



Panshanger Primary School NEWSLETTER

Monday 12th June 2017

First Aid

Last week the children in Years 3 and 5 took part in First Aid training delivered by staff from the St John Ambulance. They learnt how to put a casualty in the recovery position / how to bandage a wound and consider when and how to perform CPR. Both the trainers who lead the sessions commented very favourably about the children's behaviour and in some cases the knowledge they already had.

Many thanks to the PTA who have funded these sessions, providing important life skills for the children.

Class assemblies

Well done to Year 1 who shared some of their English work through their class assembly last week. The rest of the classes will be sharing with their parents / carers on the following dates:

- Friday 16th June Year 4
- Friday 23rd June Year 2
- Friday 30th June Yrs.5 & 6 (School Journey)
- Friday 7th July Year 3
- Friday 7th July Nursery sharing / sports / picnic 10am (more info to follow)
- Friday 14th July Reception class

With the exception of the Nursery sharing morning all assemblies begin at approx. 8.50am

Future Events

Open Afternoon is taking place tomorrow, Tuesday 13th June. There will be an opportunity for the children to share with you

some of their work in the classrooms and to listen to the music they have been working on with Mr Mitchell throughout the year. Parents are welcome to come to school at 2.30pm to join the children and staff who will be on the field (weather permitting). At the end of the performances the children will return briefly to their classrooms where parents are very welcome to join them. To ensure the children's safety please can all parents be patient and wait until a member of staff has identified who is collecting each child.

Year 3 trip to Roman Baths / Mill Green

On Tuesday 20th June Year 3 will be visiting the Roman Baths and Mill Green Museum. A letter with further details will be sent home today. **Please return permission slip and contribution NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 16th JUNE.**

Sporting opportunities

Panshanger is taking a group of approx. 20 children from Key Stage 2 to represent the school at the annual athletics event held at Gosling Stadium on Wednesday 14th June - good luck to all of them.

A team of cricketers from Year 6 are playing in a tournament on Thursday 15th June; again we wish them the best of luck.

Crucial Crew

Year 6 will be attending a session called Crucial Crew at the University of Herts on Thursday 15th June. They take part in a range of workshops led by professionals from



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the police / fire brigade / ambulance and representatives from the local council. The sessions are aimed at targeting a range of life skills and different situations that the children may be faced with as they begin the transition to secondary school.

School Journey

Final preparations are now complete for this year's residential school trip to Derbyshire and the children are very excited about some of their day trips e.g. the National Space Centre in Leicester, Nottingham Castle and caves and a day at Twycross zoo. Let's hope the weather is good! A final letter has been given out today.

As both Mrs Holt and Mrs Kay are accompanying the children on the trip. Mrs Reed will be the primary contact in school.

Please remember that any children not going on the residential trip should be attending school as normal.

Reception / Nursery

The new entrants meeting for Nursery and children moving up to Reception is taking place on Wednesday 28th June, in the morning for the new Reception children and the afternoon for the Nursery children. Letters have been sent to relevant parents. Please complete and return the forms as soon as you can but by **Monday 19th June at the latest.**

Sports Afternoons

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Tuesday 4th July at 1.30pm.

Year 3,4, 5 & 6 - Wednesday 5th July at 1.30 p.m. Both of the events will be planned and led by Year 6.

Nursery Sharing/Sports/picnic - Friday 7th July at 10.00 a.m.

Dinner Money for this half term

Mrs Edgell has received some lunch payments for children for this half term already, thank you to those parents. There are still some outstanding payments for the first week back

and this week. **PLEASE REMEMBER ALL MEALS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE OF THE MEAL BEING TAKEN.** Your child may be refused a meal if a payment has not been received.

Hatfield Swimming contributions for this half term would be gratefully received from the current classes swimming and also from Years 4 & 6 before the end of term to allow time to finalise the end of year accounts. Thank you.

CAR BOOT

The PTA are holding a Car Boot Sale on Sunday 25th June from 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. in the small playground. **If you would like to book a space costing £10.00 each please see Tracey Edgell in the office by Thursday 15th June.** There will also be some refreshments for sale on the day.

Scholastic Book Orders

The orders will be sent off this **Friday 16th June.** The previous orders from the last booklet will be sent off with this order as there was an insufficient amount to send off last time.