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School Safety

Thank you for your continued support with picking up your children at the correct times and from the correct exits. Please can you ensure that once you have collected your child, if you are waiting for a sibling or speaking to school staff, that your child/ren stay by your side and do not run around the car park or enter the staff car park behind the school kitchen.

It is great to see children and parents biking to and from school, please can we ask that if you or your child do bike to/from school, to not ride on the school premises, where adults and children are stood waiting.

Finally, please ensure you drive safely and slowly along Friars Lane. We have seen an increasing number of cars driving too quickly when children and parents are arriving and leaving school. It is imperative to keep our drop off and pick up points safe for staff, parents and children. Many thanks for your support with this, safety is our top priority here.

PE & School Sport Update

Outdoor and Adventurous Activity Day:

Wow what an amazing day we had on Wednesday and we were so lucky with the weather! Turtles, Dolphins and Kittiwakes had 2 sessions; the climbing wall and team building challenges. Seals also had 2 sessions; team building challenges and soft archery. It was great to see the children pushing themselves, overcoming fears, getting to grips with working as a team, and smiling and congratulating each other on their achievements. Well done to all pupils. The Outdoor Education Company were fantastic. We were so lucky to have John, a deafblind Team GB Paraclimber showing us how to climb!

Mrs Gathercole and Mrs Morrell are hoping to offer more opportunities like this, enabling all the children to experience a wide range of activities. Watch this space for more adventurous events! We are such a lucky school to be able to facilitate so many opportunities, thank you all for your continued support.

Cluster Challenges:

This term, Mr Wilding from APHS, is setting fortnightly physical challenges for the schools in our cluster to take part in as we are unable to take part in our usual inter school cluster events. All the children have had the opportunity to participate which is fabulous. There are 3 challenges per fortnight and we send the results to him and he collates the scores with the other schools. We have had fun doing the challenges and have been very successful so far particularly in skipping! Mrs Gathercole is always so proud of the children and their willingness to take part. This time we have been bunny hopping over benches, speed bouncing and clap and catching a ball. Bring on the next set of challenges.

Holkham Partnership

Thanks to the Education, Landscape and Forestry teams at Holkham, we now have 30 new log seats for the outdoor space in Seal Class - we are hoping they will be supplying some log tables in the near future too!

DVD Request!

During both lunch sittings we have been showing a film on the big screen in the hall. If you have any unwanted DVD's with a U classification we would love to increase our collection in school so please do send any good quality ones in with your child, thank you.

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FOBS – Bag 2 School

Massive thank you to everyone who donated clothes and more for our Bag 2 School collection. We raised an amazing £126, it was our biggest collection to date.

FOBS – Christmas Raffle

We will be holding a Christmas Raffle. If you or anyone you know are able to donate a raffle prize please speak to us or contact us via our email: FOBSBMS@gmail.com Many thanks.

FOBS - Christmas Card Project

Your child's design will be back very soon in the form of a sample Christmas card with an order form, so that you will be able to buy more cards and Christmas gifts for family and friends.

FOBS – 2019/20 Expenditure

Although we are delaying our AGM the end of year FOBS accounts have been prepared and we thought it was important to share some highlights from our spending during the last academic year. We partly funded the Butterflies of Britain teaching sessions in the woods on Fridays, the school disco and the blinds for the beach hut. We contributed to the Jaya Dance group when they came to school. We bought break time fruit for KS2 children, some additional sections for the school stage, a microphone for use in assemblies and productions, yoga mats, new science equipment and new playground equipment (including cable reels with blackboard tops for chalk, easel style chalk boards, catch ball sets and space hoppers). Thank you to you all for your amazing support and generous contributions that have greatly benefited the children.

Good Work Awards/Values Awards

Good Work Awards

Seals: Emily (because of your amazing discovery and learning)

Turtles: Alex (because you always have great learning conversations)

Dolphins: Archie (because you have worked hard in English this week)

Kittiwakes: Ruby (because of your amazing performance on the climbing wall)

Values Awards

Riley-Rose (for being really thoughtful to others by helping them to practice our golden rules)

Rhys (because you thoughtfully helped during outdoor maths)

Jude (because you were thoughtful at circle time and during the team building)

Whole Class (for your thoughtfulness and supportiveness towards each other on the climbing wall)

Dates of Events

21st Oct- Last day of half term

2nd Nov-Start of second half term

9/10th Nov- SEND Parents Meetings

13th Nov- Children in Need

17/18th Nov – Parents evenings

11th Dec- Christmas Jumper Day

16th Dec- Christmas Lunch

10/11th Mar-Spring Term Parents Evening

15/16th Mar-Spring Term SEND parents Meetings

16th Jun-Sports Day

1-3rd Jul- Whole school transition

5th Jul- Woodland Week