



PANSHANGER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Holt BEd. (Hons).

9th March 2023

Dear Parents,

As usual a huge 'thank you' to all the parents and carers who helped the children dress up last week for World Book Day. The costumes were amazing! The children had a great day, which included working in their 'buddy groups', where they were able to share their favourite books / authors and costumes.



On Friday 3rd March, we welcomed the M & M Theatre Company to school, they shared an excellent performance of The Secret Garden with children in Reception up to Year 6. Our oldest children then took part in a workshop where they learnt more about lighting, costumes and how to create back drops, etc. Year 6 enjoyed this and learnt a lot, maybe some of them will take on theatre roles in the future.

Reminders:

- Many thanks to the parents who have shown an interest in attending the Zones of Regulation meetings on 23rd March. There will be 2 sessions led by Mrs Sarah Jane Fergusson (Herts for Learning Advisor), the sessions will contain the same content and will last no longer than an hour. The morning session will begin at 8.45am and the evening session at 6.30pm. I hope to be able to add any accompanying paperwork to the school website after the event.
- Years 4 & 5 are busy practicing for their performance of Pirates Vs Mermaids. The singing sounds amazing and the acting appears to be going well (this is the first time that many of the children have performed in front of a large audience for many years). We have a full dress rehearsal for the rest of the school planned for next week and the parents / carers in these classes will receive a separate letter today, explaining how tickets will be allocated. Please check your child's book bag.
- Our School Family Support Worker will be in school on Monday 13th March between 1.30 - 3.00pm. If any parents feel they would benefit from chatting with her (Julie Cain) please come into school.

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- Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) is Friday 17th March. The children are invited to come to school dressed in their own clothes with wild hair etc. We are not selling the noses, but they can be bought at Amazon / Sainsbury's and many other local shops.

Site Supervisor

After 11 years working at Panshanger, Mr Watts has made the decision to retire and enjoy a new way of life. Working with the school Governors, interviews have been held and we have appointed Mr Taylor Quinn. He will be starting with us towards the end of March, allowing time for a lengthy handover as the position is such a complex and important role.

Premier Sports

Last week the children in Years 3 - 6 worked with Premier Sports. Each class completed training sessions and then enjoyed some rugby competition time. The House teams come into their own during these sessions and the children work hard to win points for good sportsmanship, tactics and skills. At present the Purple House are winning.

March Challenge

Many thanks to all the children who have sent in reading pictures for this month's challenge. For those who have not already done so, there is still time.

Eco Council

Children in the Eco Council met this week with Mrs Waring and Mrs Puddephatt, each family should now have a battery box. When this is full, please bring it back to school where we will collect all the batteries to be collected safely.

Walk to School Week is Monday 27th - Friday 31st March, Eco Council will send out more information about how we can all help nearer the dates.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Holt

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