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Panshanger Primary School

Welcome back, Christmas is coming!

Message from Mr Longland

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a restful half-term and have come back to school feeling re-energised and ready for more learning.

As the winter months are approaching, we will try to be outside for break and lunchtime as much as possible so please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat, hat, gloves and a scarf if necessary.

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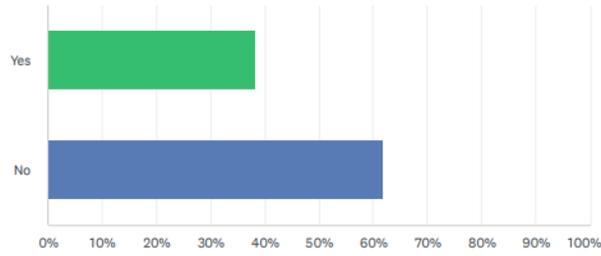
After School Provision - Results



I would like to thank everyone who took the time to answer the Survey Monkey questionnaire we released in our last newsletter. We will now be analysing the results of this to inform our offer for the spring term. I have attached images of the results for you all to see.

Q1 Does your child currently attend the after school club with Rising Stars on any day?

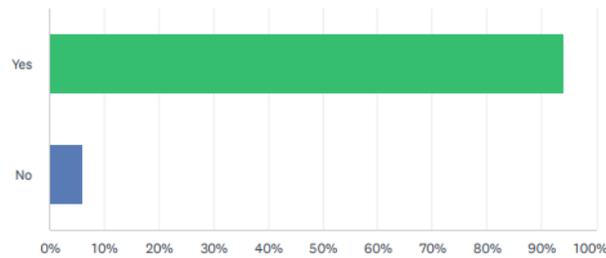
Answered: 42 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.10%	16
No	61.90%	26
TOTAL		42

Q2 If yes, are you happy with this provision?

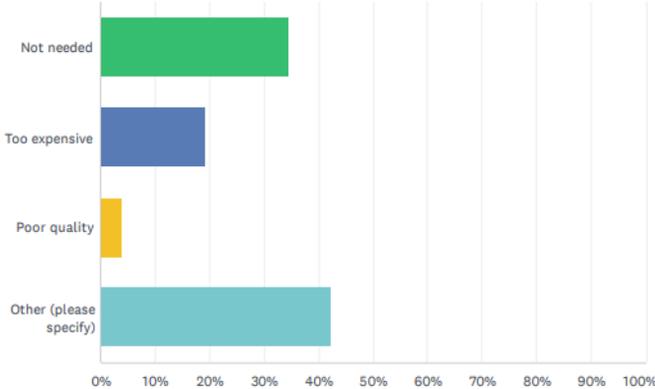
Answered: 17 Skipped: 25



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.12%	16
No	5.88%	1
TOTAL		17

Q3 If no, why?

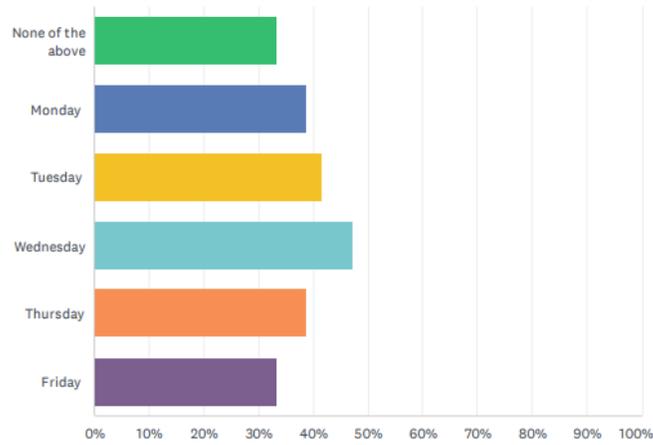
Answered: 26 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Not needed	34.62% 9
Too expensive	19.23% 5
Poor quality	3.85% 1
Other (please specify)	42.31% 11
TOTAL	26

Q4 Do you require the use of an after school club on the following days?
Please tick all that apply

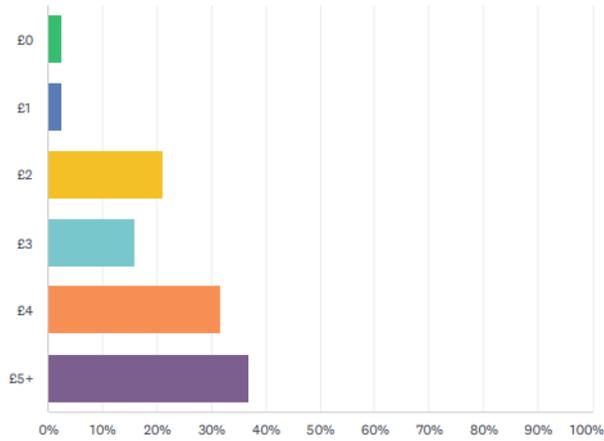
Answered: 36 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	33.33%	12
Monday	38.89%	14
Tuesday	41.67%	15
Wednesday	47.22%	17
Thursday	38.89%	14
Friday	33.33%	12
Total Respondents: 36		

Q6 How much would you be prepared to pay for a one hour after school club run by school?

Answered: 38 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
£0	2.63% 1
£1	2.63% 1
£2	21.05% 8
£3	15.79% 6
£4	31.58% 12
£5+	36.84% 14
Total Respondents: 38	

Children in Need 2023



BBC

**Children
in Need**

Challenge yourself to be SPOTacular

This year we will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday 17th November. We are encouraging the children to wear something spotty, pyjamas or something 'cosy' to school on this day in return for a cash donation for the charity. We will announce our total raised after the event.

