

Newsletter

Friday 5th January 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the spring term everyone! It has been great to welcome staff, children and families back to school and we very much hope you have enjoyed a lovely holiday.

This newsletter is just a quick update to provide some upcoming dates for this coming term. As you can see, we have much going on and are continuing our focus on inviting families in to celebrate and be part of the learning going on in school.



Continuing our aims to further showcase what children are learning in school, classes will also be starting to share more photographs of what is going on in classrooms each week. We hope that this will give you further insight into what your child has been learning in school and will hopefully also act as a prompt for conversation at 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

January

- 11th January: Reading Café for 5JG - 9:00-9:30 in school hall
6EJ and 6SL visit to Haverhill library
- 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

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

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



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:

Discover how to bring stories to life and learn tips on how to get the most out of reading aloud to your child.

Martin from the National Literacy Trust has six helpful tips to get you started:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tw2drf04yXE>

In this video, Martin mentions some useful websites to have a look at when you have a moment to help you in your reading for pleasure journey with your child: Check out award-winning author Mem Fox's read aloud commandments: <https://memfox.com/for-parents/for-pa...> Borrowbox is a great way to access free online and audiobooks from your public library. Find out more here: <https://www.borrowbox.com/>

Parental workshop on how to support your child with attending school

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/BugButterflies1400>
- 6.00pm Passcode: 602838
<https://bit.ly/BugButterflies1800>