



HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break, we try to add training days onto this break as the Autumn term is very long and the Christmas holidays are very exciting so I hope you enjoyed the 2 ½ week break. However, it already seems so long ago! The children have come back and fully immersed themselves in their learning – some of the work and effort I have seen has been superb.

Science week

We are nearly at the end of our extended science week, which has been a great way to start the term. Lisa Taylor is a Science Ambassador and has spent most of the week here delivering inspiring science lessons across the school. We have lots of pictures of the week on our website, please do look at what the children have been learning. From chromatography and making bath bombs and ice cream to learning about all five of the senses the children have shown great science learning and Lisa has been fantastic.

Stargazing evening

Our science week finishes with a free stargazing evening on Monday evening 5-7pm. Dr Matthew Bothwell will deliver a talk to everyone in the hall and then there will be a variety of creative activities in the classroom, hot chocolate and sausage rolls sold in the group room and a chance to set up any telescopes in the playground and look at the night sky. Please come along, it is open to all and we look forward to seeing you.

Fundraising

The Wilbraham Window Winter Walk was a great success, thanks to Lotta Holm and the rest of the PTFA for organising this and well done to the winners. The windows were amazing and I hope this will continue in December 2020!





Curriculum map

Today you will receive a curriculum map from your child's teacher. They are in a new format that we think adds more detail and looks better! We hope you find them useful and informative.

Newsletters and parent forum

I would really like some feedback on newsletters and communication with parents in our next parent forum. This will take place on 6th February at 9am in the group room – please sign in at the office first.

Welcome

Miss Faulkner and Miss Saunders have joined Hedgehog Class from the Faculty of Education and will be working alongside Miss Luddy for the whole of the first half term. They have already delivered some great lessons both in Squirrel and Hedgehog classes and are a valued part of the team.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Richard Brown

Highest Year Group Attendance so far this year
Year 3 - 98.31%

Governors

The Governing Body plans to meet on Thursday 30th January, Monday 16th March, Friday 1st May and Friday 17th July.





Dates 2019-2020

Spring Term 2020

Monday 20th January—Stargazing Evening
 Thursday 23rd January—Badger Class Sharing Assembly & Book Look
 Friday 24th January—PTFA Children's Winter Disco
 Friday 7th February – Squirrel Class Sharing Assembly and Book Look
 Monday 10th February – parent consultations 4.00 – 7.00pm
 Tuesday 11th February – parent consultations 3.30 – 5.30pm
 Friday 14th February – Fieldmice Class Sharing Assembly and Book Look
 Friday 14th February—Yr 5/6 to Kwiksticks Hockey
 Friday 14th February – school closes
 Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – half term
 Monday 24th February – school re-opens
 Wednesday 4th March—Reception & Yr6 height & weight checks
 Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
 Friday 6th March - Hedgehog Class Sharing Assembly and Book Look
 Thursday 12th March—Yr 5/6 to Tag Rugby
 Friday 13th March – Sport Relief
 Monday 16th March – Class Group photos
 Monday 16th March—FGB Meeting
 Friday 20th March – Mothers Day lunch
 Thursday 26th March - Badger Class Sharing Assembly and Book Look
 Tuesday 31st March – Easter Service 2.30pm Little Wilbraham Church
 Wednesday 1st April – Spring Concert 9.15am
 Friday 3rd April – Easter lunch
 Friday 3rd April – school closes

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April – school re-opens
 Tuesday 28th April—Hedgehog Class to Warner Bros Harry Potter Studio
 Friday 1st May - Squirrel Class Sharing assembly and Book Look
 Friday 1st May—FBG Meeting
Monday 4th May—group of Yr 5 to Maths Challenge at Bellbird School, Sawston
 Thursday 7th May - Fieldmice Class Sharing Assembly and Book Look
 Friday 8th May – May Day holiday—school closed
 Monday 11th –Thursday 14th – KS2 SATS
 Thursday 14th May—Census Day - all KS1 children will be offered lunch
 Thursday 14th May—Group of Year 3/4 to Mini Tennis
 Monday 18th – Thursday 21st May – Community Week
 Monday 18th May – Sports Morning
 Thursday 21st May – Open Morning & Picnic lunch
 Thursday 21st May – school closes
 Friday 22nd May – Staff Training – school closed
 Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – half term
 Monday 1st June – school re-opens
 Thursday 4th June—Yr 5/6 Quadkids
 Thursday 18th June—Year 3/4 to Sport For All Event
 Friday 19th June – Fathers Day lunch
 Monday 6th July – KS2 Play dress rehearsal 9.30am
 Tuesday 7th July – KS2 performance 6pm
Tuesday 7th July—Reports sent home
 Wednesday 8th July – KS2 performance 6pm
 Friday 17th July—Governor Morning
 Monday 20th July - Leavers Service 2.30pm Great Wilbraham Church
 Tuesday 21st July – Leavers Assembly 9.15am
 Tuesday 21st July—School closes