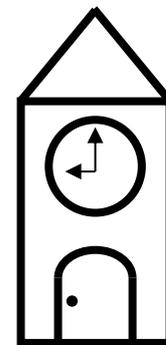


Learning Together: Working as One

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FBPS NEWSLETTER

February 2020

Welcome back from the half term break- spring is just around the corner (hopefully with warmer weather and brighter skies). We have a very busy half term ahead...

Staffing

I would like to congratulate Miss Fitzpatrick who, after successful interview, has been promoted to Assistant Headteacher.

I am delighted to inform you that we have successfully recruited 3 experienced teachers to join our team in April 2020:

Miss Charlotte Moulis will be teaching in Robins class Wed-Fri. Charlotte is currently completing her Masters in Education, following which she will join us full time in September 2020. The children already know Charlotte as she has visited the school on many occasions as a supply teacher.

Miss Lisa Brown will be teaching in Robins class Mon and Tues. She will be in school on Wednesdays, teaching across the school to cover staff leadership time and lead Y2 and Y6 boosters in readiness for end of key stage assessments.

From April 2020, Mr Ben Carr, an experienced class teacher and sports leader, will be teaching in Kestrels.

Following a lovely Christmas break with her family, Jessica Brown has decided to return home to Zimbabwe before she continues her travels, with Bali as her first destination! We wish her well with her exciting adventures. Jessica will continue as class teacher until the Easter holidays with Carla Ping remaining in Kestrels as HLTA to support transition and consistency.

We are currently advertising for a SENCo for September 2020. In the meantime, I will continue in this role, supported by external consultant Rachel Hartopp.

Tesco Tokens

Many of you will have seen our fundraising collection in Wisbech Tesco. After your weekly shop, please add your tokens to this to help us raise funds to further enhance and develop our outdoor area. Every little helps!

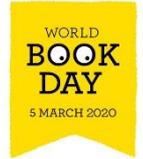


World Book Day: Thursday 5th March

Once again, my favourite day of the school year is fast approaching when we celebrate World Book Day! All children (and staff) are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and throughout the day we will be organising different events.

Once again we would like to hold a Book Swap- send in a book which your child has already read or has out grown and they can then swap for another of their choice which they will bring home to keep.

For more ideas of how you can celebrate and share World Book Day with your child please visit the official website: <http://www.worldbookday.com/>



Sports Relief Week 9th - 13th March

Children to come in sportswear £1 donation

On **Friday 13th March** we will be doing indoor aerobics in the hall during the morning.

The children will receive information about how their donation helps other children and stickers will be given out. Please give your £1 to your teacher who will send the money to the office where a Sport Relief money box will be kept.



Forest Schools

Finally, we are getting closer to being able to launch Forest Schools. EYFS and Jack and Jill will begin to use this area to enhance their learning before opening up the provision to the rest of the school by Summer Term.



African Experience- Tuesday 31st March 2020

Following last year's incredible experience, we will again be joined by Kwaku to lead some fantastic African workshops throughout the school. Children are welcome to wear a T-shirt/jumper in the colours of the Ghanaian flag- Red, yellow, green and black



Diary Dates

March

5th- World Book Day

9th- Y6 TCA- Careers Event

13th- Equine Assisted Learning- Robins

13th- Sports Relief

19th- Theatre Trip- Billionaire Boy- Kestrels

23rd- Road Safety workshops

25th- Tag Rugby Festival (TBC)

26th- Parent meetings

30th- 9.15- Light and Life assembly

31st- African Experience

April

1st- End of Spring B

20th- Start of Spring A

Sophie Foston
Headteacher