Headteacher's Welcome

The last couple of weeks have been very busy in school. The children had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day and Oak Class had a very hands-on day at Think Tank Science Museum in Birmingham on Monday.

It was great to see so many parents at our Parents' Evenings. During the discussion we asked you what you would like to change about the school from a parent's perspective. It was lovely to hear so many positive responses, particularly around the improvements to communication and number of educational visits offered. The key themes of areas to improve included relaunching a PTA and the lunchtime menu. These are areas we are aware of as a school.

We have been working with Dolce to improve the amount of choice on the menu and are hoping to see these suggestions taken on board in the summer menu. We are also intending to organise an opportunity for parents to come in for lunch, sample the menu and to have the opportunity to speak to representatives from Dolce during the Summer Term.

We would also very much like to relaunch a PTA or Friends Association but this requires a volunteer willing to Chair the organisation. If you are willing to put yourself forward for this role please do come and discuss this with me.

Michelle Norbury

Do you have a concern?

If you have a safeguarding concern please speak to a Designated Person for Safeguarding. They are:

- Miss Michelle Norbury
- Mrs Nikki Sawyer
- Mrs Julie Perry



Reminders

- Submit your Uniform Vote.
- Maple class parents please inform the office if you are attending the upcoming Celebration of Learning event.
- Buy Movie Night Tickets
- 'What I would like to be when I grow up' outfit
- Make an Easter Bonnet or Hat!

Upcoming Dates

18th – 20th March – Horstead Residential (KS2)

21st March – Elm 999 Club Hospital Visit

27th March – Parents' Online Safety Workshop

28th March – Maple Class Spring Celebration of Learning

1st April – 'When I grow up I would like to be...'Day.

5th April – Easter Service and Easter Bonnet
Parade

5th April – Last Day of Term

23rd April – Staff Training Day

24th April – Start of the Summer Term



Hall Lettings

Did you know that the school hall is available for hire at weekends for children's birthday parties, etc? If you are interested in hiring the hall please find further details in our 'Lettings Policy' which can be downloaded from the school website or requested from the office.



'When I Grow Up I Would Like to Be...' Day

As part of our Careers and Aspirations Curriculum we will be thinking about jobs we could do when we are older on 1st April. On this day we would like the children to dress up as a job that they would like to do when they are older. Perhaps we will have a footballer, farmer, or the future Prime Minister amongst us!

Easter

On 5th April the children will be walking to St Helen's Church during the morning for their Easter Service.

In the afternoon the children will have an 'Easter Bonnet Parade'. If your child would like to participate they will need to make an Easter Bonnet (or Hat) which they can wear during the parade. Prizes for effort will be awarded to each Year Group.



NSPCC Online Safety Parent Workshop

Please join us for our NSPCC Online Safety Workshop on 27th March 2019 between 9-10am. This is a fantastic opportunity to help your children to stay safe online.





Remember to follow us on Twitter

@FolksworthCofE

Movie Night!

We will be holding a MOVIE NIGHT for pupils at **6pm** on **Thursday 28**th **March.** Please see full details on the attached flier!



Early Birds/ Stay and Play

Please remember to book places in advance using

<u>stayandplay@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk</u>. For on the day bookings telephone the school office.

All sessions should be paid for in advance using SIMS Pay (Agora).