



Panshanger Primary School NEWSLETTER

12th March 2018

Parking

Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents not to park in the area by the garages next to the school or on the zig zag lines outside the school. Many of you will have noticed a Parking Enforcement vehicle parked by the garages at 'pick up' times last week - this was as a direct result of complaints from our neighbours to the police / local council.

World Book Day

Thank you to all the staff and pupils who braved the elements of ice and snow on Thursday 1st March to dress up as a book character - they all looked fabulous! Unfortunately the drama company we had booked to work with all the children were not able to get to us due to the bad weather. We did however, have many great activities for the children during the week including a range of reading sessions where the older children shared a book with the younger classes and parents / staff members read books with classes. Every child was given a World Book Day voucher which can be used in many of the main bookshops until 25th March 2018.

Nursery Applications

Applications are now open for children who will be in our nursery class in September 2018. Please look on the school website or come to the school office for the application form and any more details that may be needed. The closing date for applications is 20th April 2018.

Sport Relief

Panshanger will be joining many individuals / clubs / schools and celebrities to raise money for Sport Relief. After talking with Mrs Claridge the sports council have decided that the children from reception to year 6 will go to the lagoon on Wednesday 21st March to take part in a sponsored run. Sponsor forms have been sent home with this newsletter. Nursery children will complete their own events on the morning of that day. Sport Relief bands are on sale from the school office tomorrow - £1.00 per band. We only have a limited amount for sale so one per child please!

Reporting an Absence / Illness

If your child is absent from school due to illness or for any other reason this should be reported into school before 9.30 a.m. **each day of their absence**. On your child's return to school a letter / note should be given to the teacher detailing reason for the absence which will then be kept in the child's personal file. It is important that we hear from you so we know where your child is, therefore not creating any safeguarding concerns.

Milk for the Summer term

If you would like your child to have milk for the Summer Term please return forms with payment of £16.75 by Monday 19th March. Nursery children are entitled to free milk but please still return the slips so we know how many to order, thank you.



PTA Sponsored Lego 'Firewalk'

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all parents / carers and other family members who sponsored their child for this recent PTA event. We have managed to raise an amazing amount of £2000.00 so far!

Cross Country Club

Cross Country Club will not take place tomorrow (Tuesday 13th March). Please collect your child at 3.15 p.m.

Premier Sports - Multi Sports Club

Premier Sports will be starting a new 'Multi-sports' afterschool club on Fridays for children in years 1, 2 and 3. There will be two sessions running on the 16th and 23rd March (before the Easter holidays) at a special reduced rate of £5.00 for the 2 weeks to see if your child would like to continue with the club when we return in the Summer Term. Leaflets will be sent home today with signing up and online payment details.

HCC Parent Childcare Survey

Hertfordshire County Council would like to hear the views of as many parents/carers as possible in regards to childcare. They are asking for your support by completing the following survey at :-

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/6Z24L/>

Reminders

Indoor athletics final - 13th March
Sherrardswood Cross country - 14th March
Reception class assembly - 16th March
Dance festival - 19th March
Football tournament - 20th March
Year 3 trip to Panshanger Church - 21st March
Sports Relief Sponsored run - 21st March
Nursery assembly - 23rd March
SATs meeting for Year 6 parents and children
8.45am - 26th March
Year 5 class assembly - 28th March
Football tournament at Monks Walk - 28th
March

We break up on Thursday 29th March for the end of the Spring term, please remember school finishes at 2 p.m. that day.