



PANSHANGER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Holt BEd. (Hons).

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Dear Parents,

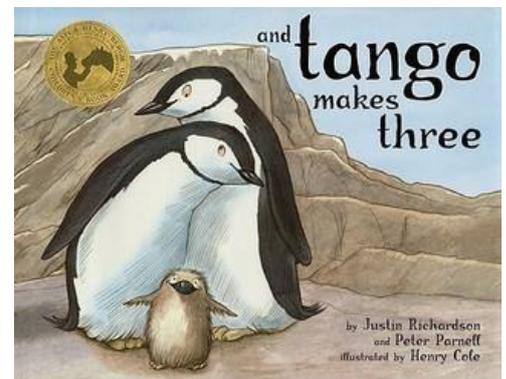
Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. As usual, we have a lot of activities going on; this week - children in both FS classes, Yrs. 2, 3 and 4 all going out on different trips linked to specific areas of the curriculum e.g. Year 4 are going to the Victorian school in Hitchin. As a school, we are very aware of the rising costs of these trips and have thought very carefully about their value for the children, in most cases the school is subsidising the cost.

English text

All classes are presently enjoying a new reading text in their English lessons. The book is called 'and Tango makes 3' which is a narrative based on true events from New York Zoo. The children are loving the story which is also being used as part of our PSHE work as the children are being asked to consider a range of different relationships.

Many classes are going to be introducing the RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) part of their PSHE curriculum over the next few weeks. Please speak to the class teacher or refer to the school website

<https://panshanger.herts.sch.uk/curriculum/pshe/> if you would like more information for specific classes.



PTA

The PTA held a very successful Krispy Kreme donut sale on Friday after school - thank you to those PTA members who organised and ran this.

Work has begun again on the swimming pool and we are moving slowly towards possibly opening for the children before the end of term. The delays have been very frustrating for all involved but unfortunately unavoidable due to lack of materials / hold ups in delivery / lack of skilled labourers to work on site etc. Fingers crossed, we will be able to take party bookings and open for the summer months for family swimming sessions.

I would just like to say a special 'Thank You' to our Chair of PTA - Gareth Turner and PTA Secretary - Kelly Ann Mills who have never given up on the project, they have spent hours of their own time chasing suppliers and workmen - we are all very grateful.

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June Challenge

Many thanks to those children (and their parents) who have already completed the June challenge. This month it was linked to seas and oceans, we have received a range of entries including; shell necklaces / ocean bottles / fact sheets about ocean creatures and responses to a variety of documentary programs.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Holt

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