

2018/19 Issue 12

Super Science Week

This week is National Science Week and to celebrate at Fowlmere Primary School Miss Love has organised a whole range of science visits and talks. We have had two visits from STEM ambassadors who both talked to the school on the subject of Space. As well as these visitors to school:

- Class 2 have been out to visit the Zoology Museum in Cambridge
- Class 3 have been out to visit the Sedgwick Museum and the Science Centre in Cambridge
- Class 4 have been to visit Mundipharma in Cambridge

The Class 1 trip to the Bird reserve was postponed due to the poor weather. We are hoping to go next week.

Each class is planning to feed back about their visit to the whole school in next Friday's assembly (22/3), so you are welcome to come along to find out more.



Other events

It has been a really busy fortnight in school, outside of science week. Can you identify any of the following events in the photographs below: Class 4 at the Fitzwilliam Museum; Rec/Y1 PJs and Teddies Evening; Talent Show?



Bromcom MIS

We are steadily getting to grips with our new system. All parents should now have their login details for the parent portal: *My Child at School*. If you are missing either your username or password please contact the school office via email.

My Child at School allows you to check your child's attendance, book parents' evening times, pay for dinners or trips, and keep the information we hold on you and your children up to date.

Please note that the information held in *My Child at School* is the same as that in our main data system – if you request for us to remove your telephone number, for example, we may not be able to call you in the case of an emergency involving your child.

This is a good opportunity to check the data we hold on you and your children – in particular, let us have an up-to-date email by which we can contact you, for example, on our way back from a school trip. Please can I also ask that you take the opportunity to settle any outstanding dinner balances. We have also added payments for Eaton Vale too.

Thank you to...

- Wyevale Garden Centre for their £180 donation towards equipment for gardening club!
- Everyone who donated clothes for the Bags2School Collection – it raised £96 for PTFA.
- Parents who donated £58 for music projects at the school following Monday's Concert.

Reminders

- There is a tasting session for all parents run by our school caterer on Tuesday 19th March at 3pm in the school hall. Come along and see how much our meals have improved...
- Year 3/4 Bikeability is on
 Friday 29th March children
 in Class 3 will need to bring a
 roadworthy bike to school on
 that day. If you haven't yet
 given consent for this, please
 contact the school office.
- The next PTFA School Cinema is on Friday 29th March.
 Booking is open on ptaevents.co.uk/fowlmereptfa

Pupil Behaviour

We have spent the week tightening up on pupil behaviour this week as some silly and careless behaviour had crept in over the last couple of weeks. It is already improving, but we will contact you if children are still struggling to modify their behaviour next week.

Congratulations to...

 Freya (Class 3) for her recent gymnastics competition: 3rd place on the bar; 2nd place on the floor; 4th place on the vault and 3rd place overall.

Digital Parenting

The new issue of Vodafone's Digital Parenting guide is out now. You can download it, and find lots of other useful resources at:

https://www.vodafone.com/conte nt/digital-parenting.html

Best wishes, Mr Philip Atkin **Headteacher**

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 19th March Class 1 Visit to Bird Reserve – new date

Tuesday 19th March Lunchtime Co. Tasting Session for

Parents, 3.00pm

Wednesday 20th March Tag Rugby Competition

Friday 29th March Year 3/4 Bikeability

Friday 29th March PTFA School Cinema

Monday 1st April Reception & Year 6 NHS Measurement

Programme

Tuesday 2nd April Reception NHS Vision Screening

Friday 5th April Open Morning, 9am – 10am

Friday 5th April Last Day of Term

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April School Closed for Staff Training

Wednesday 24th April First Day of Term

Thursday 2nd May Cross Country Competition 🕬

Friday 3rd May Swimming Gala 🕬

Monday 6th May School Closed (May Day)

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATs Week

Thursday 16th May

Wednesday 15th May New Parents' Induction Meeting 📂

Saturday 18th May - PTFA Art Exhibition

Sunday 19th May

Tuesday 21st May Year 5 Maths Challenge 😥

Thursday 23rd May Sports Day

Monday 27th May - Half-Term

Friday 31st May

Thursday 6th June Year 4/5/6 Quadkids Competition ***

Friday 7th June Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket Competition 🕬

Friday 13th June MVC Induction Day

Tuesday 18th June Year 4 Mini-Olympics

Friday 21st June Open Morning

Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July Class 4 Residential Visit

Tuesday 16th July Year 6 Leavers' Evening 📂

Monday 22nd July Key Stage 2 Production **

Wednesday 24th July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly **

Wednesday 24th July Last Day of Term