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Panshanger Primary School

A busy time ahead!

Message from Mr Longland

The cold and miserable weather may be back, but our children are most certainly the opposite! Our Chair of Governors, Liz Davidson, visited this week for an informal walk around the school. She was thoroughly impressed with the learning environments, the children's dedication and the staff's commitment to the school. This is just a reminder that should you wish to speak to a parent governor regarding the school then please see our website for further details.

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Parent Consultations



ONE WEEK TO GO UNTIL BOOKINGS BECOME AVAILABLE!

We will be holding parent consultations in an identical format to the previous consultations during the autumn term. We will be offering enough face to face appointments for all children with an additional 6 online appointments for parents unable to attend on the following dates:

Friday 1st March 2024 - 14:20 - 17:10

Monday 4th March 2024 - 15:40 - 16:50 followed by 17:25 - 18:20 (*online only*)

The online booking system will go live on **Friday 16th February at 17:30** and will then close on Tuesday 27th February at 12:00.

Year 4 & 5 Performance



Hansel & Gretel

These performances will take place on:

Tuesday 26th March 2024 - 18:00 - 19:15

Wednesday 27th March 2024 - 14:15 - 15:30

The children will be performing Hansel and Gretel. There will be no allocated seating, but we do need an indication of the number of people attending for each date. For Health & Safety reasons, we will be limiting attendance to 3 people per child / per performance. Please note that we will perform the dress rehearsal on Wednesday 15th to the school, therefore siblings will have an opportunity to watch the show.

A letter will be emailed out to both classes after half term.

Leap Year!



2024 is a leap year! We will be celebrating this rare event at school by asking that all children come to school on Thursday 29th February dressed as an animal. This could be a face mask, accessories or a costume. We ask that children **do not** come to school with face paint. The afternoon will include a whole school 'leap' across our school grounds and learning linked to a leap year.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Music Concert

After the huge success of our Christmas Music Concert, we will be showcasing the children's musical ability once more before the Easter holidays. As have occurred previously, there will be two performances on **Tuesday 26th March 2024**. The morning performance will begin at **9:00** and the afternoon performance will begin at **14:15**. These performances feature all children from Reception to Year 6.

We kindly ask that you only attend one of the performances as space in our hall is limited.

Red Nose Day 2024 - Do Something Funny for Money.



Since 2022, Red Nose Day is now an annual fundraising event. This year's slogan is 'Do Something Funny for Money'. We are encouraging children to wear something red on Friday 15th March in exchange for a voluntary donation.

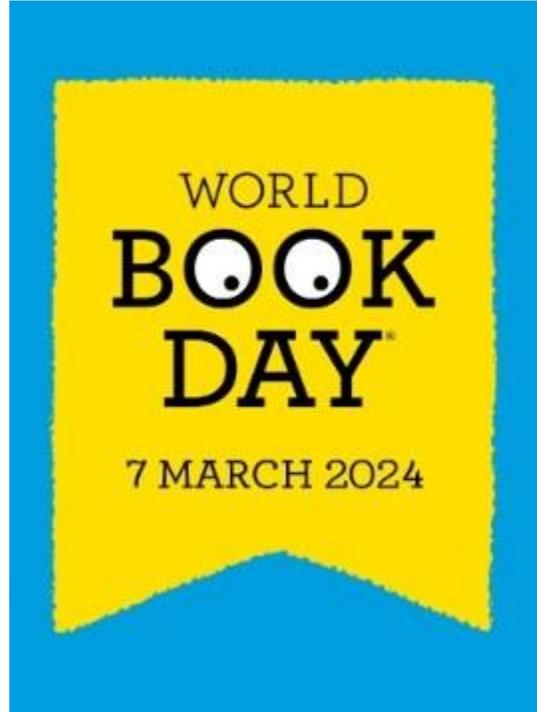
More information to follow ...

Climbing Equipment Before and After School

This is just a reminder to all parents and carers that the climbing equipment on the playgrounds should not be used before or after school. Accidents can happen and we need to ensure the safety of our children at all times.

Thank you.

World Book Day 2024



I just wanted to give all parents and carers plenty of notice to inform you that we will not be dressing up for World Book Day this year. This is not a permanent decision and it is something we would like to return to doing next year. However, with non-uniform days already scheduled for 'Break the Rules', 'Leap Year' and 'Red Nose Day' we feel it would be more appropriate to celebrate in a different way this year.

I hope you can understand why we have decided to make this decision.



PTA Updates

Thank you so much to everyone whose children came to the disco - we hope they had as much fun as we did!

The last event of this half term is 'Break the Rules' day on Friday 16th February 2024. Children can break as many or as few rules as they like, please see information below. Please can donations be handed in to class teachers on the day.

BREAK THE RULES DAY Friday 16th Feb

Rules to be broken are:

- 1 - You must wear school uniform
- 2 - Nail varnish and lipstick/make up are forbidden
- 3 - No jewellery
- 4 - No crazy hair or hats
- 5 - No temporary tattoos
- 6 - No squash in your water bottles

Suggested donation
50p per rule
You can break as
many or as few as
you like

Please pay in your classroom

Upcoming Dates for the diary

After half term we have 3 more events planned, please save the dates! More details will be shared soon.

Thursday 7th March - Book Swap

Friday 8th March - Film Night

Friday 22nd March - Easter Event

More details to follow...

Please check your class WhatsApp groups

Dates for the Diary

We have now added term dates for 2024/2025 to our website.

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - Bikeability Week - Year 5

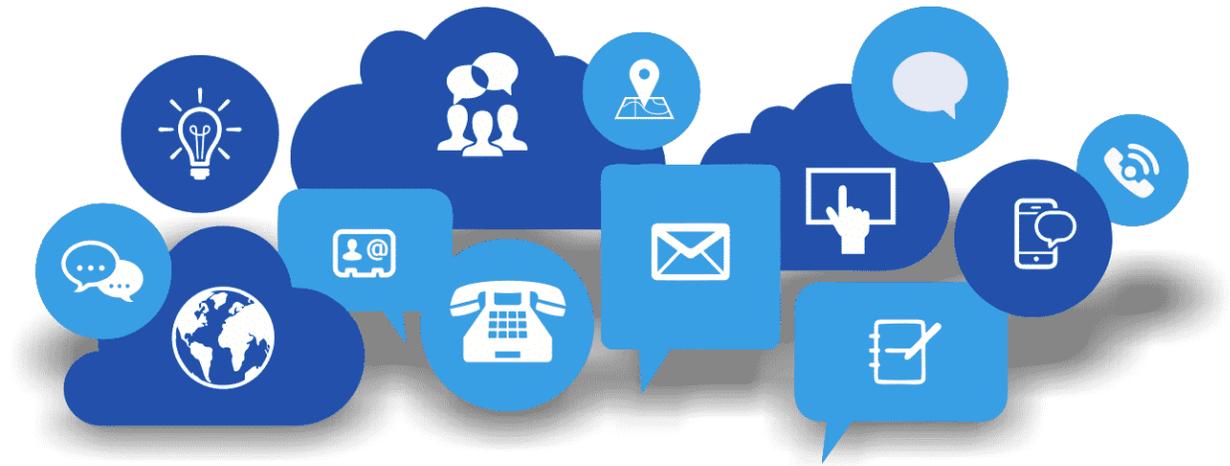
Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February - HALF TERM

Monday 26th February - INSET Day

Tuesday 27th February - Children back to school

More dates are available on the ['Diary Dates'](#) page of our website

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