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NEWSLETTER

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Family Learning

The first of our Family Learning Events – Fun With Reading – starts next week.

These two hour workshops are aimed at parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (but would also be beneficial for parents of pre-school age children too – who will be starting primary school within the next two years).

This first workshop will help you to understand how you can best support your child with their reading at home. The first week will focus on all the skills and strategies that your child needs to know and be able to use to read words – using their phonics knowledge to segment words and blend sounds, to use picture clues and explore other ways of helping your child to read words they may be unfamiliar with. The second week will then focus on how we can use questions to develop a child's comprehension skills, understanding of the text they are reading and different ways of exploring any unfamiliar words or phrases that your child may not understand.



All parents who come will be treated to a hot drink and bacon /sausage sandwich. You will also be joined by your child for part of the morning – so you can spend some time reading with them.

The **Fun With Reading** sessions will take place from 9:00am to 11:00am on Tuesday 6th November and Tuesday 13th November.

If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 – please come along if you can!

Our other Family Learning events planned for this term are:

- an **EYFS WORKSHOP** (from 9:00am to 11:10am on Wednesday 14 November and Wednesday 21 November),

- an **INFANT FAMILY LEARNING SCIENCE WORKSHOP** (from 9:00am to 10:30am on Thursday 15 November) – If you attend your child will join you for the full 90 minutes of science activities and fun in the school

hall,

- **FUN WITH PHONICS** (from 9:00am to 11:00am on Tuesday 20 November and Tuesday 27 November), and



- **FUN WITH NUMBER** (from 9:00am to 11:00am on Wednesday 28 November and Wednesday 5 December).



If you wish to come along to any of these events, please let Miss Smith or Miss Simcock in the school office know, so they can reserve you a place. The events will need to be cancelled unless we get a minimum of 4 parents signed up for each event by the end of next week! We will provide free refreshments at each event – so it will be well worth coming along.

Year 1 Parents and Carers School Lunch

On Wednesday (7th November), the parents, carers and grandparents of the children in Year 1 are all invited to come into school to have a school meal with their child / grandchild.



The doors will be open from 11:40am and the children in Year 1 will come to join you for their school dinner at 11:45am. If you would like to come along, please return the slip – with payment of £2.50 per extra meal – that was sent home with your child today.



Parking Outside School

Whilst the vast majority of parents do not park or drop off their children immediately outside the school gates – on the yellow zig-zag KEEP CLEAR markings – we still do have a few families who ignore the rules and place the safety of the children who come to our school in danger.

This morning there was a near miss as a vehicle that was reversing out on to Grangeway after parking at the entrance to the school almost collided with a vehicle driving along the road.

Can we kindly request that ALL FAMILIES adhere to the highway code and keep the entrance to the school free from traffic (vehicles) at all times of the school day – especially from 8:35am to 9:00am and 3:05pm to 3:25pm.

With a little more thought and care from all of the parents and adults who drive their children to and from school, we can hopefully avoid a child being serious injured or killed (especially as it will continue to get darker in the morning and in the evening for a number of weeks).



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Promotes

Success !



Congratulations to Mrs Bickerton

Last week, during half term, Mrs Bowen got married to her fiancé. Everyone at our school would like to congratulate Mr and Mrs Bickerton on their marriage and wish them both all of the happiness in the world!

This does mean that the children in Reception – and the other children in school who see Mrs Bickerton in Wake N Shake every morning, out on the playground and running Destiny Dance on a Friday after school are getting used to calling her by her new name. *If you have a child in Reception and are wondering who Mrs B is, then now you know!*

ITN Film Released!

On Monday this week, we were able to share the ITN Production that featured our school – to promote healthy living and different ways that schools around the country could encourage the children who attend their school to be more physically active.

If you would like to view the film, it can be accessed via the following link: <https://itnproductions.wistia.com/medias/z3h45dggtb>

The film will be a part of a news and current affairs style programme by ITN Productions and the Royal Society for Public Health called 'A Place for the Public's Health' -

which explores how where we live and work has an impact on our public health.

The programme will also form part of an online distribution campaign and will be showcased at a large number of regional events.

