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Fitzwaryn

'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'

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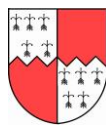
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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all had a good half term break and were also able to enjoy some sunshine last week! Fitz Kids was a great success and lots of fun was had by all!

Last Tuesday we welcomed Katie, a photographer from the company who is creating our new website into school for the day. She took lots of photographs of a whole range of activities that were going on, we kept her very busy! I am hoping that the new website will be up and running very soon and I am sure that photographs of happy smiling children (and staff!) will enhance it greatly.

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as I can this week at Parents Evening on Wednesday; if you haven't booked a slot to discuss your child's progress with their teacher, it is not too late to do so. Please get in touch with the school office and someone will be able to help you.

This morning the Year 10 and 11s set off for their week long residential, they are going to Woodlands Activity Centre for a week of exciting indoor and outdoor activities!

This week also sees a group of pupils going to Stoke Mandeville for the Panathlon final – I wish them lots of luck! They have all done so well to get to this stage, I am sure they will all enjoy the day.

How I Keep Safe Day

On Tuesday 5th March the whole school will be engaging in a 'How I Keep Safe' day. Safety in all areas of our pupils' lives is an essential part of the curriculum and it is frequently referred to and taught in both a discreet and cross curricular way. The aim of the day is for all pupils to understand how to stay safe in a variety of situations and where to go for help. Pupils will recap on the work already done in PSHE (Personal, Social, Citizenship and Health Education) and will encompass, where appropriate themes including; safety on line, safety in the home, stranger danger, healthy eating, drug & alcohol abuse, dangers of smoking, anti-bullying.

Internet Safety – as you will know from recent media articles, there are a number of issues related to online hoaxes. I would recommend that you remain vigilant and keep an eye on everything your child accesses online, talk to them about what they are doing and ensure that all of the appropriate restrictions are in place.

Some useful websites include:



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- thinkuknow.co.uk/parents
- childnet.com
- saferinternet.org.uk
- internetmatters.org
- nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety

However, if you are concerned and you think we can help, please alert your child's class teacher in the first instance.

World Book Day - Friday 15th March

You will have seen details of World Book Day – please note - this date is different to the national date due to the school being very busy this week! I am sure that the pupils will enjoy all of the activities being planned for them.

British Values Day – Monday 1st April

We are planning a 'British Values Day' on 1st April. As you know, we have 6 core school values (Friendship, Respect, Perseverance, Cooperation, Fairness and Peace). The pupils learn about these values in assemblies, PSCHE lessons and circle times. We also teach British Values; Democracy, Individual Liberty, Rule of Law, Mutual Respect and Tolerance. We have decided to dedicate a day to further raise awareness of the Values programme. More details will follow.

Choir event – Friday 22nd March 5.30pm – 7.00pm

The choir has been very busy rehearsing for their choir performance on Friday 22nd March. Tickets are on sale at £2 per ticket. Please let the office know if you would like to purchase any. If you have any queries about the event itself, please contact Mrs Gordon via the school office.

Friends of Fitzwaryn BINGO – 29th March Doors open 6.30pm eyes down 7.00pm

Please come along and win lots of Easter prizes while raising money for the children! We are also looking for donations of Easter themed prizes. Please send any donations to the school office.

Coffee Morning

Friday 5th April 10 – 11am – All Welcome

End of Term 4 Assembly

Friday 5th April at 1.30pm

There are various trips and visits planned for this term and your child's teacher will inform you of the details.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us should you need information about any of the above.

Best wishes

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Headteacher