



# Panshanger Primary School NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## Feeling Good Week

This starts when we return to school after the half term. The children will take part in a range of activities including lunch time disco, sing alongs, films and physic gym being led by Year 6. The week will culminate in a talent show on Friday.

## Staffing news

Mrs Nicola, our Deputy Head / Year 6 teacher, has made the difficult decision due to her continuing ill health to resign from her position at Panshanger. We all send her best wishes and hope for a speedy recovery. We will soon be beginning the process of advertising for a new Deputy Head to begin in September. Year 6 will continue to be taught by Mrs Holt, Mrs Reed and Ms Gottlieb.

## eSafety Workshop

The children will be taking part in eSafety workshops on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. They will be given some informative guidelines and shown ways of how to stay safe online. As a follow up to this we will be holding an 'adults only' workshop for parents and carers on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. A letter has been sent home today as a paper copy, if you would like to come along please return the form **NO LATER THAN MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> February.** Thank you.

## KS2 Maths Information Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who came to the KS2 maths information meeting last night, run by Mrs Kay. Parents were shown a number of maths strategies to help their child and enjoyed trying some of the challenges that Mrs Kay set for them. The information from the meeting has been placed on the curriculum section for Maths on the website.

## Year 4 Bikeability Course

The children should be receiving a copy of the Highway Code today for them to learn over the half term ready for when they start the Bikeability course on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Please also check that all bikes and helmets are in good working order before they are brought into school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

## Midday Supervisory Assistant Cover List

If you would be interested in adding your name to our Midday Supervisory Assistant List please give your details to the school office. There isn't a vacancy at the moment this would just be for cover when required.

## Swimming at Hatfield Pool

Year 3 & 5 will start swimming at Hatfield Pool on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Letters will be sent home immediately after half term with further details. Reminder letters for those who haven't contributed from Year 4 and Year 6 will be sent home today.

## Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent Governor position. You may collect a nomination form for the vacancy from the school office. You will be expected to complete a DBS form prior to appointment. Do have a chat with Mrs Holt if you are interested and would like to know more.

Nominations close at 9 a.m. on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

## Year 6 Trip to Science Stem Centre

Unfortunately the year 6 trip to the Science Stem Centre has been postponed until March. The class assembly will still be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 8.45 a.m.

## Eco Recycling Bin for Printer Cartridges

After the half term we will be starting a new recycling programme for empty printer cartridges. Any parents who may want to contribute can ask for a recycling bag from the school office. We will receive points per collection which can be used on a number of resources for school.

## Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's have started the Active Kids system again and vouchers will be available in store until 2<sup>nd</sup> May. There is a collection box in the hall for children to use.



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