



4th February 2015

Dear Parents,

Year 3 4 Museum trip Friday

Children in Years 3 and 4 will be going to the World Museum this Friday to support their history project on the Ancient Egyptians. On Thursday 26th February Reception and Year 1 classes will be going out to Farmer Ted's.

Tramplining Champion!

Well done to Georgia Smith who won a British Schools Gymnastics Association trampolining competition in Belfast, Northern Ireland following success in U11 regional heat.

We are always very keen to learn about the children's sporting achievements outside of school so please do let us know.

Punctuality

Please make every effort to ensure that your child arrives in school on time. We have noticed a few latecomers who miss registration and the start of lessons and can cause distraction for the other children in the class. Many thanks for your continued co-operation in this matter.

Football

On 11th February the Football team (Year Six) Liverpool Premier schools 6- a-side tournament at Liverpool FC Academy in Kirkby
Year 5 will be playing the next round of the Faye Cup at Great Crosby
Penalty shoot- out Marine FC Saturday February 28th Year 6. Details to follow.

Kit Aid

School will be participating in the kit aid charity through Marine FC. Mr Dunne will arrange a collection point for old football kits which will be donated to those in Third World Countries.

REMINDER

The next PTA meeting will take place in school today Wednesday 4th February at 3.30pm in the New Room by the hall.

School Nurse Drop In

Please remember that the school nurse Janet O'Brien visits the school on the last Thursday of the month and is available should you wish to speak to her from 3.00pm on this day. The next visit will be 26th February 2015.

Keeping Our Children Safe

We hope that the new fencing around the early years' playground and the new gardening areas will be of a great benefit to the children.

Attendance Matters

We are taking a very keen interest in school attendance issues again in 2015. Well done Mrs Knott's class for your attendance last week!

Mrs Lennon Reception	88%
Mrs Greaney Rec Year 1 Mon -Thur	98.7%
Ms Bowden Year 1	92.3%
Miss Richardson Year 2	98.3%
Miss Smith Year 2	96.5%
Mrs Ashcroft Year 3	96.7%
Miss Knott Year 3 / 4	99.7%
Mrs Sugden Year 4	93.9%
Mrs Metcalfe Year 5	98.5%
Mrs McAnespy Year 5 / 6	98.2%
Mr Kennedy Year 6	94.7%

Robinwood Year Six residential today

Wednesday 4th February

We hope that all Year 6 pupils will have a great time at Robinwood, Alston Cumbria. They set off at 8.30am with Mrs McAnespy, Mr Kennedy and Miss Smith. Mr Culshaw and Mr Gorst have also kindly volunteered again to help out on the trip.

Sacramental Programme Dates

Spring Term 2015

A small number of children have missed sessions for the sacramental programme. It is essential that all children committing to the programme have excellent attendance and we respectfully remind everyone that the catechists dedicate a significant amount of time voluntarily to make sure that all the children are well prepared to receive the sacraments for the first time.

9th February Session 5 6.30pm

11th February Session 5 3.30pm

9th March Session 6 6.30pm

11th March session 6 3.30pm

Bikeability Year 5 Pupils

We have arranged for the Year 5 to do the cycling proficiency on 26th February and 3rd March 2015. You will receive a separate letter with further details.

Date for Your Diary

Parents' Meeting Thursday 19th March

Appointments will be arranged for after the half-term.

Kieran A Loftus Headteacher

