



Panshanger Primary School NEWSLETTER

3rd October 2017

Another busy couple of weeks in school:

Years 5 & 6 had a talk led by staff from the NSPCC; they discussed many issues and the importance of being open and talking about things that make them unhappy.

Years 3 & 6 had very successful days out to Celtic Harmony and IWM Duxford where, as usual, they were complimented on their behaviour. Both trips had a history bias and were used to enhance the in school curriculum.

Sporting News

Some of the children from Year 4 attended a tag rugby festival at Welwyn Rugby Club and our netball team attended a festival at Stanborough. Although we didn't win, both sets of players displayed great team spirit and commitment and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

International day of Languages Wednesday 27th September

We began our celebration of Language day with a whole school assembly where Reception shared their singing with the whole school. The day concentrated on the use of idioms throughout many different languages which the children found both interesting and enjoyable. Thank you to Mme Bruce for organising and running the day!

School Journey

The first deposit of £25 needs to be paid by tomorrow (Wednesday 4th October)

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Cuffley Camp Trips

All permission slips must be returned ASAP. Your child may not be able to take part if we do not receive this.

Macmillan Coffee morning

On Friday morning we were very pleased to welcome so many parents / relatives to our coffee morning - so many people attended that we ended up having to use another room! Thank you to everyone who supported such a worthwhile cause, we managed to raise £283 for the charity, an amazing achievement!

Safety

Please can we remind all members of the school community that whenever they are entering the school site (during school hours) they need to report to the school office where staff will be available to help them. It is for the safety of all the children that visitors should not be walking around unaccompanied.

School Art Gallery

The children have been given the opportunity to have some of their artwork framed. It will be available to view and purchase on Thursday 19th October at the Parents Consultation Evening. Please see the attached letter with further details.



Parents' Consultation Evening

These will be held on Monday 16th from 3.30 - 6.00 p.m. and Thursday 19th October from 3.30 - 8.00 p.m. The kitchen will also be holding a small taster session in the dining room where parents will be able to try some of the school meals. Please look out for letters in your child's book bag later this week.

After School Club Updates:

Rising Stars Gymnastics & Cooking Clubs

Gym and Cooking Club will not be taking place on Monday 16th October due to Parents' Consultations Evening being held in the hall and dining room.

Schoolcomms Online Payments

As previously mentioned, we will be introducing an online payment system for dinner money payments. This will commence on Tuesday 31st October.

School Photographs

If you would like to order your child's school photograph, please return the order form **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER** in the envelope provided along with correct payment.

Wear It Wild Day

This will be held on Friday 20th October. During lessons, all the children will be completing a range of activities linked to protecting endangered species. We will also be having some special visitors to the school on the day! Children are invited to come to school dressed as an animal (or wearing an animal themed t-shirt) and/or bring in an animal teddy. The children will be able to vote for which animal is the most important to save. A donation of £1 will be collected in the classroom - all money raised goes to the World Wildlife Fund.

Musical Instruments

The school is seeking unwanted musical instruments, especially electric guitars and amps. If you think you can help, please contact the school office.

Thick Wool Needed

If you have any thick wool that can be donated to our knitting club, please contact Mrs Mary Burt. Thank you.

PTA News:

Film Night - Friday 6th October

The PTA film night 'Sing' is being held this Friday 6th October from 5 - 7 p.m. Please return all ticket requests as soon as possible.

Phil The Bag

Please continue to bring in bags for our next collection which will be happening soon.

Giving Machine

A free App is now available for parents to download from the Giving Machine. Please go to www.thegivingmachine.co.uk to access our school account. This is an easy way to raise funds for our school. Please consider using this when doing your online shopping.

