



Headteacher's Welcome

I would like to start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year! We already have a number of exciting activities planned for this term and there will be additional letters for specific year groups accompanying this newsletter to look out for. Please remember that letters are added to the website at the same time as they are sent home so that you can access any that you may have missed.

All of the classes begin new topics today and the teachers have been busy planning trips or experiences to further enhance these. In Acorn and Maple they will be looking at 'Animals Around the World', in Oak there is a science based topic entitled 'Opposites Attract' and in Elm Class their topic is 'Wish you were here?' with a geography focus. Please check the curriculum area of our website or talk to the teaching staff for further details.

Michelle Norbury

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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

- Please continue to make payments towards our KS2 residential trip. Further details will be available soon.
- Sign up for the EYFS/ Year 1 Curriculum Evening.
- Sign up for the SATs parents' information meetings.

Upcoming Dates

- 9th January – Children's University Graduation (invite only)
- 15th January – EYFS and Y1 Curriculum Evening
- 23rd January – Year 2 SATS information evening
- 24th January – Year 6 SATS information evening
- 24th January – Animal Encounter
- 29th January – Multiskills Festival at Stanground Academy (Maple)
- 4th February – Safer Internet Day
- 5th February – Chinese New Year activities



New iPads!

We are very pleased to announce that the school has 15 new iPads for the children to use to support their learning.

These have been paid for through funds raised by the PTA last year. We are very grateful for all of the efforts that went into raising these funds and it is great to see the positive impact it will have on the children. These will be used regularly throughout all aspects of the curriculum.

A massive THANK YOU to everyone involved in these fundraising efforts!



Dolce Lunches

A new menu has been released for the Spring Term. This can be accessed through the Live Kitchen site or a paper copy is available from the school office. Why not try some of the tasty new meal choices on offer?

Children's University Graduation

We are very proud to be holding a Children's University Graduation ceremony on Wednesday. It is fantastic to see these achievements and involvement from so many students. Since joining the Children's University our pupils have accumulated over 2033 hours of learning.



A Message from the Governors

We have been pleased to welcome new governors on to the board recently and we now have the right amount of foundation and parent governors. We do still have a vacancy for a governor to join the team as a co-opt (or community) governor.

A co-opt governor does not need to have a child in the school. We are looking for someone with business links who can share their expertise in driving the school forward. Governors play a vital role as part of the strategic leadership of the school, monitoring the implementation of policies and ensuring the best provision for our children.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining our governing body, then do please encourage them to email clerk@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk.

Early Birds/ Stay and Play

We are pleased to welcome Miss Wayland to our out of school provision team. I'm sure you will get to know her over the coming weeks and join us in making her feel welcome.

Please remember to book places in advance using stayandplay@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk. For on the day bookings telephone the school office.

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