

Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have lots to share with you this week, including information about a free parent workshop that we are running in school on 28th January, to support parents with managing children's emotions. This will be led by highly skilled nurses. Please do have a read and let us know if you would like to attend.

This week in Celebration Assembly we enjoyed handing out a wide variety of certificates. It was wonderful to see so many pupils having taken part in the Christmas reading challenges.



Thank you so much for supporting your children with this over the Christmas break - the children were so proud to receive their certificates.

We have also started to award Times Table Rockstar certificates for pupils in Years 2-6 - please do look out for these coming home!

If you have any questions relating to your child, or key messages for your class teacher, please do contact them via a message on Class Dojo, or using admin@placefarm.org.uk.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs McConnell
Head of School

Upcoming dates:

January

17th January: No school crossing patrol all day

18th January: Reading Café for 5CM - 9:00-9:30 in school hall

5JG and 5CM visit to Haverhill library

24th January: Year 6 Residential to Manor Adventure (until 26th January)

25th January: 4KM and 4RG visit to Haverhill library

28th January: Parent workshop on managing your child's emotions – 4pm (more information below)

February

1st February: Reading Café for OAP - 9:00-9:30 in school hall

3SJ visit to Haverhill library

7th February: EYFS OAP Parents lunch (more information below)

8th February: Reading Café for OLP - 9:00-9:30 in school hall

EYFS OLP Parents lunch (more information below)

3KM visit to Haverhill library

15th February: Reading Café for 6EJ - 9:00-9:30 in school hall

2SA visit to Haverhill library

Half term: 19th-23rd February

29th February: Reading Café for 6SL - 9:00-9:30 in school hall

2LA visit to Haverhill library

March

13th March: EYFS share session for parents 9:00-10:00 (further information to follow)

14th March: 1ES visit to Haverhill library

Provisional date for Spring disco (further information to follow)

21st March: Rainbow visit to Haverhill library

25th March: Parents' Evening (further information to follow)

26th March: Parents' Evening (further information to follow)

28th March: 1ED visit to Haverhill library

Events and Trips this week

Year 6 Library Visit



On Thursday 11th January, 6EJ and 6SL visited Haverhill library. They enjoyed exploring different books about topics they are currently studying and sharing these with each other.

Many children have taken out a library book to enjoy reading. They also were read a story by the librarian at the end of the session.



It was such a brilliant session that was enjoyed by all 😊



5JG Reading Café

On Thursday, we held our first Reading Café of the new term, for 5JG. The children loved sharing books with their families, we even had some younger siblings joining us! We are trying something new this year, and giving the children a question or statement to think about when they are sharing stories. We had some lovely responses to "Which character would you invite round to your house for tea, and why?". I hope you enjoy reading their thoughts.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Reading Cafes, and we look forward to seeing more of you very soon 😊



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to everyone who received a certificate in celebration assembly this week.



EYFS – Parents lunch



We would like to invite the parent/carers of the EYFS children in to school to have a **school lunch** with their child. (One adult per child.)

OAP (Mrs Payne's) class will be invited on Wednesday 7th February and OAP (Miss Parry's) Class will be invited on Thursday 8th February.

If you would like to come along, please pay £3.47 for your meal via parent pay, stating which option you would like; meat or vegetarian.

If you have any dietary requirements, please let us know via Class Dojo.

You will need to come to the school for 11.20am and lunch will be finished by 12.00pm (approx.)

OAP- Miss Payne's class

Wednesday 7th February 2024 – Roast Chicken

OLP – Mrs Parry's class

Thursday 8th February 2024 – Spaghetti Bolognese



Free Parent workshop

'Meerkat or Grizzly – which is your child?

Top tips for taming both' a session for parents about managing your child emotions. (50mins – 1hour)

Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to attend a parent workshop (led by an OM nurse) on Wednesday 28th January 2024 at 4:00PM. This session will allow you to find out more about how to manage your child's emotions.

If you would like to attend, please complete the forms link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/v7ByPqYLY7>

Yours sincerely,
Miss Graham

Other notices

PE Kit

During the colder winter weather that we are now having, please ensure that your child's PE kit includes a jumper and tracksuit bottoms as PE will still take place outside.

