

# Eagle CP School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 1  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents



OFSTED

This week we wrote to inform you that an Ofsted Inspection would be taking place on Tuesday. The focus of any short inspection is to validate the quality of teaching and ensure safeguarding measures are in place. I have been informed that the written report is working through the relevant processes and as soon as this is complete we will share the results of the inspection with you.

## Homework Excuses ☺

Owing to the above, we had a sudden change to the agenda items for our meetings this week and consequently our review of the information from the Homework Change Team was postponed until next week. This means we made the decision to hang fire with sending homework for a week so that we begin with the 'tweaked' format from next week. Please accept our apologies and keep reading your books, working on your spelling words (or Word Cards) and logging on to Maths Whizz. Thank you.

"The dog ate the homework" said Mrs J...  
"I left it on the piano" declared Mr Watson!



## World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. We mentioned before half term that this year we would like you to 'dress from around the world' (this can be a national dress, theme or simply 'on style' casual wear). We will then focus on books from a particular country or continent in school to develop our skills with reading non-fiction books.

## Bikeability

On Monday and Tuesday our Year Five children worked with the Bikeability Team to learn about safe road travel, cycling skills and how to be a two-wheeled road user. The children were complimented on being such a great group of children who progressed incredibly well - our first group to all achieve both stages across the two days of training. Well done.



## KS1 Football

The weather has now become more conducive to returning to the field for the Key Stage One football club during Wednesday lunch times. If your child would like to take part, as it is likely to still be muddy (at least we hope so☺), we ask that to take part your child brings an additional warm kit and old trainers to change in and out of, which can come in and then go home.

## Infant School Meals

Over the last few terms, we have noticed an increasing number of school meals being ordered for infant child/ren when the meals have not been taken, (i.e. the child has brought in a packed lunch instead or parents have forgotten they have ordered perhaps). So we felt it was important to note that whilst parents may think that the infant school meals are 'funded' and we receive money for each child to have a hot school meal every day, this is not the case. The funding is allocated on a percentage uptake that the government applies to schools, therefore every school has to fund part of the infant school meal costs through its main budget. We hope this helps you to consider your bookings as I'm sure you can imagine it feels such a waste to pay for meals that are not taken and are then thrown away. Can we please ask that you book in a timely manner, take a note of the meals booked, and cancel meals if not required – this can even be done on the day before 9.30am, for example if your child is ill or has decided that they want to bring in a packed lunch. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.



## Bags2School

If you have any time at all for sorting and tidying, Bags for School are coming home and will be collected from the School Car Park on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017**.

Kind regards, Hayley Adams



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