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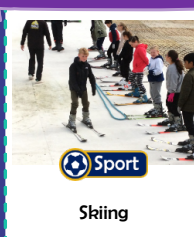
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EYFS Newsletter

26th January 2024

CHAMPION MOMENTS



Skiing



Middleport Pottery Visit



Fencing Year 3



Bikeability



Football Team Tournament



Police Cadets Year 5

Dear Parents/Carers

This week Year 3 have visited Middleport Pottery museum to consolidate their topic based on local history. The children were super ambassadors for the school and asked so many questions.

Thank you to all the Year 1 parents who attend the phonics workshop this week, the partnerships between school and home is so important for children's learning.

Year 5 have had a very busy week with opportunities to take part in bikeability and police cadets. PCSO Neil Moffat was very complimentary of the children who had taken part in the sessions.

Have lovely weekend.

Miss A Bell
Headteacher

THIS WEEK

What a fabulous week in Cubs, the children are making us proud each and every day. This week we have been focusing on the story the 3 little pigs. They have made houses with sticks, straw and bricks and we collected more sticks on our welly walks. The children really enjoy being outdoors so it is important you can bring them a warm coat and a puddle suit.



Please remember to bring in slippers, puddle suits and wellies if you haven't done so already. This week the children have drawn a picture of themselves or a member of family, it is important to practice pencil skills from an early age to build your child's fine motor skills in preparation for writing. Please can all children bring at least 1 change of clothes these can stay in a bag on their peg, this must include top, trousers/skirt, tights/socks, pants if toilet trained. Morning collection is at 11:45, afternoon collection is before 3 if you are any later you will get a late charge.

Homework - to bring in a family photo

Please remember to put child's name on their water-bottle

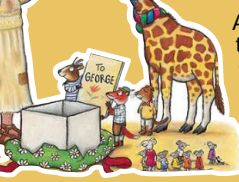
NURSERY

This week Nursery have enjoyed sharing the story Little Red Riding Hood. We have been creating our own props and role playing the story together with our friends. With the playdough this week we have been rolling and pinching to make cakes for Little Red Riding Hoods Granny. Our Caring Bears are becoming super confident when using scissors and are really enjoying choosing their own resources when getting creative. This week we've seen some wonderful wolf creations.

Our rhyme of the week has been Round and Round the Garden and we've been discovering words that begin with the sound 'a'.

Reminders: Please send in to school every day a warm waterproof coat now the weather is colder. Any donations of spare children's woolly hats and gloves will be gratefully received.

RECEPTION



Another busy week at Hempstalls! Our text this week has been 'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julian Donaldson. The children have enjoyed exploring the activities this week, they have made some fantastic ties and crowns. The children have written some amazing captions in provision too, 'fox in a sock' has been a favourite! This week in phonics we have been learning the new phonemes, /ur/ as in fur, /ow/ as in owl, /oi/ as in boil and /ear/ as in hear. Homework sheets have been sent home today.

READING

We expect parents to share books with their children frequently and listen to their child read **AT LEAST 3 times a week**. Please fill in your child's reading diary to say you have read together. If you read any more books from home, please fill them in your diary too. Books read at home will receive a **REDTED** (read everyday, talk everyday) stamp. The more stamps you get, the more prizes you will receive.

Library books get changed on a **Thursday** reading books need to be in school **EVERY DAY** with the reading Diary.

SWIMMING

Please remove earrings. If your child has long hair, please send your child in with a swimming hat. Can you please make sure your child brings a towel, (Cubs - swim nappy if your child is not toilet trained). All swim kit to be labelled with your child's name.

Cubs

If your child attends swimming please look out for their dates on a small slip in their bag. your child will swim once every 2 weeks.

Nursery

Thursday - Mrs Davidson's class: purple and yellow bears.

Reception

Wednesday - Mrs B's Busy Bees swim.
Thursday - Mrs Mullock's Magic Stars swim.

PLEASE LEAVE TOYS AND TEDDIES AT HOME



A polite reminder that toys and teddies are to be kept at home as when they are bought into school some children are getting upset that they are getting lost, broken or used by other children.

PE

Reception

P.E is Friday. Please send your child into school in P.E kits and if your child wears earrings PLEASE REMOVE THEM.

CUBS WRAPAROUND CARE *

In order to help and support parents/carers we are providing an affordable and convenient wraparound care club. This new service provides Breakfast and After School Care for children aged 2 years old allowing you (parents/carers) more flexibility with your working hours.

8am - 8:45am £5
3pm - 4:00pm £5
3pm - 5:00pm £8

For more information please contact our school office.

*For 2 year olds only - 3 year olds can access the other care club.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

CUBS

Miss McLane

NURSERY

Mrs Davidson & Mrs Thompson

RECEPTION

Mrs Mullock & Mrs Ball

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Family Support Workers are able to provide support for children and young people from 0-19 years and up to 25 years for those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Examples of the support we can provide includes:

- parenting skills and strategies
- building healthy relationships
- emotional wellbeing
- staying safe in the community
- building confidence and self esteem
- child development
- building positive relationships between home and school
- housing and financial issues
- returning to employment or education
- developing positive community relationships
- access to local services and facilities

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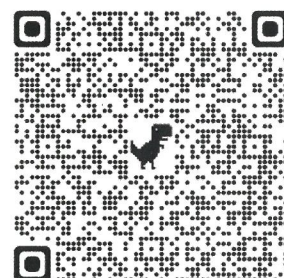
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Become a Volunteer Befriender

Our volunteer befrienders provide direct support to families. They help and support families to get the best from the resources and services within their community.

Please get in touch if volunteering is something you would like to explore with Family Action or scan the QR code to go to our website



MPFT Families Health and Wellbeing Service

Virtual Group Programme

Safer Sleep

22nd Jan 10am

28th Feb 10am

Moving onto

Solid Foods

6th Dec 1pm

8th Jan 1pm

Toilet Training

5th Dec 11 am

10th Jan 10am

Infant Feeding— antenatal

30th Jan 10am

4th March 10am

Amazing Babies, Amazing Brains

11th Dec 1.30pm

22nd Jan 1.30pm

Babbling babies, Talking tots

13th Dec 1pm

17th Jan 10am

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