Video from National Literacy Trust

Let's talk about books! Join Lucy from the National Literacy Trust as she shares tips on how to inject more fun and enjoyment into your child's reading experience. Lucy explains why 'booktalk' matters and four great ways to get started:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCGPHa8LL28&t=6s>

In this video, Lucy mentions some useful websites to have a look at when you have a moment which will help you in your reading for pleasure journey: Lovemybooks offers a great selection of titles for all ages, together with suggested activities for book-based fun:

<https://www.lovemybooks.co.uk/>

Empathy Lab provide expertly curated lists, focused on titles that offer the chance to explore a vast range of social situations filled with well-drawn characters: <https://www.empathylab.uk/RFE>



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -
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It's £0.55 / kg

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED FOR

14th February

FILL ANY BAGS WITH UNWANTED CLOTHING AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's & children's)
- Paired shoes
- Accessories, bags, belts
- Swimwear
- Lingerie
- Clean underwear & socks
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T
ACCEPT

- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Single shoes
- Duvets & pillows
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Toys, stationery
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear & uniforms
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Stationery
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

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Extra Curricular

Please see the below posters for football sessions at The New Croft.



FOUNDATION

£4 per Session

Boys & Girls

MINI KICKERS

For children aged 3-5

The perfect introduction to football.

This session is designed to help develop key motor skills in children using football in a fun and safe environment. The session is delivered by skilled coaches on the new croft 3G.

The New Croft, CB9 0BW
Wednesdays
5:00 - 6:00pm

A young boy in a pink football kit is jumping in the air, with two other children, a boy in a green kit and a girl in a red kit, on the ground around him. They are all on a red background with a white dotted pattern.



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£4 per Session

Boys & Girls

U6 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Our feeder into U7 teams

Learning the fundamentals of football through fun and engaging sessions.

This session is for children aged 5-6 and offers structured football in a fun and safe environment on the New Croft 3G to prepare children for local teams.

The New Croft, CB9 0BW
Thursdays
5:00 - 6:00pm

A young girl in a red football kit is jumping in the air, with two other children, a boy in a green kit and a girl in a red kit, on the ground around her. They are all on a red background with a white dotted pattern.



FOUNDATION

£5 per Session

Boys & Girls

DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

For played aged 7-16

Improve all aspects of your game with our UEFA coaches.

The player development centre is open to players aged 7-16 and is delivered by UEFA qualified coaches. This programme follows a syllabus to help players develop in the different moments of the game.

All sessions are delivered on the 3G.

The New Croft, CB9 0BW
Fridays
5:00pm-6:00pm U7-U9
6:00pm-7:00pm U10-U13

A young man in a red football kit is jumping in the air, with two other children, a boy in a black kit and a girl in a blue kit, on the ground around him. They are all on a red background with a white dotted pattern.



FOUNDATION

£4 per Session

Girls Only

FA WILDCATS

For girls aged 5-11

The perfect introduction to football for girls!

Wildcats is an offer for every girl aged 5-11, regardless of ability, disability, impairment or health condition, to try football for the first time in a fun, safe environment. Delivered by qualified coaches on the 3G.

The New Croft, CB9 0BW
Mondays
5:00 - 6:00pm

A young girl in a red football kit is jumping in the air, with two other girls, one in a light blue kit and one in a green kit, on the ground around her. They are all on a red background with a white dotted pattern.

Parental workshop on how to support your child with attending school

The workshops all take place on 16th January.

Please see the post on class dojo with access to the links in the flyer below:



FOR PARENTS

A session to help you, as parents, to understand how to support your child with attending school.



We are all trying to do the best by our children, and as parents, it is sometimes difficult to know when you should keep your child off school and when you should send them into school! This virtual session will help you to recognise if actually, it's all about feeling a bit worried about going to school rather than being unwell! Packed with practical ideas and tips about supporting a 'nervous' child who sometimes struggles to leave you, or who is worried about going into school or both! We offer simple strategies for you to use which will support your child to grow in confidence and cope with the everyday ups and downs of school life.

There will be a chance to 'chat' and ask questions and find out when we are next in your child's school to book an appointment with one of us.



www.unitysp.co.uk/parent-workshops/

3 available times

- 9.30am Passcode: 479633
<https://bit.ly/BugButterflies930>
- 2.00pm Passcode: 830994
<https://bit.ly/BugButterfiles1400>
- 6.00pm Passcode: 602838
<https://bit.ly/BugButterflies1800>