Great British Bake Off

This week the winner of The Great British Bake Off was announced and the television company that makes this programme has asked us to help find the next winner, by seeing if any of our parents would like to enter the competition – to be filmed in 2019.

We have a number of very talented bakers amongst our school community so, if you are interested, the details are as follows:



AUTUMN TERM After School Clubs

The after school clubs that will be operating this half term are:

CLUB	AVAILABLE FOR	DAY AND TIME	PLACE	LEADER
Basketball Cost = £6 for 6 weeks	Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 [Max of 24 pupils]	Monday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	School Hall (or Football Court)	Mr Jones (Active Soccer)
Homework FREE	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 [Max of 35 pupils]	Monday – 3:10pm to 4:00pm	Year 4 Classroom	Teaching Staff
Boxercise Cost = £4 for 4 weeks	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 [Max of 20 pupils]	Tuesday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	School Hall	Ms Shaw (Kinaesthetic Fitness &BoxitFit)
Drumming Cost = £6 for 6 weeks	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 [Max of 4 pupils]	Tuesday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	Arts Room	Mr Keith-Stewart
Infant Football Cost = £6 for 6 weeks	Years 1, 2 & 3 [Max of 20 pupils]	Wednesday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	Field or Football Court – <u>shin pads must be worn</u>	Mr Dyson (RG Coaching)
Junior Football Cost = £6 for 6 weeks	Years 4, 5 & 6 [Max of 24 pupils]	Wednesday – 4:30pm to 5:30pm	Field or Football Court – <u>shin pads must be worn</u>	Mr Dyson (RG Coaching)
High 5 Netball FREE	Years 4, 5 & 6 [Max of 20 pupils]	Thursday – 3:10pm to 4:00pm	Football Court	Mrs Sproston & Mrs Doolan
Tennis Cost = £6 for 6 weeks	Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 [Max of 20 pupils]	Thursday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	School Playground	Mr Dyson (RG Coaching)
Destiny Dance	Years 4, 5 & 6	Friday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	School Hall	Mrs Bickerton and Mrs Urmsen

All of the costs above are for the clubs that will be taking place from 5th November to 14th December. There will be no after school clubs taking place during the final week of the Autumn Term.

Please return all slips to the SCHOOL OFFICE – as priority will be given to those pupils who have already been regularly attending an after school club, but after this places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please ensure that you include the necessary payment associated with any clubs requested and assume that your child has been offered a place UNLESS YOU ARE CONTACTED TO INFORM YOU OTHERWISE.



Autumn Term 2018 – After School Club REPLY SLIP

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

**I give permission for my child to take part in the following after school club(s)
– and enclose any payment that is required:**

CLUB	AVAILABLE FOR	DAY AND TIME	PLEASE TICK (indicating 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd choice etc, if wanting to attend more than one club).
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At the end of the club my child will walk home: Yes / No (please circle)*

**Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 may walk home – at the end of a club – but only with their parent/carer’s signed consent.*

At the end of the club my child will be collected by: _____

Signed (by parent or carer): _____ Date: _____

Payment Enclosed: £ _____

For pupils wishing to attend the 4 week Boxercise Club, could you also please read through the Code Of Conduct with your child and ask them to sign it (in addition to signing the consent form yourself):



- I will respect my instructor and follow their instruction.
- I will respect my fellow students.
- I will be courteous and kind to all.
- I will look after my training partners.
- I will respect the equipment when I am using it and help put it away after class ends.
- I will remove all jewellery/watches before class begins.
- I will keep all my personal belongings in my bag until class is finished.
- I will always wear gloves when participating in pad work.
- I will bring a full water bottle to class.
- I will not deliberately strike anyone to their person with or without my gloves. This will result in an immediate ban from present and any future classes.
- I will not use any techniques taught in class, anywhere outside of the class. This will result in an immediate ban from present and any future classes.

We understand that our compliance with the code is a requirement to participate in BoxItFit Boxercise classes.

The Boxercise Sessions will take place for FOUR weeks on Tuesday 6th November, Tuesday 13th November, Tuesday 20th November and Tuesday 27th November. Children who show an interest in continuing with this activity will then be given details of where sessions will be taking place in the local community.

Childs name: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Carer: _____

Signature: _____

