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Dear Parents/Carers

Important dates next week:

- Monday, 6th February
 - Tuesday, 7th February
 - Wednesday, 8th February
 - Friday, 10th February
- Last Forest School session for class 1S
 - Safer Internet Day
 - First Year 6 Maths Booster Session – Invitation only
 - First Year 6 Reading Booster Session – Invitation only
 - PTA Movie Night for Reception*, Year 1 and 2

*A reminder that an adult must accompany all reception children attending this event.

Sports News

- Last Friday, a team of girls from year 5 and 6 represented Stivichall in their first football league match against Willenhall Primary. The girls played really well and although it was a 5-0 loss, the girls showed great improvement from last year and there were many positives to take from the match. The girls now need to work on passing the ball more quickly through the team and up the pitch, when they have it, in order not to lose possession. All girls gave it their all and we look forward to their next match.

Sharing your faith

In the teaching of Religious Education in school, we regularly use the expertise of children to talk about their faith. I would like to extend this to parents so that, when it fits with our curriculum, I can invite a parent in to talk about their faith with a particular class or year group. If this is something which interests you, please email school using the email address above, marking it for the attention of Mrs Dixon. Thank you.

Online Safety:

Following on from Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 7th February, we will be holding an online safety assembly on Monday, 13th February for all pupils. We will then be completing various activities across school to continue promoting our commitment to staying safe online.

The theme of the event this year is 'talk'. We will be encouraging and educating children on the importance of talking to trusted people about their experiences online and sharing any concerns or worries they may have. For more information on the event, please visit <https://www.saferinternetday.org/>

Newsletter from the School Nursing Team

Please click on the links below to view this term's newsletters from the Coventry School Nursing team.

Primary school aged children:

[Coventry School Nursing Newsletter January 2023 - Coventry - Parents: Health for Kids](#)

Secondary school aged children:

[Coventry School Nursing's Secondary Newsletter January 2023 | Coventry \(healthforteens.co.uk\)](#)

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Children in year 4 will be taking part in the National Online Multiplication Tables Check during the test window identified below:

- **Monday 5th June – Friday 16th June 2023**

We would like to invite parents of children in this year group to attend a workshop in the school hall on Friday, 3rd March starting at 9.05 am. Further information has been sent home with your child today. Please complete the reply slip at the foot of the letter and return it to school indicating if you able to attend and how many seats you require. Thank you.



Kids with Bricks Club – PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, our new after-school club 'Kids with bricks' is taking part in the interschool competition and we would appreciate your votes.

Please remember to vote for us each week by using the link below. You will need to type in Stivichall Primary School and then click on the school name highlighted in blue. Please remember to cast your vote each week. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.kidswithbricks.com/voting-page>

Music Invoices

A reminder that payments are now due. We apologise that this payment cannot be made via your ParentPay account and that the only method of payment is by cheque. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any queries.

Payment Reminders:

- Current Year 4 - Year 5 PGL Caythorpe Residential Trip (Autumn 2023) initial deposit

Parents Consultations via SchoolCloud

A reminder that this term's parents' consultation meetings will be held on the following dates via SchoolCloud:

- Wednesday, 8th March - 3.30 – 7.00 pm
- Wednesday, 15th March - 3.30 – 7.00 pm

Parents will be able to book a meeting for either Wednesday, 8th March or Wednesday, 15th March from Monday, 27th February at 10.00 am. Further details and reminders will be sent over the next few weeks.

Eco Tip

Each week, our Eco Warriors will be sharing an 'Eco-Tip of the Week' with you in our newsletter. We will also be keeping the school website and Twitter updated with what the Eco team have been up to.



This week's top eco tip: Help the birds through the colder months by leaving some bird feed out in your garden - Evd, os

Driving around school locality and parking

We have received reports of inconsiderate parking in and around the school locality at both drop off and pick up times. Drivers are parking on the grass verges, double parking making it difficult and often impossible to pass as well as blocking the cycle lane. Please be respectful to our neighbours and think before you park!

Romeo and Juliet Themed Lunch – Tuesday 14th February

We will be holding a Romeo and Juliet Themed Lunch on Tuesday, 14th February and would like to invite all children to participate. As with all meal bookings, you will need to select your child's chosen meal via ParentPay using the 'book meals' option used for all school meal choices.

You may have already noticed that this menu has been available on ParentPay since the end of last term and so may have already booked it. **Bookings must be made by Thursday 9th February** as no bookings can be made after this date. Further information was sent home with your child last week.

** PTA NEWS **

Movie Nights are back!

Reception*/Year 1 and 2 – Friday, 10th February, 3.20 – 6.00 pm

Years 3 to 6 – Friday 17th February, 3.20 – 6.00 pm

A reminder that Reception children need to be accompanied by an adult at this event.

If you are able to help with this event please contact the PTA on ptastivichall@gmail.com

Yours sincerely

Mrs K. Ferguson

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