

Whetstone Field Primary School Newsletter February 2018



FUNDRAISING NEWS

We would like to say a big thank you for all your contributions towards the recent Christmas Jumper Day. We managed to raise a total of £155.45! We would also like to thank parents for continuing to making school fund contributions so far this year. These funds help us to provide much needed resources for children across the whole school.

Disco

This will take place on Thursday 15 February in the school hall.

Nursery and KS1 - 5-6pm, (sweets and drinks on sale AFTER disco only).

KS2 - 6.15-7.30pm (sweets and drinks on sale DURING disco).

Entrance fee is £2.50 per child, please pay on the door.

HEALTHY TUCK SHOP

Our tuck shop has been very successful with lots of children taking the opportunity to purchase healthy snacks at breaktime. To clarify, at breaktime children can either purchase snacks from our healthy tuck shop, take a piece of fruit (free) from the school hall or bring in a piece of fresh fruit from home.

SPORTS NEWS

Our Football team recently competed in the Walsall Kids Cup Final at Walsall FC, finishing 3rd overall. It was a great performance by everyone – well done!

Well done also to the Year 3's who took part in the athletics event at Sneyd finishing 4th overall. Well done too to the Year 5/6 sportshall athletics team who came 5th out of all the Primary Schools in Walsall – a great achievement!

PAWS Before and After School Club Our PAWS club now opens at the earlier time of 7.30am and runs after school until 5.30pm. We have seen an increase in numbers over the last few months and I know many parents rely on this service! If you want your child to attend, please speak to the School Office to book. Prices remain very competitive:

Morning Session - £3

Afternoon (until 4.45pm) - £4 or until 5.30pm - £6

Just a reminder....

Supervision - Can parents please ensure children are supervised on the playground at the end of school. We have had a few occasions where children have been left to play unsupervised as late as 4.00pm. We would appreciate it if you could leave the playground as soon as possible at the end of the day so that school can be securely locked and after school clubs can commence.

End of Day Arrangements - If you are arranging for someone else to collect your child at the end of the day, can you please make sure you inform the Office/Paws Club in advance.

Fees - Could you make sure that your child's music/after school clubs are paid within the first two weeks of the club/music lessons starting to secure your child's place. If you are experiencing difficulties in making any payments, please contact the office.



Diary Dates

Friday 16 February	Break up for half term
Monday 26 February	Return to school
Wednesday 14 March	Parents' Evening (6pm-8.30pm)
Thursday 15 March	Parents' Evening (3.30pm-6pm)
Friday 16 March	INSET Day
Tuesday 20 March	Bags2school
Wednesday 21 March	Years 1 & 2 trip to Dudley Zoo
Thursday 29 March	Break up for Easter
Monday 16 April	Return to school
Monday 7 May	May Bank holiday
Friday 25 May	Break up for half-term
Monday 4 June	Return to school

INSET DAY

AS NOTED ABOVE, SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 16TH MARCH FOR STAFF INSET.

FILM CLUB - THURSDAY 22ND MARCH

Films to be confirmed, letters will be sent out shortly

PARENT CLASSROOM VISITS

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up - places are being snapped up fast! The dates for you to choose from are as follows (9.00am-10.30am)

Monday 5th March

Monday 19th March

Monday 23rd April

Tuesday 8th May

Monday 21st May

Monday 4th June

Monday 18th June

Monday 2nd July

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<http://whetstonefield.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

UNIFORM - Nearly all children were in the correct uniform this week (Shirt/Blouse and tie) - thank you. Please ensure you follow the uniform guidance given out previously. Please note that we do not allow tramlines shaven into hair.

