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Dear Parents/Carers

A reminder that we break up for half term next Friday, 17th February at the normal finish times.

Important dates:

- Monday, 13th February - First Forest School session for class 1P
- " " " Netball Match at Willenhall Primary
- Tuesday, 14th February - Romeo & Juliet Themed Lunch: Sorry no more bookings can be taken
- Wednesday, 15th February - Athletics Competition at The AT7 Centre
- Thursday 16th February - Class 5/6M Assembly at 9.05 am: Parents from 5/6M invited to attend
- " " " - Class 1P Assembly at 2.45 pm: Parents from 1P invited to attend
- " " " - Last Bikeability session for Year 5
- Friday, 17th February - Break up for half term
- KS2 Movie Night: 3.20 – 5.45 pm

School News:

- On Thursday afternoon, a group of five Coventry Young Ambassadors represented Stivichall at the Transport Museum, where they welcomed children from other schools to the launch of comedian Alisdair Becket King's first children's book. Alisdair read an extract from his new book, 'Murder at the Museum', told jokes, drew a picture of a detective from the children's suggestions and answered questions, as well as signing copies of his book. A copy of the book will be going into the school library and a picture of Alisdair with the children was posted to Twitter. Mrs Pudsey does not need any thanks for accompanying the children as she also had a wonderful, entertaining, book-filled time!

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: Remember to pick up litter if you see it - Milo, 1P

Teacher Training Dates – School closed for children

A reminder that the remaining Inset Days for this year are as follows:

- Monday 24th July
- Tuesday 25th July

Academic Year 2023/2024

- Friday, 1st September – set by the Local Authority
- Monday, 4th September – Inset Day

The remaining three dates have yet to be set and approved by governors for the next academic year. We will inform parents as soon as they are available.

World Book Day

We are excited to announce that on Thursday, 2nd March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. It would be lovely to see our children and staff dressed as book characters so please begin thinking about costumes. We cannot wait to see the array of different outfits you will come up with! We will be encouraging children to think about items of clothing they already have, rather than families feeling as though there is an expectation to buy a new outfit.

Each child will also receive a £1 book token today which you can swap for a World Book Day book for FREE at your local bookseller. These are valid from Thursday, 16th February until Sunday, 26th March 2023.



Alliance in Partnership Catering (AIP)

AIP provide the catering service for all school meals taken at lunchtime by both pupils and staff and would appreciate your participation in completing their survey. Please either scan the QR code provided or click on the link below:

[Parent Survey Stivichall](#)

The results will form part of any future planning of the meals and services offered in school.

Thank you.

Reception Children Vision Screening

Children in reception classes will have their vision tested on Thursday, 30th March.

The aim of the vision test is to detect reduced vision which could affect learning. The vision screening is carried out within school and ensures the maximum coverage of 4-5 year old children.

Your child should have brought home a letter yesterday with further details.

If you wish to be present at the time of the assessment, you will have to attend an appointment at University Hospital with your child in one of the school holidays. In order to arrange this please call 02476 966520.

Please only inform the Orthoptic Department if you do NOT wish your child to have vision screening in school or if your child is already under the care of the hospital eye service. Please refer to the letter on how to do so.

**** PTA NEWS ****

The first Movie Night of 2023 takes places today for Reception, Year 1 and 2.

Please collect your child at 5.45 pm from the main playground.

All children must be collected by an adult.

KS2 Movie Night, Friday, 17th February – 3.20 – 5.45 pm

Today is the deadline for booking a place.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their forms and payment.

We hope all the children have a wonderful time!

Wishing you a safe and relaxing weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K. Ferguson

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