulates every few months. Our advice is that you do not show any scary images from the newspapers to your children in order to talk about it, and do not mention the challenge by name. Instead talk about what to do if they see something scary or someone dares them to do something stupid or dangerous; who they would tell and make sure they know never to forward these things to their classmates.

Five tips to protect your child from viral challenges

1. Discuss the online trends among their peers and find out about what games their friends are talking about. It's important you understand what websites, apps, and social media platforms they are on to help them minimise potential risks.
2. Have regular conversations with your children about the risks they may be exposed to and how to deal with them, such as cyberbullying, peer pressure and grooming, and ensure they feel able to come and talk to you if they see anything upsetting.
3. Check their privacy settings. Make sure they know how to make their profiles 'private' so they are not sharing personal information to strangers.
4. Make sure they know when and how to report and block any malicious or inappropriate messages or posts on the platforms they use.
5. Advise them to be careful about over-sharing personal information such as their school, telephone number or anything that identifies where they live and consider not using their full name for their profile.

Spring Time



Children in Reception and Nursery have been observing the changes that have been happening in school. They noticed that we have some new flowers on the playground. We learned that these are called daffodils and grow out of a bulb (which looks like an onion!).



Looking at Learning

As part of RE week, Y456 have been investigating the question 'What is our soul'.

