



PARK WOOD SCHOOLS FEDERATION
HEADTEACHERS NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2018

CONGRATULATIONS TO LEEDS HOUSE

Leeds House members are encouraged to wear their own clothes to school on Monday 26th February, for being the house which finished with the most points at the end of term 3. Well done Leeds House and enjoy Monday as a congratulations for your hard work.

BUSTER'S BOOK CLUB

Well done to all the children who have so enthusiastically built up their reading at home. Since the scheme started, the children have added over 13,000 extra hours of reading! This is a great success. Congratulations to Gecko Class and Woodpecker Class who won the first two class trophies to celebrate the amount of reading they had completed.

THE BIG BOOK OFF!

In addition to the fantastic reading at home being completed by the children, we also have exciting reading events in school, centred around 'World Book Day' on Thursday March 1st. The children will be participating in a 'Big Book Off' throughout the week and book tokens will be sent home with the children on the day itself.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

I'm sure most parents will now have received their date and time to meet their child's teacher. The system we used last time proved to be successful and we will be repeating it over the next two weeks. Could I ask that parents stick as closely as possible to their allotted time, so that everyone has an equal and fair amount of time with the teacher.

If parents are unable to make any of the dates, a mutually agreeable alternative time or a phone call should be arranged with the teacher to update on your child's progress.

PARKING PROBLEMS

We continue to try and make the school site and the area around the school as safe as possible. Therefore, again, we draw attention to parents dropping off in the morning for before school club and breakfast club. Drop offs should be completed for these clubs by 8am, there should be no parents driving on to the school site after this time. The reason for this is that there has been a number of members of staff on walking in to school, noticing parents driving in and potential collisions with vehicles and pedestrians. For the safety of children and staff, could I ask that no parents drive on site after 8am.

ART AND SOUL

A massive well done to Maddie Davison, Sophie Johnson, Ivy England, Tiana Woodfine, Nyah-Mai Goodman, Hayden Moss-Orpin, Harry Cruse, Chloe Walmsley and Honey Hough, whose winning art work from Art Day, is now pride of place and framed in the walkway between the two schools. The work looks really good. All the children had a good day and it was great to see so many fine examples of work.

SILVER MEDALS (MORE THAN WE WON AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS!)

A massive well done to Chloe Walmsley, Megan Willing, Kieran Gilbert, Jessica Kemp, Emily Lovell, Mya Stapleton, Layla Storey, Yasmin Tomlin and Thai Waghorn, who have now all achieved Silver Headteacher Badges, as a result of work or effort which has, on three occasions, resulted in a bronze badge being awarded. Well done to all of you. Nearly 150 children have so far received one or more bronze badge. This is fantastic. The race for the first Gold goes on!

SPRING HAS SPRUNG AND THEN SPRUNG BACK

We have had dangerous signs of Spring arriving at Park Wood. The weather forecast suggests over the next few weeks, Winter may well return. Could children continue to come to school with suitable clothing and footwear (all named), ready to face the elements, wrapped up warm.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Could I ask that before and after school, when the children wait with their parents before they come in to school, or younger children wait with their parents for older siblings to come out of school, that the children stay with their parent. Recently younger children are not being supervised and this can lead to situations where they can get hurt. Also, it's not good seeing flowers kicked over or school property damaged as children run around, away from their parents.

SIDELINE THE SLIME

A number of children have been bringing 'slime' into school. Could I request that children stop from this from this point on. How children make it, how it is used and the mess that it can make in the school are all uncertainties that we feel we no longer need in the school. So from this point on, no more slime please.

DIARY DATES INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

26 Feb	House Team Winners – Leeds – 'Wear Your Own Clothes' Day
28 Feb	Year 5 Trip
	Parent Consultations Owllet Class Only
1 Mar	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 7.00pm
2 Mar	World Book Day
	Parent Consultations 7.30 – 8.20am
	Parent Consultations Gosling & Cygnets Only
5 Mar	PSA Mother's Day Presents (Infants)
7 Mar	PSA Mother's Day Presents (Juniors)
8 Mar	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5.30pm
9 Mar	Parent Consultations 7.30 – 8.20am
15 Mar	'Sir Teach-A-Lot' Theatre Group for Year 3
20 Mar	Year 1 Production to Parents 2.00 – 3.00pm
21 Mar	Year 1 Production to Parents 9.30 – 11.30am
	Uniform Sale (PSA) Infant Dining Hall 2.30 – 2.45pm
22 Mar	Year 4 Production to Parents 6.30pm



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