



## **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

A fantastic first week was had by all and now we are all back in the swing of things it's like we've never been away.

### **Parent Consultations**

Thank you to those of you who have already been returning the Parents Evening slips to arrange times to meet with your child's class teacher. It was mentioned in assembly on Friday for children to make sure that the letters had made it from their bags to their parents. If you have not yet received this letter then please do call into the office for another copy. A reminder that the parents/teacher consultations take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February during the final week of this term.

### **Clubs**

Clubs start up again from today with tonight's clubs being Lace and Y6 Maths. All clubs finish at 4pm and children are to be collected at this time from the front entrance of the school by an adult. Again, if you did not receive the letter about clubs last week then please contact the school office. If your child is taking part in a sports club after school please ensure that they have their PE kit in school on these days.

### **Disco**

This Friday is the PTA Disco. The cost is £2.50 which includes a hot dog, snack and a drink. The disco starts immediately after school so children attending should bring a change of clothes to school with them on Friday morning. The finish time is 4.30pm and children need to be collected from the school hall at this time. Parents should come into school through the front entrance to collect their child. Closing date for monies and permission slips for the disco is by the end of tomorrow (Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>). This allows us to buy what is needed for Friday.

### **Census**

This Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, the DFE will be setting the budget for the next financial year; they do this by using the number of children on roll at the school. Principals catering will be offering a special menu, in order for the school to make the most of the amount of money it will receive we ask for as many children as possible to partake in school dinners on this day.

### **Safety**

It has been noticed that less children are looking to use the drive way as a means to leave the school at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support in this matter and ensuring our children remain as safe as possible.

### **Punctuality Pup**

Many children have been commenting on the Punctuality Pup who has been present up at the school gates on a daily basis. Well done to all those families who are making sure that they are in school on time and ready to learn.

### **Forest School**

It was great to see Mrs Wilkinson-Tough back in school last Thursday and the Forest School sessions taking place outside. The sessions will continue throughout the term for the children in Voyager and Atlantis class. We aim to ensure these go ahead regardless of the weather so please continue to send the children in with additional warm clothing and wellington boots.

### **Stay and Play**

There is a "Stay and Play" session coming up for parents with children in Discovery Class. This takes place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 9am. For more information about this please see Miss Gollop.

### **WHOLE SCHOOL READING**

Well done to all the children that reached last terms' target of 30 reads!!! There were 35 children who received certificates last term. A special well done to Filippo in Discovery class who won the book token. Our target for the end of the year is 50 children reaching the target - can we get there??? In term 3 the target is 25 home reads. Please read with your child / encourage your child to read as often as possible to give them the best chance of winning the prize. Many thanks,  
Mrs Sutcliffe, English lead



# NEWSLETTER

## DATES FOR 2019/20

Wed 22 Jan	Discovery: Stay and Play
10-14 Feb	Focus Week: Music
Tue 11 Feb	Parents Evening
Thu 13 Feb	Parents Evening
Fri 14 Feb	Last Day of Term Three
Mon 24 Feb	Start of Term Four
Thu 27 Feb	School Council Voting
Fri 28 Feb	Atlantis Assembly
Thu 5 Mar	Challenger Assembly
Tue 10 Mar	Discovery 'Come Read With Me'
Fri 13 Mar	Voyager Assembly
Fri 20 Mar	Endeavour Assembly
Fri 27 Mar	Discovery Assembly
Wed 1 Apr	Easter Service in Church
	Last Day of Term Four
Thu 16 Apr	Start of Term 5
Tue 28 Apr	Discovery Learn with Me
11-15 May	KS2 SATS
Tue 19 May	Parents Evening
Thu 21 May	Parents Evening
	New Entrants Meeting
Fri 22 May	End of Term Five
Mon 8 June	Start of Term 6
Fri 19 June	Atlantis Assembly
Thu 25 June	Challenger Assembly
Thu 2 July	Y6 Production
Fri 3 July	Voyager Assembly
6-10 July	Year 6 in FRANCE
13-17 July	Focus Week: ACTIVITIES
Wed 15 July	Sports Day AM
Mon 20 July	Moving Up Afternoon
Wed 22 July	Last Day of Term Six

## Forest School

16 <sup>th</sup> Jan AM	Voyager	PM Atlantis
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan AM	Voyager	PM Atlantis
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan AM	Atlantis	PM Voyager
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb AM	Atlantis	PM Voyager
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb AM	Atlantis	PM Voyager

## PTA EVENTS

Disco – Friday 17 January  
 Film Club – Wednesday 5 February  
 Mother's Day Market – Friday 20 March  
 Quiz Night – Friday 20 March – 7 for 7.30pm  
 Easter Egg Hunt – Monday 30 March  
 Disco – Friday 1 May  
 Non – Uniform Dates for Summer Fayre:  
 Friday 19 June – Chocolate  
 Friday 26 June – Bottles  
 Friday 3 July – Cakes  
 Friday 3 July – Summer Fayre

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery: Filipo and Ellora  
 Voyager: Ivy Ann and Leo  
 Atlantis: Mannie and Miera  
 Challenger: Saffy and Iris  
 Endeavour: Curtis and Charley

## TEAM POINTS

Betteshanger: 66  
 Chislet: 92  
 Snowdown: 50  
 Tilmanstone: 76

## UNIFORM PRICES

### Sweat Shirts

#### Sizes

3-4 Years £8.00  
 7-8 Years £8.00  
 9-10 Years £8.00  
 11-12 Years £8.00  
 XS £8.00  
 Small £8.50  
 Medium £9.00  
 Large £9.00

**Fleece** - £13.00 sizes as above

**Book Bags** £3.00

**P E Bags** £3.00

**Water Bottles** £1.00