



News Update 26.1.18

Love is in the air .. to celebrate this romantic time of year this year we will be holding a WBJ Valentine disco on the 5th February the disco will be within school time and we are not asking anyone to pay . We would however like the children to wear something red or pink . Disco outfits are to be brought in a labelled carrier bag for the children to Change into . **No heels or make up**

Dates For your Diary 2018

Monday 19th February

Celebrating Chinese New Year

PE Days

Monday:

4A and 4B Indoors

Year 5 Outdoors

Tuesday:

4CS and 4S Indoor

Year 3 Outdoor

Wednesday

Year 5 Indoor

Thursday

Year 6 Indoor

Year 4 Outdoor

Friday

Year 3 Indoor

Year 6 Outdoor

Reading

As you are aware, we are having a huge focus on reading for pleasure in the hope that children become more fluent readers and have a greater understanding of what they are reading. We currently have a couple of programmes that we are implementing in school to support children with their reading. One of those programmes is called Accelerated Reader.

What is Renaissance Accelerated Reader (AR)?

Accelerated Reader is a reading program that helps teachers support and monitor children's reading practice. Your child picks a book at their level and reads it at their own pace. When finished, your child takes a short online quiz to measure how much of the book they understood. The quizzing will be carried out in school. If your child is part of this programme they have been given an additional letter.

Headlice

There have been a few reports of headlice, in particular in Year 5. Please would you check your children's hair and treat accordingly. (Could this be followed by the usual advice tips please)

PE

Yesterday a year 5 team attended an inter school dodgeball competition at Havelock Academy. They won their group which consisted of Elliston, Elliston, Enfield and Middlethorpe, before losing out in a closely-matched quarter final 2-1 to Yarborough. The team were a credit to the school, and enjoyed their afternoon.

Pictures are available to view on Twitter twitter.com/WBJYear5

Information

This is the last term all letters will be going out on paper. Next term all letters will be emailed and a text will be sent to alert you. Any letters that require a response will be sent on paper, we wouldn't expect you to print and return. All letters will also be available on the school website.

Paper copies can be collected from the office if required. Not only is this better for the environment but you will be able to access the information quicker



Rewards

Total amount of tokens collected so far are as follows:

Blue 48

Green 41

Yellow 46

Red 46

Class Attendance

How does your child's fair in attendance across the school. A weekly attendance trophy is awarded with a prize for **100%**

3F 93.4%

3AH 95.5%

3S 97.2%

3K 95.6%

4CS 94.8%

4S 93.6%

4A 95.2%

4B 94.6%

5B 95.8%

5SH 96.5%

6B 94.5%

6EP 95.1%

6F 93.9%

These are figures from September to now.

Battery Hunt

Car Park

If using the school car park you must chaperone your child to and from the car. Children should NOT be walking across the car park without an adult.

Every Minute Counts!

8.45AM Your child has arrived in time to settle well and has the best start possible.

9.00AM Your child has probably arrived just after most children as the school day starts.

9.01am Your child is late and has missed the beginning of the school day, being a few minutes late often unsettles children.

9.05am 5 minutes late a day means 3 lost days a year.

9.10am 10 minutes late a day means 6 days lost a year.

9.15am 15 minutes late a day means 9 lost days a year.

Arriving after the register closes is recorded as an unauthorised absence.

If your child is late they are missing out.

If your child is regularly late it will affect their learning at school.

Give your child the best start to school day by arriving at 8.45am

Coats

Please ensure your child comes to school in a coat, we insist on them wearing them whilst outside playing at break and lunch.

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