



Parents' Evening

Your child will bring home their Parents' Evening letter this evening for you to complete and return to their class teacher. Individual appointment times will be sent out shortly.

Packed Lunches – no nuts



As you know we have children in school with severe nut allergies. We are a nut free school. Please do **not** put any kind of nuts in your child's lunchbox and ensure that nuts are not an ingredient of any item in the lunchbox. This includes almonds which are a nut.

Young Voices

Some of our children in Year 5 and Year 6 attended Young Voices on Monday. They had a super time and enjoyed joining many other schools to form a choir made up of over 6000 children. There are some photographs from the event on the school website. Jiya and Freya have written an article to explain all about the event which is at the end of this newsletter. The children were a credit to the school, behaving very well and singing enthusiastically.



Parking

Two vehicles were parked on the yellow lines outside the school on Thursday evening. The registration numbers are SP07 WZW and LL13 UKF. We have also received information about a car being parked on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school. The registration number is VA10 RUD. Not only is this dangerous but also illegal. Please think carefully about where you park and allow a little extra time to find sensible parking a little further away.

The person reporting this incident has also informed the police who have confirmed that they will be taking this matter further.

Swimming

As you will be aware the children have swimming lessons at school during both Year 3 and Year 5. Please don't wait until then to teach your child to swim as this is a very important skill for them to learn. Lessons are available at Parklands Leisure Centre and the Wigston Pool. Last week you will also have received information via your child's book bag for swimming lessons which take place after school at the pool at Brookside Primary School.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 28 January – Year 2 Parents' Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 29 January – Strath Avon Assembly 1.30pm

Friday 31 January – Oakwood Assembly 1.30 pm

Tuesday 4 February – Foundation Maths Morning

Tuesday 4 February – E-Safety Meeting for Parents only

Thursday 6 February – Year 5 Space Centre

Friday 7 February – Poppyfield Assembly 1.30 pm

Monday 10 February & Tuesday 11 February – Parents' Evenings

Friday 14 February – Sunburst Assembly – 1.30 pm

Wednesday 26 February – Year 2 Maths Morning for Parents 9-10.30am

Thursday 5 March – Years 2 & 3 Billionaire Boy at De Montfort Hall

Evening Meetings for Parents'

You will already have received invitations for evening meetings at school. These are listed below. If you have not already signed up to attend any relevant events please do so by logging into your Schoolgateway account.

Year 2 – Tuesday 28 January – National Test meeting at 6pm in the school hall

Year 6 – Thursday 30 January – National Test meeting at 6pm in the school hall

Whole School – Tuesday 4 February – E-safety meeting for parents in the school hall.

Please note that all of these meetings are for parents' only and not for the children. We look forward to seeing you there.

Foundation Maths Morning 4 February

As Foundation Stage parents will know there is to be a maths morning on Tuesday 4 February from 9am-10.30am. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can attend. Please note this session is for parents' only and younger siblings cannot attend.

Discos

The New Year Discos held this week were very well attended and the Parents' Group would like to thank you for your support. The profit raised from this event was £303.70.

RSPB Garden Birdwatch 25 – 27 January



We are always looking for opportunities to teach the children about the world we live in. This weekend there is a national survey taking place to identify the different birds that visit our gardens and open spaces. This survey has been organised by the RSPB. If you and your family would like to take part in world's largest wildlife survey, it is taking place between 25-27 January. Just choose an hour any time over the three days and enjoy counting birds and

identifying the different types of birds there are. You can find further details on the RSPB website:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk>

Young Voices – Children's Report

Report by Jiya and Freya.

Young Voices

On Monday 20th January Year 5 and Year 6 had the opportunity of a lifetime to experience an unforgettable trip that they would remember forever, Young Voices. Six thousand children from all over the UK came together to form the biggest childrens choir in the world held in Resorts World, Birmingham. When we got in we were shocked how big the arena was and how many schools had come to experience this amazing evening. When the time came we were so excited to perform all the songs we had been practicing for months to our friends and family. What made it extra special was when we got to wear and take home our very own Young Voices 2020 t-shirt to remind us of this extraordinary night. Some of the best bits were when they performed a mesmerizing light show and when they turned all the lights off and everyone had their own young voices torch to light up the room. Everyone was very surprised when famous singers such as Tony Hadley (singer songwriter/actor), Ruti (who won the Voice 2018) and The Shines who have had No.1 hits in America. We even got to hear an exclusive song that will be coming out in the future in one of their new albums! Also there was a fantastic performance by the dance group, Urban Strides and we are even hoping one of them will be able to come to our school and do a workshop!

