



# NEWSLETTER

## 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2019



### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**Year 3**

- Class 1A – Tommy-Lee West
- Class 1 – Reese Tucker
- Class 2— Mackenzie Bidmead
- Overall Henry Smith**

**Year 4**

- Class 5— Katie Rowe
- Class 6— Toni Corkett
- Overall Harrison Doherty**

**Year 5**

- Class 7 – Isla Mullin
- Class 8 – Alfie Allen
- Class 12 – Fletcher Bowman
- Overall Lexi Toms**

**Year 6**

- Class 4 – Kenzie Knox
- Class 9 – Ollie Bounsall
- Class 10 – Kiera Nelson
- Overall Zoe Jackson**

‘CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL’

Dear Parents....

**REMINDER OF NON UNIFORM DAY TAKING PLACE THIS THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY!!**

We are hoping that possibly you may have some unwanted gifts or items (new) suitable for the ‘SECRETS ROOM 2019’ as we plan ahead for our next Christmas Fayre! Thank you in advance.

**PARENTPAY (Online payment system)**

At this stage in the school year we feel this system is working well for those of you who have signed up and we hope you agree. Following discussion with a parent recently however, there seems to occasionally be a discrepancy with regards to the booking of school lunches. IF YOU THINK THERE IS AN ERROR WITH MEALS TAKEN/NOT TAKEN BY YOUR CHILD PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW asap in order for us to help provide a solution. Regarding parents who are yet to activate their accounts we urge you to do so, by half term if possible, as we aim to remove the need for cash transactions from our school office eventually. ParentPay is enabling parents to make instant payments for school activities, camps and swimming etc. and is used both in primary and secondary schools, successfully. Thank you for your continued support with this system.

**AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS**  
**BEGIN THIS WEEK**

More news overleaf.....

**CHARTWELLS - CHANGE OF MENU**  
**on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January!**

**Steak or Cheese and Onion Pasty**  
**FOLLOWED BY**  
**Icecream**

**Children will order this meal in their class on the day and payment should be made via ParentPay.**

**Message from Aspire Academy Trust**

You may have seen recent reports on social media regarding risks associated with children talking to strangers when playing Fortnite. Fortnite is 12+ rated game and therefore it is advised that children of primary age should not have access to it. However, if you do allow your child to play Fortnite, it is important that you understand the risks that they face and have the information needed to help your child stay safe. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/fortniteadvice> to read the **“Fortnite: all you need to know guide”**

**LOST UNIFORM**

Mason Hodge (class 1A) has lost a blue jacket with corduroy collar

**LOST PROPERTY**

**CURRENTLY OUR LOST PROPERTY BOX IS FULL OF UN-NAMED ITEMS INCLUDING SOME NICE COATS. PLEASE COME IN AND HAVE A RUMMAGE IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD IS MISSING ANYTHING! THANK YOU.**

**SWIMMING REMINDER**

Swimming sessions continue on Friday mornings for Years 3 and 6 only at a cost of £1.80 per session. Either weekly amounts or the total of £18.00 (10 sessions) needs to be made via ParentPay.

May we also remind parents that the kit for boys is a pair of swimming trunks (NOT SHORTS) whilst the girls should wear a one piece costume. Thank you.

**TIMETABLE FOR MUSIC LESSONS**

TUESDAY – VIOLIN  
FRIDAY AM – KEYBOARD  
FRIDAY PM – GUITAR

Please ensure that your child brings their instrument into school on the correct day.  
Thank you.

**Diary Dates.....**

**Spring Term 2019**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Half term – 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> February)  
*STAFF TRAINING on MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019(school closed)*  
**BIKEABILITY for Year 6 (selected pupils) – 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Summer Term**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
(Half term – 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019)  
Year 6 SATs week – 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019