



# Panshanger Primary School NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## NSPCC

It was with great pleasure that we welcomed speakers from the NSPCC to school yesterday to lead assemblies for the children in both Key Stage 1 & 2. The children as usual were impeccably behaved and asked well thought out and sensible questions. Please make use of the web links to the NSPCC websites, sent home last week, should you have any queries about the sessions.

## Sports premium

As you may have seen in the news the Government has recently doubled the amount of money allocated to schools to help the children access sporting opportunities etc. At Panshanger we have always valued PE and sport and have arranged to spend part of the money on trips for all the children to go to Cuffley Camp to experience Team Building Activities. The trips will take place during the week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October for the children in KS1 & 2 - individual class letters will be sent out today. We will be running similar days for the children in Foundation Stage during the summer term, when it is warmer!

## Parents' information Meetings

Thank you to all the parents / carers who were able to attend the information meetings over the last couple of weeks. Please remember the individual class newsletters are available to view on the school website.

## Year 6 trip to Duxford - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept

Please ensure permission slips and payment for the Year 6 trip to Duxford are handed in tomorrow, please remember without written parental consent we cannot take a child out of school.

## Online payment

Panshanger School has been in consultation with SchoolComms concerning the introduction of online payments which initially would be for dinner money. If this is an option parents / carers would find more convenient we will look to make other payments available online (more information will follow.)

We are looking to start the online dinner money system from the Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October (after the half term). Information and set-up details will be sent home to parents soon.

## Clubs

After School Clubs have begun this week and as usual are very well attended. If you have any queries about a club please come into the office or speak to the member of staff in charge.

## Premier Football Club - Friday afterschool

There has only been a low uptake for this club for Years 3 & 4 so Premier are now also offering it to children in Year 2. If your child would like a place please go online at :-Premier-Education.com to book and pay for the sessions. This starts this Friday after school from 2 - 3 p.m. Please also let the office know so we can add your child to the register.

## Premier Dance - Friday afterschool

There are still some outstanding payments for this club, please go online at :- Premier-Education.com to book and pay for sessions.



### **Medicines in school**

If your child needs any type of medication e.g. epi pen / inhaler please ensure they are handed in to the school office at the start of the term and the 'need' for the medication carefully documented - this is in line with Herts County Council policy. We cannot take any child out of school without the correct medication for their own safety.

Please also check regularly that any medicines currently in school are in date. Thank you.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

These will be sent home to each child next week. Please check all details are correct and up to date, especially all contact details (telephone numbers, address and email addresses). If you need to make a change to the form please mark it clearly on the form and return to school by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

### **Early Morning Club**

We have a very successful early morning club held in the small teaching room and run by Mrs Deacon which begins at 7.45am every morning. Please can we remind parents who make use of the club NOT to drive into the school car park to drop off. This is solely for the safety of all the children as they are often crossing the car park to enter the school building and are not expecting cars to be driving in, thank you.

### **Governors**

We recently sent out nomination forms for parents who may wish to become a school governor and have unfortunately not received any interest. The role involves attending approx. 12 meetings throughout the academic year and visiting school to monitor a range of different aspects of school life. It is a very worthwhile role. If you are interested in becoming a governor please speak to either Mrs Holt or Mrs Reed or directly contact our Chairman Mr Mike Larkins  
[mike.larkins@panshanger.herts.sch.uk](mailto:mike.larkins@panshanger.herts.sch.uk)

### **PTA Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

As you may have seen on the PTA newsletter that was sent home yesterday we are holding another Macmillan Coffee Morning in school next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 8.45 - 10.00 a.m. If you are able to bake some cakes for this event please bring them into school either Thursday (28<sup>th</sup> Sept) afterschool or first thing Friday morning (please include a list of all ingredients for all home-baked goods and remember NO NUTS). Then please come along to enjoy a cake and coffee with friends or family to help raise much needed funds for this great charity!

### **Scholastic Book Orders**

If you would like to order anything from the latest booklet please return order form with card details completed on the form or cheque made payable to Scholastic. No cash accepted please.