



Dear Parents & Carers

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable half term break and it was a chance for those families who suffered last half term with the nasty viruses that were going around to get some rest and relaxation.

Cedar class has been involved in co-curricular work this week. They had a wonderful trip to the London Aquarium *Sealife* where they had a look at sharks, stingrays and other exotic fish as well as having a workshop on lifecycles of jellyfish and penguins. Today they have had another opportunity to participate in a whole day workshop centred around safety on the roads. In the afternoon they put on a show of what they had learnt and everyone was very impressed with how much information they had learnt about the impact that driving cars has on the environment. There were some very good tips for the rest of the school to take on board e.g. when crossing a road to stop, look and listen.

Year 5 children in Oak class had their first Sports Leader training today and the feedback on their first of six sessions was very positive. They were taught some practical games to play with the younger children and had theory input as well to help them gain insight into the role of being a leader.

Finally, a plea again regarding parking near the school. I found out this week that since the start of the academic year at least 3 members of staff have had their cars damaged where cars have driven into them whilst driving down Farm Road. Although, I am aware that this damage could have happened by anyone as it is a public lane, there seems to be an increasing number of our parents who drive down at the end of the school day when children and parents are leaving school. As you know my office overlooks the lane and I rarely see a car or van going down there during the school day. It's bad enough staff having their cars damaged but what really concerns us is that a child could get hit as presumably the drivers are unaware they have hit another car because they haven't left a note stating culpability.

Miss Froud

Book Week is Coming!

Next week we've got Book Week to look forward to. Many thanks for the wonderful photos you've already supplied of your children reading in unusual places. Please help your children learn their poems at home and encourage them to carry out the other activities that we've set for them to delve into the world of reading at home!

Children should bring in two gold coins on Thursday for: the Arts and Crafts Fayre and dressing up as a character from a book.

WE Schools' Project

On Wednesday 7th March, Oak class is going to Wembley for the WE concert (well done Mrs Brooks on securing extra tickets!)

Update Details

A reminder to let us know if you change address, phone numbers or email address so that we can quickly contact you in an emergency.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Please return your slips as soon as possible indicating your preferred time for the parent consultations happening on 20th and 21st March.

School Lunches

Lunches are £10.75 for the week (£2.15 per day). The cost for this half term is £62.35. To change requires a half term's notice.

Dance Festival

On Wednesday 7th March we will be taking Cedar class dancers to the Barnet Dance Festival. Please check the letter that will go out on Monday detailing arrangements for the day.

Star Pupils

*Willow - Dennys
Chestnut - Raph
Beech - Jenson
Cedar - Liam
Oak - Alexander*

