



# Panshanger Primary School NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Activity Trail

The children have begun to make use of the new play equipment and certainly seem to be enjoying it! Again a huge thank you to all the parents / grandparents etc who have contributed money over the years to enable the school to purchase such an expensive piece of equipment.

## Feeling Good Week

Hopefully an enjoyable week for everyone! Each class have spoken with their teacher and came up with a range of 'different' activities that would make them 'feel good'. We are holding our usual talent show over 2 sessions as so many children want to take part and will be offering a range of activities in the hall during lunchtime / playtimes for the children to take part in if they want to. Monday was a non-uniform day for everyone, wearing something that made them feel good.

## Safer Internet Day

At school we recognise that the internet is a wonderful tool for finding information, for sharing with friends through social media, and to play games etc however, it can also be a very scary place when things go wrong. The children in KS1 and KS2 had an assembly based on this year's theme 'Create, connect and share respect'. During the week they will be working in paired classes to produce a final product demonstrating their understanding e.g. a short film, a PowerPoint presentation, a game etc.

## Well Being Award

Thank you to all the parents / carers who have returned the questionnaire to school, the results look very positive. If you still want to bring the form in please leave at the office or give to the class teachers.

## Dinner Money Charges

The charges for meals for this second half of the Spring term are as follows :-

£69.90 -	for meals taken everyday
£43.20 -	for 3 meals per week
£28.80 -	for 2 meals per week
£12.00 -	for Friday fun Lunches

Please pay ahead of all meals taken and if you are paying on the Schoolcomms gateway please ensure that you check regularly to keep your child's account in credit. Thank you.

## Swimming at Hatfield Pool

This coming Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February is the last swimming session at Hatfield Pool. Letters have gone home today to parents that still need to make some contributions to their child's swimming lessons.

## Future Dates:

- World Book Week - week beginning **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, please look out for additional information when we come back after half term as there may be dressing up involved!
- Parent teacher consultation evenings are on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March** and **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March**, please look out for letters on return to school.
- Bikeability Courses starting from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March** onwards
- Year 4 trip to Hitchin Victorian school on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**
- Foundation trip to Cuffley Camp on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

## PTA News

Sponsored Lego 'Firewalk'- this takes place this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Each class will have the opportunity to take part in this event should they wish to. The children will be challenging themselves to see how far they can walk over a path of lego pieces in their socks. I'm sure some of the teachers will also have a go! The children can also come to school in non-uniform - wearing something in one of the primary colours (i.e. red, blue, yellow and including green!)

Film Night 'Emoji movie' - **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
Quiz Night - **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Ticket request forms were sent home last week for both events.

The recent disco raised a brilliant £339.00 which will be put towards paying for the new play equipment.

