Weekly News from Tortworth Primary School

Friday 7 February 2020 **Issue no. 20** **Tel: 01454 260510**
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Mrs Cooper has spoken to the Estate manager about **re-surfacing the carpark.** We understand this is an difficult issue for everyone, as it's particularly muddy, but we have been told that we need to wait until the carpark has dried out before we lay new stones. Thank you for your patience and we will keep you informed.

Wagtail class shared some wonderful home learning around their topic of buildings and structures. Thank you to those parents who were able to come along and celebrate with them.

Better Behaviours

You may be aware that the school has been making gradual changes to the way in which it deals with behaviour. We joined other schools to think about the work of Paul Dix, 'When adults change, everything changes'. I am inviting you to come along on Wednesday 26th February for coffee and cake and find out a little bit about what we are doing and how to encourage children to be more responsible for their behaviours.

Let's Sing Performance

KS2 children will be performing the songs they have learnt over the last term, with 'Let's Sing' teacher Susan Davey, to all parents and to KS1 children on Monday 10th Feb at 3pm. We look forward to seeing you.

SEN provision communication - reminder

We are looking for parents who would like to meet once a term with the SENCo lead (Miss Bowes) to discuss how we improve communication between the school and families around SEN provision. Please let Miss Bowes or the office know if you are interested in being part of this group, thanks.

Week: 3 – 7 February
Wagtail – 90%
Kestrel – 93.8%
Peregrine – 94.4%

Parking

Please see attached map, which indicates the best way we can use the car park to avoid blocking each other in. Now that Tiddlypeeps is busier, it's even more important that we park with consideration to others. Pre-school parents have also been given the map, so we hope parking will be better for everyone, thanks.

Cake sale and raffle - reminder

Come along after school on 14 Feb for some delicious cake and a cuppa. Any donations, baked or bought, are welcome - just pop cakes into the office on the morning of the sale. If you can let office or PTA know if you're planning on donating, that's always helpful. Many thanks.

Safer Internet Day - reminder

Tuesday 11 Feb is Safer Internet Day You are invited to join our sharing assembly on **Thursday 13 Feb at 8.45am**, followed by a workshop for parents on keeping your children safe online – we hope to see you there.

saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day

Head lice – reminder

Head lice continues to be an issue in Wagtail Class. Please check your child's hair. Remember weekly combing with conditioner and a nit comb is a good way to stay on top of this problem.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

*Mon 10 Feb – **KS2 Lets Sing performance for parents 3pm***
Wed 12 Feb –Tyndale Mon. Walk C2/3
Wed 12 Feb – Parents coffee morning
*Thur 13 Feb – **Online safety 'sharing' assembly and parent workshop***
Fri 14 – PTA cake sale/raffle
Fri 14 Feb – END OF TERM

Mon 24 Feb - START OF NEW TERM
Tue 25 Feb – Pancake Day lunch
Wed 26 Feb – Parents coffee morning - behaviour
Mon 2 March – St David's Day lunch
Tue 17 March – St Patrick's Day lunch
Fri 3 April – END OF TERM

Mon 20 April – START OF NEW TERM
Tue 21 April – School photos
Thur 23 April – St George's Day lunch
*Fri 24 April - **KS1 weekly swimming starts***
Thur 7 May – VE Day lunch
Fri 8 MAY - BANK HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL)
29 Jun – 1 July - Croft Farm Y5/6 residential

Flu Immunisation

If your child missed their vaccine, it's not too late to protect them. Ring the NSCP Immunisation Team on 01275 373104 to arrange a clinic appointment.

Coffee morning reminder

Mrs Hughes, our Family Mentor and KS2 teacher, holds fortnightly coffee mornings open to all. It's a great way to meet other parents. The next date for your diary is Wednesday 12 February. Do come along.

Tyndale Monument Walk - reminder

We'd still appreciate more drivers if you're able to help please.