



WEEKLY NEWS 22.09.17

Welcome to the second newsletter of the new academic year.



Visit to Wild's Lodge

Year 5.6 had a fantastic day at Wild's Lodge Festival. Throughout the day they enjoyed listening to live music, an abundance of workshops and having fun with their friends! We were very lucky with the weather and even the cold didn't dampen their spirits. Thank you to Wild's Lodge for organising the event, the children for their great behaviour and to our parent helpers. You may have even heard some of our pupils on Rutland Radio this morning sharing their experiences of the event!



Early Reading!

The Foundation Stage children have continued to settle in to school life well this week and have enjoyed having all their playtimes with the rest of the children in KS1. It has been a very exciting week for the Tigers and Caterpillars as they have started learning the first of their sounds and have taken them home in their word wallets to share with their families and to practise. They are beginning to blend the sounds orally and a few of them are beginning to read their first words.



Expanding language skills

The children in Year 2 are working hard at expanding their vocabularies for descriptive writing this week. Thinking about describing sounds by becoming Foley Artists and colour coding different types of adjectives for Jerome the Gnome are just some of the activities they enjoyed!

Eleven+

Well done to all those who have sat the 11+ over the last two Friday's. The invigilators commented on how impeccable their behaviour was. I know there were some very nervous children and we are very proud of all of them for how well they approached both these days!



Stamford Georgian Festival

A reminder that the Georgian Festival is on this weekend! If your child is in Year 4 or 5, they can go along at 7pm and take part in their parade with their lantern. A separate Parentmail has gone out to parents regarding this.

Y1 Phonics Meeting

We are looking forward to seeing parents of Year 1 children at the Phonics Information Meeting on Monday 25th September at 3:30pm in Mrs Warner's classroom.

Scotathon

We are extremely proud of all the children who took part in the Scotathon at the end of last term to raise money for our school. A particular mention to Henry Marriott (now year 5) who raised an incredible £130.50 on his own through sponsorship! Well done Henry and well done to everyone involved in this fantastic annual event.

New Pupil Details Form

Your child will be bringing home a new Pupil Details Form for completion. We are aware that this is a lot of information to complete especially if you feel that none of your or child's details have changed. However, there are several new questions we have included and naturally it is also vital that we ensure we have the most up to date emergency contact/medical information in school. In particular, the question regarding putting a plaster on your child will save the office staff hours of valuable time!

The information you provide will be maintained on the school electronic database which is subject to strict control under the Data Protection Act.

We would be grateful if you can **return the completed** forms back to school **by Tuesday 26th September 2017**.

Bags2School

These will come out next week in book bags.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

23/09/2017 Georgian Festival Stamford

25/09/2017 PTA 8pm at All Saints Bar, Stamford

25/09/2017 Y1 Phonics Information Meeting for parents 3:30pm

05/10/2017 Individual School Photographs (8:15am - 8:45am in the hall for photos with preschool siblings)

12/10/2017 Bags2School Please drop off bags in the staff carpark where PTA members will collect



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