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Panshanger Primary School

An incredible start to 2024!

Message from Mr Longland

Hello everyone! It has been an incredible start to 2024. I have had the chance to see the teaching and learning taking place in every class in detail over the last few weeks and I have been thoroughly impressed with the children's resilience and determination. Lots of the children have told me about their New Year resolutions and how they have been working hard to achieve these ambitious goals. Remain focused.

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Parent Consultations

We will be holding parent consultations in an identical format to the previous consultations during the autumn term. We will be offering enough face to face appointments for all children with an additional 6 online appointments for parents unable to attend on the following dates:

Friday 1st March 2024 - 14:20 - 17:10

Monday 4th March 2024 - 15:40 - 16:50 followed by 17:25 - 18:20 *(online only)*

The online booking system will go live on **Friday 16th February at 17:30** and will then close on Tuesday 27th February at 12:00.

Year 4 & 5 Performance

Save the (new) dates!

Apologies for the change of dates. These performances will now take place on:

Tuesday 26th March 2024 - 18:00 - 19:15

Wednesday 27th March 2024 - 14:15 - 15:30

More details to follow...

Trampolining

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 have had the opportunity to start trampolining lessons in the hall with the support of Rising Stars. The children are learning a variety of techniques that will form part of their assessment at the end of this unit.

Leap Year!

2024 is a leap year! We will be celebrating this rare event at school by asking that all children come to school on Thursday 29th February dressed as an animal. This could be a face mask, accessories or a costume. We ask that children **do not** come to school with face paint. The afternoon will include a whole school 'leap' across our school grounds and learning linked to a leap year.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Support Needed!

I'm hoping we may find a solution from our school community for the following request:

Mr Quinn has worked incredibly hard to ensure the school grounds are well-maintained and it is always looking its best. However, we have now accumulated a large amount of garden waste. If anyone has access to an industrial shredder, we could then make use of the chippings within our flower beds.

Damaged Books

This is just a quick notice to all parents and carers to remind you to please not place water bottles inside a book bag. A leaking bottle is the main culprit when it comes to damaged books and they are becoming increasingly more expensive to keep replacing. We understand that accidents happen but hopefully removing water bottles from bags will save lots of our books from having to be thrown away due to water damage.

Thank you!

PTA

PTA Updates

We have recently met to discuss upcoming events for our school. We will be in touch soon to give you further information.

Friday 2nd February - School Disco

Tickets can still be purchased via the office.

More details to follow...

Please check your class WhatsApp groups

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 30th January - Reception & Year 1 Dental Survey (Selected children only)

Thursday 8th February - Year 4 Trip to St. Albans

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - Bikeability Week - Year 5

Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February - HALF TERM

Monday 26th February - INSET Day

Tuesday 27th February - Children back to school

More dates are available on the '[Diary Dates]' page of our website

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