



February 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

A Message from Mrs Majcher

The first half of the spring term has gone by so quickly. We finished the term in a very special way by supporting Myeloma UK. Mufti was the order of the day and we will let you know how much we raise. We raised approximately £80 from the parents/carers who attended our Friday class assembly. Thank you very much for your support. We shall invite a representative from the charity to talk to us and present him/her with the cheque.

High Visibility Jackets



All staff will be wearing high visibility jackets when they are on duty or take the children out of school. This means they can clearly be seen by others and means we can keep our children extra safe.

School Uniform

We have discussed the school uniform during assemblies last term. Please help to keep to our uniform at all times. If you are unsure what it is please check our website or pop in to collect a copy.

Check-in Cherries

We will be monitoring the classes on a daily basis to see which class is in on time to start learning. The winning classes will receive a 'cherry' card. The class with the highest number of 'cherries' will achieve a sticker and the most stickers per half-term will be able to have their own mufti day as a prize. So remember be on time!



Books, books, books

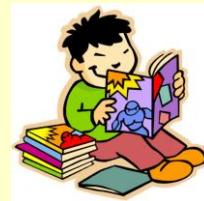
We have bought a new reading scheme for the children. This is Collins Big Cat. The books are absolutely beautiful and an exciting read. Each book also contains a list of activities to be done when the book has been read. This has been funded by our wonderful PTA. We are keen to get the books out to the children asap. We will be having a 'Come and Cover' for a few weeks where you are warmly invited to pop in and help to cover the books, previous experience not necessary! We will let you know the dates very soon.

World Book Day – 2nd March

We will be celebrating the day in a very exciting way by competitions for the best dressed, hearing a great book and don't forget that you are warmly invited to join us at 2.45 pm to hear or read to your child.

Get Caught Reading

We will be holding a competition where the children need to bring in a photograph of themselves reading a book, on an A5 size. There will be prizes for the most unusual place. The book read must be clearly seen. Final day for photos will be Thursday, 16th March. So get clicking ...



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Book Fair

Please come and visit the book fair which arrives on Monday, 13th March. The school receives free books based on the amount of books sold. The book fair will also be open during parent/carers consultation evenings.

School Attendance

Our school attendance last term (Sept-Dec) was 96% which is average. From January to half-term it was 94%. Children who have high attendance usually make quicker and better progress. Please help us provide your child/children with a good education by sending them in to school. We will have an Attendance display in the hall and monitor each class' attendance on a weekly basis. The class with the highest attendance achieves a sticker and the class with the most stickers for the half-term will be able to have their own mufti day as a prize. So remember be in to win!

Late Arrivals

Children who arrive late to school must report to the office through the main door. All outer doors will be locked after the children have entered the school.

Friday Class Assemblies

Thank you for attending our Friday assemblies. It is great to see and hear what the children have been learning and they love to perform just for you. Thank you also for your positive comments.

Congratulations

Mrs Shiraz is expecting her second child and will be leaving us to go on maternity leave in July, we wish her and her family very best wishes.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

It's that time of year again. Please send in your vouchers. We have a box in reception waiting to be filled. So please remember to pop your vouchers in it. The vouchers go towards extra sports equipment.

Late Pick-Ups

There are quite a few children who are not being picked up at 3.15 pm. Please note that we do not have the staff to look after children after this time and any child who is on the school site after hours is not covered by our insurance which then poses a health and safety risk. I realise that there are times when this can happen but at the moment this appears to be a regular occurrence. Please ensure that your child is picked up at 3.15 pm. Many thanks for your cooperation.

End of Day Pick Up

Staff trying to dismiss children at the end of the day are finding it difficult to walk onto the playground as parents/carers are taking up nearly all of the playground. Please stand towards the back and side of the playground so staff dismiss the children safely.

After-School Clubs Pick-Up

At the end of after-school clubs, could we please ask all parents/carers to wait for their child/children at the main gate. Please be patient and refrain from pressing the buzzer as your child/children will be brought out to you by the adult in charge of the club.

Well Done To 4S

4S are the first class to achieve 5 Head Teacher Awards. They have earned themselves a free break time. Come on everyone else!



Happy Birthday Children!

Your child will receive a birthday pencil to celebrate their birthday. These will be given out at assemblies.



Dolce School Dinners

Our School lunch providers have informed us as from the 1st April 2017 there will be an increase of 10p per meal.

Our Car Park

Please remember that the school car park is strictly for staff use only. A number of parents/carers are using the car park at the beginning or end of the day which is then putting our children at risk. It isn't worth it, please park elsewhere.

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date & Time
PTA Film Night (Juniors)	Wednesday 1 st March at 3.30pm
World Book Day	Thursday 2 nd March. Parent/carers welcome from 2.45pm.
PTA Meeting	Wednesday 15 th March at 7.30pm at The Stag
Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings	Monday 13 th March from 3.30-7.00pm & Wednesday 15 th March from 3.30-5.00pm. Please use our online system to book your appointment. See letter sent out 23 rd February.
Scholastic Book Fair	Monday 13 th March – Friday 17 th March
Red Nose Day	Friday 24 th March Children can wear an item of red clothing for a minimum donation of £1.
Parent Forum Meeting	Friday 24 th March at 2.00 pm
PTA Disco	Monday 27 th March from 6.25pm
Term ends on Friday 31 st March at 2.15pm	