



Weekly Bulletin 4 – Friday 7th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have almost reached the half-term holiday already! Your holiday Twitter homework will be posted next week – we think you and your children will enjoy taking part in this one again!

We are looking forward to seeing you all at parents' evening next week. As usual, your child's work will be available for you to see in their classroom and all staff will meet you in the Junior Hall.

Monday 10th February 2020 – Swimming Gala

Some of our children from KS2 will be competing in the schools swimming gala at the Louisa Centre on Monday morning. All parents of children involved have been contacted, please email school.office@lanchesterep.net to give permission for your child to attend. They will need to be at school for 8:15am and will return in time for their lunch.

Monday 10th February 2020 – Parents' Evening

The parents evening takes place between 3.45pm and 6pm on Monday evening. All work will be in your child's classroom so please take the time to go and have a look at what they have been up to! All the teachers will be based in the Junior Hall where they will meet with you. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Tuesday 11th February 2020 – Parents' Evening

The parents evening takes place between 3.45pm and 6pm on Tuesday evening. All work will be in your child's classroom so please take the time to go and have a look at what they have been up to! All the teachers will be based in the Junior Hall where they will meet with you. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Tuesday 11th February 2020 – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday is national safer internet day. Next week, we will be reminding the children about how to stay safe online although this is something which we do continually.

Tuesday 11th February 2020 – Meeting about forthcoming Hungary Trip – 6pm

There is a meeting at 6pm in the Meeting Room for all parents and carers of children from Year 5 who are going on the Erasmus+ Visit to Hungary. More information about the week itself as well as the itinerary will be shared at the meeting.

Thursday 13th February 2020 – Friends of the School Meeting at 6pm

The Friends of the School will be meeting at 6pm on Thursday to discuss forthcoming events – in particular, the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. Please come along – they would love to see you!

Friday 14th February 2020 – Key Stage One Bake Off

The Key Stage One Bake Off is on Friday 14th February. This is a new event but we are asking all children from Year 1 and Year 2 to get baking and enter one of the categories below:

Biscuits (max 6), Cupcakes (max 6) and a Showstopper Cake.

There is a 50p entry fee for each category and they are encouraged to use their imagination when baking! All entries should be brought to school in the morning and our Pupil Parliament will be judging the three categories. Please remember that we are a nut free school.

Friday 14th February – Coffee Afternoon at 2.30pm

The Friends of the School are holding a coffee afternoon at 2.30pm on Friday afternoon. At the coffee afternoon, all the entries for the Bake Off competition will be on display and the winners announced. This is open to all parents and carers so please come along and you might get a few ideas too for the Early Years and KS2 competitions! We look forward to seeing you there.

Ford Castle

All Year 6 children going to Ford Castle have been given their kit list and parental consent form. Please ensure that these are returned to school no later than Wednesday 12th February.

LJG Holiday Club

There are still spaces available for our Holiday Club which is held on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th February next week. Advance Booking is advisable.

Vacancy in the Kitchen

We are currently advertising a 16-hour position in the kitchen. This is a new position due to an increase in the number of dinners we are serving on a daily basis. The advert is on our website and also on the Durham County Council website if you know of anyone who may be interested in applying for this position.

Forest Schools

Unfortunately, due to some staff absence across school, we have had to postpone the Forest School Sessions for the forthcoming week. These will all be reorganised for next half term. Apologies for any disappointment this may cause.

After School Clubs

There will be no After School Clubs next week. This is due to the parents' evenings and additional training for staff which is taking place after school. Wrap Around Care is the only after school provision on offer next week. New clubs will be announced after half term.

Early Years News

Thanks to all Nursery Parents who returned consent forms for their child to take part in the Maths Champions programme. Please note that you must return this by 9am on Monday at the very latest if you would like your child to participate.

Can we please remind parents of both Nursery and Reception children that your child's named tray should be emptied each day. If your child is unsure where their tray is, please ask a member of staff. Can we also remind parents to discourage children bringing in toys from home unless previously agreed with a member of staff. Lost or broken items cause a great deal of upset and detract from your child's positive school experience. Thank you.

We hope you all have a very enjoyable half term holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 24th February.

As usual, if there is anything at all that you would like to talk about, or that is concerning you, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. We are here to help you and your child.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Davis

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