



Friday 13th December 2019

Mystery Readers

Could you be our mystery reader for the spring term? We are trying to encourage everyone to read for pleasure, so everyday the whole school has a class story read to them. Mrs Greening, our reading lead, thought it would be great if on a Thursday afternoon members of our community came and read the class reader (or a suitable alternative) to the children. We would need four different adults each week (one for each class), at 2.45pm in January and February. Please contact Mrs Greening if you could read with the class, it would be amazing if we could make this happen! Or maybe you have some regular free time and could come and listen to readers in class? Do get in touch, we would love to hear from you. We have already had 2 people from the community come forward and are really looking forward to working with them, please spread the word.

Y5 and Y6

Please could parents of years 5 and 6 thank their children for their impeccable behaviour of the course of Mr Enstone's paternity leave. They have been amazing for the supply teachers. Mr Enstone will return to school on Monday.

Pantomime

Remember our trip to Panto is Thursday 19th December. Lunch will be fish and chips.

Non-Uniform Day

Wednesday 18th December will be non-uniform day for all children in school. No donation required this is an end of term treat.

Curriculum Corner

On Thursday 12th December, the whole school took part in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) workshop. This was funded by funding from the Opportunity Area and enabled all children to have access to STEM activities, including nursery! In January we are very excited to be starting a Powerful Words project, led by Mrs Greening. This project aims to develop children's vocabulary and language, we look forward to bringing you more details soon.

FOTS Christmas Fayre

Thank you for supporting FOTS this year, particularly with the donations of prizes for non-uniform day. We will be holding their Christmas fayre and Cake stall on Tuesday after the Early Years and Hawker Nativity. We hope to see lots of you there.

Burwell Residential

All outstanding money for Burwell needs to be paid by 16th January 2020.

Usborne Books

A reminder that Katy Parker from Usborne Books will be here Friday afternoon with the Usborne book fair. We have had a staggering amount of support from the community and have received £1600 to spend on books.

Recycling Station

Please remember that the Christchurch Eco recycling stations can still be accessed during the school holidays by going to the back of school through the car park.

Christingle

Reminder that Christingle is on Wednesday at the village church. Y5 and Y6 are leading the service, so if your child is not attending please let us know so we can distribute their reading. Remember the children will need their hair tied back.

Fossils Galore

Emerald Class will be visiting Fossils Galore on Tuesday 7th January, permission slips went home this week, please ensure they are returned no later than Thursday 19th December.

Attendance

In line with our attendance policy, remember that for children from Reception to Y6 the gates are open from 8.45am and are locked at 8.55am. After this time your child is considered late and must be signed in by an adult at the office. Persistent lateness is a cause for concern to us and may lead to referrals to other agencies. If your child arrives late after 9.15am, their attendance will be recorded as unauthorised, unless medical evidence is provided.

Sleeps 'til Santa

We hope you all got to listen to the children singing "Sleeps 'til Santa" on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire this week. A big Thank You to Chris Pace who organised this for us.

Diary Dates

13th December Emerald Story Café 1.30pm	2nd April—Emperor Story Café 1.30pm
13th December 3pm Book Fair	2nd April - Easter Holidays
16th December—Emperor Class assembly 2.30pm, all welcome.	20th April—Back to school
17th December—EYFS and KS1 Christmas Play 2pm	30th April—Hawker Story Café 9- 10.30am
17th December—FOTS Christmas Fayre 3pm	8th May—Amended Spring Bank Holiday
18th December -FOTS Christmas Party day, Christmas Lunch. Christingle at Church 5pm	11th May—KS2 SATs
19th December—Pantomime Visit and Last day of term YR- Y6	15th May -Emperor Story Café 1.30pm
23rd December—5th January —Christmas Holidays	18th May—KS1 SATs
6th January -Back to School	21st May --Emerald Class assembly 2.30pm, all welcome.
7th January—Emerald Class Trip	25th May—Half Term
22nd -24th January—Burwell Residential Emperor Class (Details to follow)	1st June- Back to School
22nd January—Hawker Story Café 9am—10.30am	15th June —Emerald Story Café 1.30pm
29th January—Bedtime Read 4pm—5.30pp	19th June 1pm—Sports Day
6th February—Emperor Class assembly 2.30pm, all welcome.	23rd June—Emperor Class assembly 2.30pm, all welcome.
11th February—Early Years Story Café 1.30pm	20th July—KS2 Summer Production
14th February—Emerald Class assembly 2.30pm, all welcome.	21st July—last day of term, Assembly 2pm,
24th March—Emerald Story Café 1.30pm	
30th March—Hawker Class assembly 2.30pm, all welcome.	