

Friday Reminder 14th February 2020



Good afternoon everyone,
We have reached the last reminder of this half term and it has been a short but busy term with some fantastic progress. Over the holidays we are having some work completed in school including have a new power supply into the school and new flooring in Reception and Nursery. We are also hoping to change some of the playground around as well so you should see some changes when you come back on Monday 24th February.

ROBINWOOD YEAR 6

The Year 6 had a great time at Robinwood this week and they have achieved some amazing feats. Pupils have climbed up to heights they never thought they could have and they have really bonded working together. I popped across on Tuesday night and they were having a great deal of fun. I'm sure you will join me thanking all the staff that took the pupils and supported them to overcome the challenges.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. We have had several parents asking what the children need to dress up in this year and the School Council have decided that this year the theme is going to be Bedtime stories and we are asking everyone to dress up in their

pyjamas for the day. We hope you can join us in our celebrations of the wonder of books.

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUND RAISING

The School Council have been meeting over the past few weeks to discuss how they would like to improve the school. One thing the pupils really don't like are all the coats and bags across the floor in the cloakrooms and have decided they would like to raise money for buying lockers for every child in the school. Next half term they are going to organise fund raising schemes. The first is called pennies for lockers. We know that lots of you have jars of pennies or spare change lying around the house. We are asking for you to send them in so we can 'cash' them at the bank to raise money for our lockers.

The second money raising idea is a sponsored spelling event. More details will come out about this next half term but every child will be sent home the spelling list for their year group and we wanted you to sponsor them for how many they will be able to spell in a sponsored spelling test. Please look out for the letter and sponsor forms in a couple of weeks time.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY CANCELLATION

Can I apologise for cancelling the afternoon celebration assembly at short notice this week. With some staff on courses and the moving of furniture across the school it would have been difficult to lead and supervise the assembly. We will be back after the half term holiday on the first Friday with the raffle prizes for pupils that have returned the questionnaires we have been sending out this term. Here is the games bundle your child can win if you return the questionnaires. The last questionnaire this week is about whether your child enjoys school. What they enjoy and what you/they think could be improved.



NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our new website is now online! Please come and have a look on www.canonjohnson.co.uk

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at the website and please log onto the new school app.

VALENTINES EUCHARIST

Thank you to anyone that came to the Valentines Eucharist. It was a really nice occasion and the pupils reading out and behaviour was excellent.

NEGLECT STRATEGY

This week I went to hear about the new Tameside Neglect Strategy. This strategy aims to support families that need support. If you need support and know a family that may need help, please come into school and speak to myself or Mr Keaney as we can direct and get you in contact with charities and organisations that can help.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We now have spaces for Breakfast Club. The club opens at 8am at the cost of £10 for the week or £2 each day.

Pupils must be booked in advance and we cannot accept pupils who have not registered for safeguarding concerns and insurance purposes.

Please request a registration pack from the office.

SAFE SOCIAL NETWORKING BOOKLET

We gave our Safe Social Networking booklet out last week to Year 5 and 6. If you would like a copy ask at the office.

EVENTS CALENDAR

We are currently creating more events for this term but here are some already in the calendar.

14th Feb- end of term

5th Mar- World Book Day

WB 9th Mar- Tameside Library Visits week
Sport Relief Week

13th Mar- Non Uniform- Mother's Day gifts

20th Mar- Non uniform- Down Syndrome day
Tea with Mums

27th Mar-Non uniform- Easter Egg Donations

2nd April- Easter Eucharist at school

2nd April- Family Easter Bingo

3rd April- National Autism Day- Dress in colours of the spectrum

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Spring Term clubs will include:

Mondays- Cheerleading Club

Football Club (invite only)

Key Stage 2 Multi Sports Club

Tuesdays- Key Stage 2 Sports Club

Wednesdays- Key Stage 1 Sports Club

Thursdays- Guitar lessons

Friday- Martial Arts