



SIR ALEXANDER FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 1

16/04/2018

Dates for your diary...

April

Cross Country Competitions

Wednesday 25th Chetwynd Park

Tempest Photographs Friday 20th

Monday 16th—Y6 at Morrells Wood Farm

Wednesday 18th—Y56 at Morrells Wood Farm

Wednesday 18th Telford Hornets

Monday 23rd—Y5 at Morrells Wood Farm

May

Key Strings—Friday 4 May

Bank Holiday: 7th May

Year 2 SATS (any time in May)

Year 6 SATS: WC: 14th May

The Little Princess Panto

Thursday 25th May

June

Race For Life TBA

Sports Days TBA

Nursery and Reception:

Key Stage One:

Key Stage Two:

Alexander Fleming Mile

July

Open evening for parents

Tuesday 17th July

Annual reports to parents

Monday 16th July

End of term: Friday 20th July @ 1.30pm

Dear parents,

Welcome back to the Summer term; we hope you have had a relaxing break and are now ready to get back to some exciting learning. At the end of the Spring term, we all said a very emotional farewell to Mrs Jan Cousins who has been an exemplary Headteacher at this school for twelve years. We sent her off packed with presents, cards and love; our children and team will miss her immensely. As you are aware, I am now your Acting Headteacher and I endeavour to do everything I can to ensure that our school continues to be great. I am fully aware that I have big shoes to fill. If you have any queries, concerns, questions or requests then please come and talk to me; my door is always open and I will aim to be at the playground entrance at 8.30am to greet you all.

IPADS FOR SALE

We are currently in the process of updating all of our computer systems in school. Therefore we are offering you the opportunity to purchase our 'old' iPad2s for the bargain 'pre-owned' price of £60.00 with a case.

Please see Mrs Pilgrim in the office and she will add your name to the list; they are sold as seen and unable to be returned.

There are only a few for sale, so please show your understanding and patience.

HOUSE POINTS

At the end of the Spring term, the House points were:

CLIVE: 2798

RODDAM: 2817

DARWIN: 2845

WEBB: 2737

The Spring term winning house was...



DARWIN



EASTER SCHOOL

Well done to all of the Year 6 children who attended Easter school in the first week of the holidays. It was a pleasure to see how dedicated and eager to learn you all are when you could have been at home lying in bed

Well done and thank you to Mr Gerrie, Mrs Hall and Mrs Adams; what a huge commitment you have to these children!

ATTENDANCE

We monitor all children's attendance very closely; if children drop below 97%, then it causes a concern for us. Each class competes against each other to win the attendance each week. If children are late, then the class are unable to win.

Last term, the class with the best attendance over the whole term was:

Year 2 — Mrs Tomlinson

Year 6 — Mr Gerrie

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our new Breakfast Club started this morning at 7.30am. Children are provided with a nutritional breakfast and activities as well as a chance to complete any homework. If you would like to book a place for your child or children, then please see Mrs Pilgrim; children will not be allowed to Breakfast Club without pre-booking. The cost is £1.50 per session.

There is also an 'after school' provision; please see Mrs Pilgrim.

FIRST AID

We have looked at making our First Aid procedures easier within school. If your child receives a first aid slip at the end of the day, that is to show you that they have received first aid treatment during the day for a bump or cut. If the treatment only requires a wet paper towel, a slip will not be given. If your child receives a head bump, then a phone call home will be made, to which you will be informed of the incident and given the opportunity to come to school to check that your child is ok. They will also be given a purple wristband to wear so that they can be monitored throughout the day by all members of staff.

COLLECTING CHILDREN AT HOME TIME

Home time is a very busy time of day for us at school, so please ensure that your child's class teacher / office are made aware of anybody who is collecting your child from school, that doesn't usually. You can arrange a 'password' with the office and your child can only be released to the adult giving the password. Please make sure that the office have up-to-date details regarding the collection of your children and telephone numbers. Teachers will refuse to release children, until the appropriate checks have taken place, so thank you for your understanding and cooperation in advance. Please read the additional letter regarding home time collections for Years 3,4,5 and 6.

Safeguarding

"Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment".

Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs Tomlinson



Miss Hullin



Miss Hensley

Keeping you safe!

All adults in our school place the highest priority on safeguarding children. To make sure all students are safe, we need the support of all staff, parents, visitors and our community. If you have any concerns or worries about your safety or the safety of a child at home or at school, then please tell someone immediately. Do not keep worries to yourself, we are here to support all of you. Talk to us and together we can keep you all safe. The staff members shown above are your Designated Safeguarding Team at Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School.

PE KIT

PE activities will now be taking place outside (weather permitting). Please ensure that you send your child to school with the correct, appropriate PE kit; this should be a plain white tshirt, black shorts (black leggings can be worn for PE only) and trainers that do not fall off. As a school we have a limited number of spare PE kit and no spare trainers. It is your responsibility to make sure your child has their kit in school all week.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check that you have put your child's name in all of their clothes; our lost property box is always overflowing and it is extremely difficult to locate an unnamed item of clothing. Lost property is located in the PE hall; please ask a member of staff to take you there. Every Friday, Mr Cutting will put out all of the lost property in the hall. Obviously, we are unable to store it, so it will be thrown away each half term.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

This has been rescheduled for Friday 20 April in the morning. Unfortunately due to rescheduling, only the children who attend our school can have photographs taken. Younger or older siblings will not be allowed in photographs.

As always, thank you for your continued support and understanding
Mrs Tomlinson
Acting Headteacher

