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Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Mrs Chiquita Williamson who is expecting her first baby in April. Congratulations also go to Mrs Lowri Vivian, who is expecting her second baby in April.

Today we have said our farewells to Cora McIlwraith, our Resources Manager who is leaving for pastures new. Cora has been with Parc Eglos School for almost 14 years. Her vision and commitment has made such a difference to our school. We will miss her so much and would like to wish Cora the best of luck in her new career.

Food and Fireworks Event - Message from Mr Dye

Thank you for your attendance at last night's Food and Fireworks event, the turnout was amazing! There were a couple of incidents that concerned me and I am currently carrying out a full investigation. We have had an assembly with the children today and praised them for following the Fireworks Code. Once again, I am proud of our children who are so sensible when it really matters.

Important Notice - School Newsletters



Please be advised that we are no longer be printing our newsletters. If you would like a paper copy of the newsletter, this will be available from the school office at the end of each week.

Anti-Bullying Week

As part of our ongoing work on the virtues project and to promote good friendships we will be providing information throughout November on Anti-bullying. As a school we are aware of a growing number of concerns between children in the playground and are trying to implement a number of changes to address this. Anti-Bullying Week helps our school to shine a spotlight on bullying and encourage all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year.

Please let us know if you or your child is concerned or worried about their friendships or the friendships of others. Please talk to your child's class teacher or come and talk to Mr Dye or Mrs Banner.

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and takes place this year from 13th - 17th November. The theme this year is 'All Different, All Equal'. A variety of events and activities will be taking place in classes that week and throughout the rest of the year.

Skipathon

Our Skipathon is fast approaching so please keep collecting your sponsorship money. We are looking forward to some skipping fun on Tuesday! Please could parents ensure that children have a pair of plimsolls/trainers in school on this day to be able to participate. Please could we request that all sponsorship money is handed in by the end of **Thursday 9th November 2017**. Thank you.

Raffle Tickets

Our yearly Christmas Raffle Draw will once again be taking place this year. Prizes include cash prizes and many more! Tickets will be given out over the next week so please keep an eye out for these. As last year, the class that sell the most tickets will win a prize for their class. Stubs can be returned to the school office with the cash payment. Any unsold tickets need to be returned before **Tuesday 5th December 2017**. Thank you.

School Policy

Please could we remind all parents that, in line with our safeguarding and healthy eating procedures, **NO** food items brought into school for snack, packed lunch, etc should contain nuts or nut products such as peanut butter, as a number of our children have serious nut allergies. Thank you.

Zumba

Danielle King will be starting a Zumba class after half term on a Thursday evening. This will take place from 4.30pm in the school hall, starting on **Thursday 16th November 2017**. Booking is not required and sessions will be charged at £5.00. We hope to see you there!

Friends of Parc Eglos

This week's recycling winners were class 2HE and 3SG/HT. Well done! Please see below class **weekly totals** and cumulative totals.

Class	Totals
Nursery	£15.09/£53.17
Sunbeams	£3.49/£69.75
Stars	£2.04/£43.32
1NE	£9.13/£44.43
1BM/HT	£2.97/£26.95
2HE	£20.64/£201.26
2KD	£13.46/£131.28

Class	Totals
3DF	£3.37/£73.21
3SG/HT	£10.55/£46.05
4SC	£3.67/£43.19
4PL/HH	£3.44/£28.30
5RG	£4.34/£53.04
5SR	£1.84/£32.41
6KH	£6.12/£51.09
6KB	£7.43/£23.76

Total for the week was **£106.93**, made up as follows:

- Pens/Glue-sticks - £6.15
- Biscuit/Chocolate/Sweet Wrappers - £39.33
- Tassimo Pods & Bags - £16.11
- Air-fresheners/Trigger-heads/Wet-wipe packaging/Plastic lids - £13.29
- Inkjet & Toner Cartridges - £18.30
- Food & Drink Pouches - £13.20
- Personal Care & Beauty - 55p

Weekly Attendance for W/C 30.10.17

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	93.3%	0
Stars	95.7%	1
1NE	93.0%	0
1BM/HT	92.3%	0
2HE	93.9%	0
2KD	99.3%	1
3DF	93.5%	1
3SG/HT	82.0%	0
4SC	96.3%	0
4PL/HH	94.3%	1
5RG	96.7%	0
5SR	92.4%	2
6KH	91.0%	0
6KC/LV	92.7%	4

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%.
Let's see if each class can aim for this or above!



Events

Our Annual AGM meeting will be held on **Wednesday 22nd November 2017** at 12.45pm in the staff room. This is where we would like to invite all new parents to join the committee. It would be amazing to get as many parents on board as possible. We hope to see you there!

Non Uniform Day

KS2 children in Kingsley have a non uniform day on **Friday 10th November 2017**, as they won the most house points for the first half term.

Next week, our school menu will be on **Blue** week

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
W/C 6th November 2017	Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings
7th November 2017	Skipathon
10th November 2017	KS2 Children in Kingsley - Non Uniform Day
22nd November 2017	Friends of Parc Eglos AGM Meeting 12.45pm - Staff room
6th December 2017	Foundation Christmas Performance - School Hall (PM - Time TBC)
7th December 2017	Christmas Fayre 5.00pm - 7.00pm
12th December 2017	KS2 Carol Concerts - PM and Evening Performances (Times TBC)
13th December 2017	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performances - School Hall 1.45pm and 6.00pm
14th December 2017	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance - School Hall 6.00pm
20th December 2017	Last Day of the Autumn Term
4th January 2018	INSET Day - School Closed

