

**STOP PRESS...****SAVE THE DATE!!!****Wednesday 8th February - 'Stranger Danger in the 21st Century' Workshop for parents/carers (7pm)****Please do your best to attend!!!**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

There has been a real drop in the temperature and it has been very cold, with this in mind it is important that all children have a coat in school. On occasions we will provide children with the opportunity to stay in when the weather is very cold.

From Monday 20th February all payments to school will need to be made online using the Schoolgateway payment system. This includes payment for school dinners, trips, swimming, clubs, visitors to school and PTA events. The minimum payment will be set as £6.15. Lots of parents have already signed up and are enjoying the many benefits of paying online. If you have not signed up please do so over the next two weeks so that you are ready for after half term. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to a member of the office staff.

On Monday and Tuesday we will welcome over 250 grandparents to school to see all the children perform. This event is always very popular and allows the children to demonstrate their talents in front of a packed audience. I look forward to reporting about the event next week.

You will have received a letter about the PTA's Barn Dance that is taking place on Saturday 11th March. This will be another great event for our community so please do your best to attend and invite your family and friends. If you didn't get a letter please speak to the office.

As a reminder – the 'Stranger Danger in the 21st Century' workshop takes place on Wednesday 8th February at 7pm. We encourage all parents/carers to attend as this is a truly excellent session that provides vital information around keeping your child safe online.

Have a lovely weekend.

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

This week the **Attendance Trophies** have been awarded to

KS1	Class 1	Mrs Scott	99.0%
KS2	Class 11	Mrs Matthews	100%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance	96.7%
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Bronze Headteacher Award

This week 3 Bronze Headteacher Awards were presented in assembly. Congratulations to Libby Hubbard, Ben Newins and Lily Ware. They are now the proud owners of a new ruler! Congratulations!



2017/2018 Term Dates

The term dates for 2017/18 will be sent home via parentmail later today, so that you are aware of the key dates early on. Please note that the Trust are currently looking into the possibility of a two week October half term. This is still at a very early stage and a decision will be made in May. As soon as I have more information I will let you know.



Clubs on Wednesday 8th February

The following clubs will be cancelled on Wednesday 8th February due to staff training:

Animal Care (Years 3-6) and Badminton (Years 3-6).

Thank you.



Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning is on Thursday 23rd February 2017 in the main hall – 9am – 10am. There will be another one on Thursday 23rd March.

We look forward to welcoming everyone for a cuppa, some biscuits and a chat!



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Superheroes Day – Early Years – 24th January.

Online Safety Event – All Years – 24th January.

PTA Barn Dance – All Years – 26th January also sent by ParentMail.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



January

Monday 30th

Grandparents Celebrations (PM)

Tuesday 31st

Grandparents Celebrations (PM)

February

Friday 3 rd	Year 5 IOW Payment of £50 due (April 2017 Trip)
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th	E-Safety Week
Tuesday 7 th	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 8 th	‘Stranger Danger in the 21 st Century’ Workshop for parent/carers (7pm)
Thursday 9 th	SEN Coffee Morning
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th	Holiday
Monday 20 th	Return to School
Monday 27 th – Friday 3 rd March	Book Week
March	
Wednesday 1 st	St David’s Day
Thursday 2 nd	World Book Day
Wednesday 8 th	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Thursday 9 th	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Saturday 11 th	PTA Barn Dance
Thursday 16 th	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
Friday 17 th	St. Patricks Day
Friday 24 th	Red Nose Day
	PTA Mother’s Day Shop
	Year 5 IOW Final Payment due TBC (April 2017 Trip)
Tuesday 28 th	KS2 Disco
Wednesday 29 th	KS1 Easter Celebrations
	KS1 Class Parties
Thursday 30 th	KS2 Easter Celebrations
Friday 31 st	Year 4 Easter Performance (2pm)
	Last Day of Term