



Newsletter

17th January 2020

Diary Dates

January

22nd – EYFS trip to Tamworth Castle

30th- Parent/Carer drop in from 2.30pm

31st- PTFA Movie Night 6.15pm-8.10pm

February

14th- End of term

24th- Start of term

25th- EYFS & Y6 Height and Weight Check

March

17th- Parents Evening

19th- Parents Evening

24th- Y3 Vocalease Performance 6pm @
Hermitage

April

6th- End of term

21st- Start of term

May

8th- Bank holiday

18th to 20th -Y4 Beaumanor Residential

22nd- End of term

June

1st- Start of term

Current Y5 Children

If your child would like to go to Kingswood in Sept 2020, please let the office know by 31st January as we need to confirm spaces.

I hope that everybody had a good Christmas break and a Happy New Year. It has been a busy start to the new term. The children have been learning a great deal about their new topics.

The school is changing the system we use to communicate with parents. We are moving to a system call Weduc, a system used by a number of local schools. Weduc will give all staff the opportunity to communicate with parents via a noticeboard and newsfeed. Parents will be able to contact the office, complete online forms, book parents evening times and in the near future complete payments. We will not be using the text messaging service as Weduc replaces this. Please ensure all parents/carers have enrolled to Weduc. A letter has been sent home with full instructions. We will switch fully to Weduc at the end of February and will no longer use the text messaging service. If you have any issues with enrolment to Weduc please speak to Mrs Stafford in the school office. There is a parent drop in session on Thursday 30th January at 2.30pm to discuss home – school communication. Please do come along and share your thoughts and opinions.

We have been inundated with mobile phones recently. Children in Yr 5 and Yr 6 are allowed to bring in a mobile phone only if they are walking home on their own. We take in the children's phones each morning and they are locked away until the end of the day. However, the school takes no responsibility for the phones. Many of the phones are very expensive. If broken or lost the school would bear no responsibility. I have seen a number of children walking into school with parents/carers and then bringing their phones to be locked away. This is completely unnecessary. Please ensure that the only children bringing phones into school are those who walk in to school or home from school on their own.

Please ensure that all children are wearing appropriate uniform. Our updated uniform policy was sent out to all parents/carers last term. Miss Walker has spoken to a number of girls about the need to wear either long sock or tights with their skirts particularly in winter. A few children have been spoken to for wearing 'jean' style school trousers and we have noticed some children wearing inappropriate footwear especially boots.

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Paul Driver
Headteacher

Hugglescote Cross Country.

After the last 2 events were cancelled due to rain, it was a good turn-out. Great effort from Hugglescote & 3 winners!

Congratulations to all the schools @NWLSSP. Thanks to the hares from @ivanhoerobinsAC. Next race Sir John Moore on Sat 25th January.



Message from local resident

Please could you ask Parents/Carers to be mindful whilst parking in a long line to not sit with engines running. Not only is it not nice for children waiting in pushchairs (at exhaust height) to breathe fumes, it is not environmentally friendly either.

Attendance

Well done to Fabulous Flamingos for having the best attendance in school. Our expected attendance is 97%. Well done to all of the classes who are above our expected attendance.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
Fabulous Flamingos	97.83
Outstanding Owls	97.73
5GW	97.66
Bumble Bee	97.36
6LW	97.32
Brilliant Bluebirds	96.98
8RW	96.97
3JJ	96.63
3JW/KR	96.49
Ladybird	95.76
4JD	95.62
4LC	95.55
5JN	95.22
Happy Hummingbirds	94.81
6NS	94.77

