



Panshanger Primary School NEWSLETTER

21st March 2017

Red Nose Day

To celebrate Red Nose Day this Friday 24th March the children are invited to come to school wearing something red and or with mad hair for a donation of £1.00. All money raised will go to the Red Nose charity.

Ready Steady Read - Sponsored Read

We were amazed at the amount of money raised from the Readathon recently, just over £600! Well done to all those who took part! All money raised will be used to order some fabulous new books for the school. Thank you.

Science Day

The children had great fun taking part in a variety of different Science based activities last week and it was great to see so many parents coming to enjoy the sessions.

Dance Festival at Hawthorne Theatre

Some of Year 4, 5 and 6 children took part in the Dance Festival that was held at the Hawthorne Theatre last Monday 13th March. The children all performed brilliantly and looked like they were really enjoying themselves on stage. Thank you to all members of staff and parents who had given up their time to help with this.

Reading Workshop for Parents -

The reading workshop for parents will be held on Thursday 30th March at 7.00 p.m. The session will last no longer than 45 minutes. Please complete the slip below if you would like to come along.

School Journey First Payment

Thank you to all those who have already returned the first £100 payment towards the school journey. If you have not already done so please return this **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH.**

KS2 SATs Meeting

There will be a SATs information meeting for parents of children in Yr 6 on Thursday 30th March at 8.45 a.m.

The Big Pedal

The children are invited to take part in this year's Sustrans Big Pedal by cycling or scooting to school on Wednesday 29th March. Parents are welcome to take part too! As there could be a number of bikes /scooters the same please make sure your child's is clearly named.

Nursery Sharing Morning session - Friday 24th March

The Nursery will be holding a sharing morning session this Friday 24th March at 8.45 a.m. where parents are invited into the classroom to see some of the lovely work the children have been doing. The session should last no longer than 15 minutes.

Outstanding Swimming and Dinner Payments Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

If you still have any outstanding swimming or dinner money please could this be sent into school **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH** in order to be paid into the bank before the end of the school's financial year.

School Dinner Charge Increase

As mentioned on the last newsletter the cost of a school dinner will be increasing to £2.40 per day, i.e. £12.00 per week from April 2017. **Please remember to pay the correct amount in advance of all meals being taken.**

The charges for the next half term are as below :-

£64.80 for meals taken everyday - 27 meals
£43.20 for 3 meals per week - 18 meals
£28.80 for 2 meals per week - 12 meals
£14.40 for Friday Fun Lunches - 6 meals

Please also remember the new HCL Summer /Autumn Menu starts once we return after Easter. Please make sure you go through it with your child, thank you.

Eco Recycling Bin for Printer Cartridges

We have now received the recycling bags for our new printer cartridge recycling scheme that is starting in school after Easter. If you have any printer cartridges at home for recycling and would like a bag please ask at the office for one. We will receive points per collection which can be used on a number of resources for school.



Pink Milk Forms

Pink milk forms and payment where necessary **MUST**
be returned NO LATER THAN Monday 27th March.
No further orders will be taken this term.

PTA News

What a great turn out there was for the Adults Only Quiz Night! All funds raised will be put towards the latest playground project. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this event so successful.

PTA Meetings - Thursday 23rd March

There will be two PTA meetings this Thursday at 2.00 p.m. and 7.00p.m. to discuss the possibility of having a fun day in the Summer Term. All welcome - As parents of the school you are all members of the PTA so please come along to either meeting.

Reading Workshop for Parents

Thursday 30th March at 7.00 p.m.

I am able / unable to attend the reading workshop

Childs Name _____

Class _____