



### 15-02-19 SPRING 1

### School News

### Safer Internet Day



On Tuesday last week the children took part in Safer Internet day.

Safer Internet Day is a fantastic opportunity to have a conversation with children about using the internet safely, responsibly and positively. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, foster carer, aunt, uncle or older sibling – we can all play a role in

empowering children to enjoy their time online! This year, the UK Safer Internet Centre is particularly focusing on how consent works in an online context and exploring how young people ask, give, and receive consent online. This could be in their friendships or relationships, how they take and share images and videos or how they manage their privacy and data. These conversation starters are a great way to help you talk about these issues with children.

### Chinese New Year



The year of the Pig has arrived. The children had a wonderful week learning about Chinese New Year and what traditions it involves. They opened fortune cookies, made Chinese lanterns and we read some fascinating facts that the children had researched for their Home Learning in Year One.

### **Breakfast Club**



To ensure that we can keep breakfast club running with the ability for parents to do ad-hoc sessions and drop ins on the day we would ask that you pay for the session either in advance if you know when you will need it or on the day.





#### Broadwater Dance Festival

Last Wednesday, 15 Year 2 children had the opportunity to go to Broadwater for a Dance Festival.



### **Get Teaching**

From September 2019 the Godalming Learning Partnership will be running their own School's Direct Teacher Training Programme. This will be in collaboration with Winchester University, an outstanding teacher training provider, and will give student teachers the opportunity to train to become a teacher in Godalming schools. More information is available from the school office or the 'GET Teaching' website at www.getteaching.org. The enrolment period is open now for applicants wishing to start in September 2019. Please feel free to arrange a meeting with Mrs Abbott via the school office if you would like more information.

### **Parent Clinics**



Parent clinics are a good opportunity for you to discuss any concerns/worries that you might have about your child with Mrs Abbott. You should have discussed these issues with your child's class teacher in the first instance. Then, if you feel they have not been resolved please make an appointment via the school office. Our next parent clinic is:

Tuesday 19th March 9am-10am

The appointment lasts approximately 15 minutes.

### Staff news



We have had to say a sad good bye to Mr Adam Smith who is moving to work closer to his home as a leisure centre manager. We wish him all the best in his new job. I would like to welcome Mr Andy Ingle who will be running our breakfast club and PE provision.

#### **Parents Evening**



Thank you to all the parents who managed to attend parents evening this week. We hope you found the information about your child informative. If you were unable to meet with your child's class teacher please speak to them directly about a time to catch up.

### DON'T FORGET.....

PTA Quiz night on Friday 1st March— book your tickets quickly!



# Learning at Moss Lane...

## **BEARS**

Bears had a great time last Tuesday celebrating Chinese New Year. The children enjoyed making lanterns, Chinese dragons and experimenting with Chinese writing. In the afternoon, they also cooked sweet and sour noodles and tasted these along with some delicious prawn crackers. The children also watched a short clip about how Chinese New year is celebrated.









# Learning at Moss Lane...

### Year 1

Squirrels and Foxes went to Woodland school last week on Monday and Friday. For Squirrels there was snow on the ground and it was very cold. For Foxes the rain came and stayed all day. They had great fun and didn't worry about the weather. They made obstacle courses in the woods, designed a new play and adventure trial, tried fire striking, looked for bugs under the leaves and logs, toasted marshmallow, went on a long walk looking for animal tracks and splashed in puddles. Thank you to all our parent helpers who support our woodland school wholeheartedly!

Year 1 also had a parent visitor, Neil Palmer, a police officer with the metropolitan police who told us about his job and tips on how children can stay safe. They tried on a police woman's hat, a very long high visibility vest, a special belt and a bullet proof vest. They also saw some hand cuffs but no-one was brave enough to put them on. Thank you for sharing all your knowledge with us.



# Learning at Moss Lane...

### <u>Year 2</u>

This week Year 2 have had several very exciting 'Must Do' challenge days. During these days children have a selection of challenges to independently complete, such as Mathletics, Karate Maths, Poetry writing and designing and making their own healthy meal plates. Whilst the children are learning independently, other groups are working with the class teacher throughout the day to have a focussed teaching session which we have called our 'springboard' as we are leaping into new learning! The children have been incredibly independent and have challenged themselves.



# Dates for your Diary 2019

#### FEBRUARY

All week	18th—22nd	HALF TERM
Monday	25th	INSET NO children
Tuesday	26th	Children back to school

### March

Friday	1st	PTA Quiz Night
Thursday	7th	World Book Day
Wednesday	13th	PTA Swashbuckle Scramble (more details to follow)
Friday	15th	Red Nose Day
Friday	15th	PTA Y1 Snack Sale
All week	18th—22nd	Book Fair
Wednesday	20th	Y2 Badminton Festival at Broadwater School
Tuesday	26th	Meath Wear it Purple Day (more details to follow)
Friday	29th	Mothers Day Event (09.00—10.15)
Friday	29th	PTA School Disco

### APRIL

Wednesday	3rd	FGB Meeting
Friday	5th	Finish for Easter at 13.30
Tuesday	23rd	INSET NO children
Wednesday	24th	Children back to school
Friday	26th	PTA Y2 Breakfast Snack Sale
Tuesday	30th	PTA Meeting—all welcome

### MAY

Wednesday	8th	FGB Meeting
Thursday	9th	Imago Juniors—Class Photos
Wednesday	15th	YR1 Multiskills Festival at Broadwater
All week	27th —31st	HALF TERM

### JUNE

Monday	3rd	INSET NO children
Tuesday	4th	Children back to school
Wednesday	5th	Sports Day
Thursday	6th	Reserved Sports Day
Saturday	8th	Summer Fair
Wednesday	12th	FGB Meeting
Monday	17th	3rd Bears (Spring Born) NHS Healthchecks
Tuesday	18th	4th Bears (Spring Born) NHS Healthchecks

# HAVE A WONDERFUL HALF TERM BREAK