The day will be filled with a variety of 'challenges' and associated activities.

Thank you in advance for your support!

The Book Fair



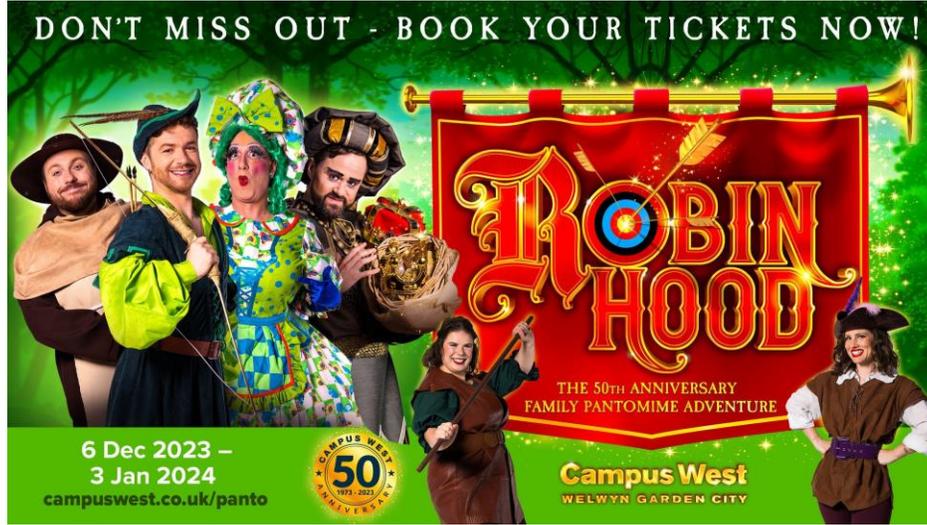
The Book Fair is coming!

Monday 20th November - Thursday 23rd November

15:30 - 16:00

More information to follow soon...

Whole School Pantomime Trip



*"Experience the legendary tale of 'Robin Hood: The **Pantomime**'. Join us for a captivating show filled with action, humour, and heartwarming moments."*

Please look out for a letter being emailed out today for more information and a permission slip that will need to be returned to school by Friday 17th November. A paper copy will be in your child's book bag.

Poppy Appeal





We will be selling paper poppies and associated items from Monday on a first come first serve basis. Please send your child with the correct money. All items will be available for purchase outside the Year 6 classroom during break time every day next week.

Parent Meeting



Validated by
Department
for Education

Mrs Waring, our English lead, will be hosting a parent meeting for all that are interested in how we teach reading at Panshanger. From my past experience, some parents often feel unsure of how to pronounce certain letters or groups of letters as it is "different to when I was at school".

The meeting will provide you with:

- Information on the scheme that we use in school; AnimaPhonics.
- What you can do at home to help.

This will be on **Wednesday 15th November at 14:45**. Can you please email head@panshanger.herts.sch.uk if you are planning on attending so that we can arrange a suitably sized area.

Parents Evening

Just a reminder to all that have booked a slot for parents evening, our sessions are this evening and Monday after school. Please ensure you arrive with plenty of time as we will have to be strict on timings to maintain our schedule for the entire evening.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6 will be in the main hall.

Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 will be in the dining room.

PTA



PTA Updates

We have been incredibly busy so far this academic year!

Our coat sale raised a total of **£190**

Our Christmas cards, which will be with you by the end of November, raised a total of **£289**

Film night was a HUGE success; **£490**.

Thank you everyone for your support, that's nearly **£1000** in the first half-term alone!

Upcoming Dates for the diary

Thursday 30th November - Wreath Making

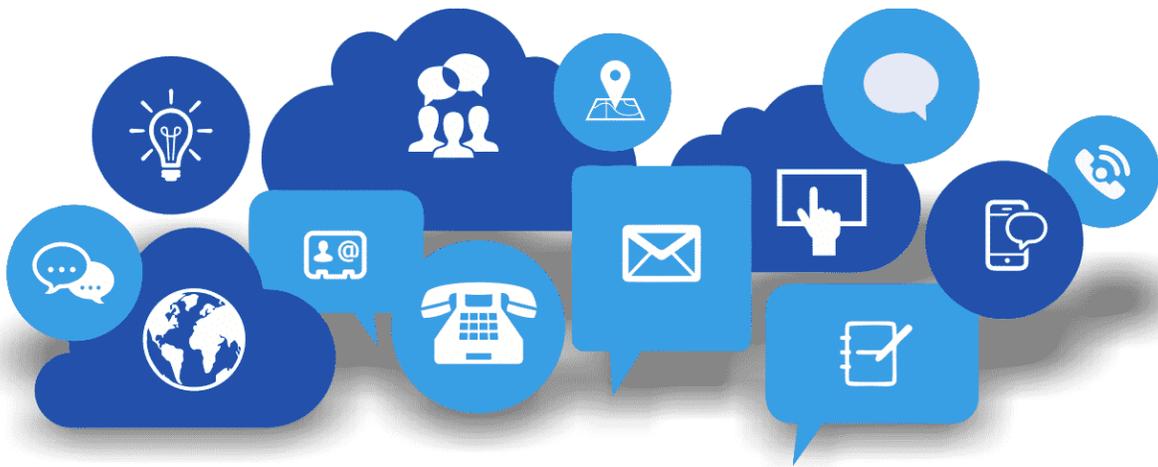
Wednesday 6th December - School Pantomime (paid for by the PTA)

Friday 8th December - Film Night

More details to follow...

Please check your class WhatsApp groups

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