

Panshanger Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year!

It was lovely to welcome all the children back again yesterday, they all look very rested and ready to start a new term!

Class Assemblies

Parents are welcome to join us at the class assemblies this term, which will take place at 8.55 a.m. as follows:

Friday 27 th January	Year 5
Friday 3 rd February	Year 4
Friday 10 th February	Year 3
Friday 24 th February	Year 6
Friday 3 rd March	Year 2
Friday 10 th March	Year 1
Friday 17 th March	Reception

The Nursery class will be holding a sharing morning with parents on Friday 24th March.

eSafety Information for Parents

Please see the website for a new eSafety information sheet which gives parents some useful advice hyperlinks to give you more information about popular online spaces and who to contact if you have concerns about your child's use of technology.

Year 2 Trip to Hertford Museum

A letter was sent home for this trip just before Christmas, please return your permission slip and contribution to school **NO LATER THAN MONDAY 9th JANUARY** to ensure your child can take part in the trip. Thank you.

Reception Applications

Please do not forget the application deadline for a Reception place is **next Sunday 15th January.**

SEND Information Sessions

Mrs Reed is holding two sessions offering support and advice to parents and carers who have any concerns or would like to know how to support their child's educational needs.

The sessions will be as follows :-

Speech and Language Difficulties -
Wednesday 1st February 2017

Dyslexic and dyscalculia tendencies -
Wednesday 15th March 2017

If you would like to pre book any of sessions for either date between 1.15 - 2.15 p.m. please pre book with Mrs Reed or at the office.

And for the Focus sessions which are between 2.15 and 3.15 p.m. please sign up at the office - limited spaces available. Please see the posters in classroom windows for more information.

Level 1 Bikeability for Year 4

The Bikeability Level 1 course will be taking place on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th February. A letter will be sent home next week, please complete and return to school if your child would like to secure a place on this.

Hatfield Swimming

Swimming begins again at Hatfield pool next **Thursday, 12th January**, for Year 6 and Year 4 for five weeks only. A letter giving more details will be sent out this week. Years 3 and 5 will start after half term for 5 weeks until Easter.

Class Newsletters

This term's class newsletters giving you information about the work your child will be doing will be posted on the website on Tuesday.



Early Start Reading and Maths

These sessions will now be held on a Thursday morning at 8.40 a.m. for parents to attend of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Diary Dates

Please see attached diary dates, these are also posted on the school website.

Clubs

The timetable for the clubs being offered this term is being sent home with your child today.

Please complete and return the reply slip by this Tuesday, 10th January 9.00 a.m., as clubs will be starting from **Monday, 16th January.**

Please assume your child has a place in the club unless you receive a note telling you otherwise. You will receive a separate letter regarding Busy Fingers. Thank you.

Nursery Class Times

The Nursery class starts at 8.45 a.m. in the morning and finishes at 11.45 a.m. The Nursery door will be closed at 8.50 a.m. Please ensure your child is collected promptly at 11.45 a.m.

Dinner Money Charges for this half term

Please see below for this half term's dinner charges :-

£63.45 - Meals taken every day (27 days)

£14.10 - Friday Fun Lunches (6 Fridays)

£37.60 - 3 days per week (16 days)

£25.85 - 2 days per week (11 days)

Please remember **all meals must be paid for in advance of the meals taken** (so please pay this week's charges as soon as possible). The daily cost of a meal is £2.35 per day. Thank you.

Adverse Weather Procedures Reminder

There does not seem to be any sign of snow at the moment, but it is important to be prepared!

Please assume that the school will stay open during most weather conditions unless directed to close by the Director of Education or should the heating fail. ALL CHILDREN ARE, THEREFORE, EXPECTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL AS USUAL.

If the school has to close, an e-mail will be sent home as early as possible in the morning and a message put on the school's Facebook page and on the school website

www.panshanger.herts.sch.uk (Do remember to 'refresh' the website page in order to ensure that you have the latest home page.)

During snowy weather, the children are given the option to play outside in the snow so please ensure that your child comes to school with wellington boots or other waterproof footwear, a thick or waterproof coat, gloves and a hat. A change of clothes - especially socks and trousers - would also be helpful!

Office Closed

The school office will be closed every Tuesday from 3.00 p.m.

PTA Reminders

Childrens Disco/Karaoke - Friday 20th January 5.30 - 7.30 p.m. Ticket request forms will be sent out next week.

Phil the Bag - the next collection for this will be soon so please bring any bags into school by the end of next week. Thank you.