

# Lent Rise School Newsletter

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## First Aid Course

I am excited to announce that we are hosting a First Aid Courses for Parents on 3rd November. These courses will be run by St John Ambulance and are aimed at parents of young children and babies. If you did not receive a letter, please speak to Mrs Barnard.

## Harvest Festival

In the Autumn term we hold an annual Harvest Festival week; we collect food to distribute to members of our community who would benefit and appreciate a goodie box! Last year we also donated a number of boxes of food to the local food bank who support those in need of basic food items. We plan to support them again this year and know that our pupils, as well as those receiving donations, find the experience positive. Please let us know if you are aware of any locals who may appreciate a box and a visit this year.

## Charity Donations

Thank you for all your generous donations on Jeans for Genes Day which totalled a magnificent £377.60

## Hot Meals

If your child is in EY, KS1 or is eligible for a free school meal we urge you to support us by registering for them to take up their free school meal on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The funding we receive to pay for these meals is based on the uptake on this day. If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Barnard who will support you through the process.

I am pleased to share that Dolce are hosting a food tasting evening on our late night parent consultation evening on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October between 5 pm and 7 pm and another on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November during our Maths open afternoon / evening.

## School Quick Drop Box

Please don't forget that you can use our 'Quick Drop Post Box' which is outside the office to drop off correspondence to the office.

## Volunteers

Do you have a few hours to spare each week? Would you be interested in supporting Lent Rise pupils regularly each week? If so, we'd be interested in hearing from you. All volunteers need to have DBS clearance prior to commencement and Mrs Barnard can talk you through how to complete this.

## September's Attendance

Our overall whole school attendance figure for last month was 98%. The KS1 award went to class REW who achieved 99% attendance and the KS2 award to 4RA, who achieved a fantastic 99% attendance, for the month of September.

## School Development

I am pleased to share that the work our team have been involved in regarding improving English and Maths provisions is having a positive impact on the pupils attainment and progress across the school and for that I am very proud. Thank you to all those that have helped make this happen. We keep striving for further improvements and continue to build on successful strategies.

## Individual Photo Day

A photography company will be visiting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October to take individual (and siblings within school) photographs. Proofs will be sent home in your child's book bag and you can purchase various sized photographs.

## Car Park Connections

We are in the process of setting up a drive and walk scheme with the aim of reducing congestion in Coulson Way. Many years ago a similar permit system was in place and this had previously included working with The Methodist Church, Burnham Parish Council and Sainsbury's and we are hopeful that they will support us with this once again.

If you know of any local businesses with car parking facilities that you feel may be prepared to consider such a scheme, please let me know the name of the company. Please do come along and support our PTA at the AGM Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.

## PTA AGM

## National Burns Awareness Day

It's National Burn Awareness Day on the **18th October** so we thought a good opportunity to share helpful information and tips on preventing burns on the Burns Trust Website [www.cbtrust.org.uk](http://www.cbtrust.org.uk)

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## Our School Council

Our new school council members are:



The school council have set up a Stationery Shop for KS2 pupils which will be open once a month on the last Friday of every month.



The first sales day last Friday was a roaring success. The next selling day is:

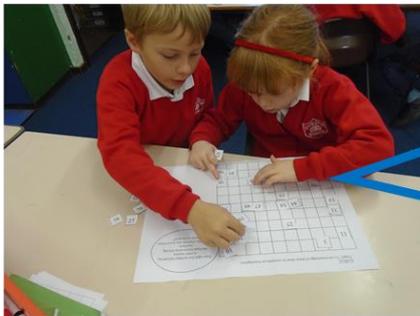
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

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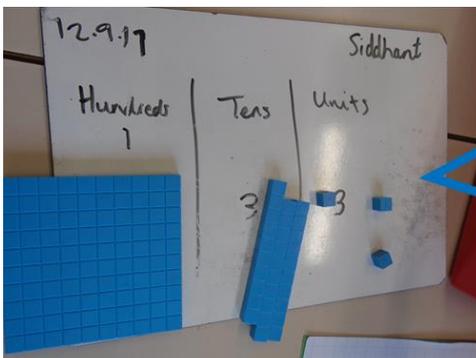


## What have we been up to in Year 2?

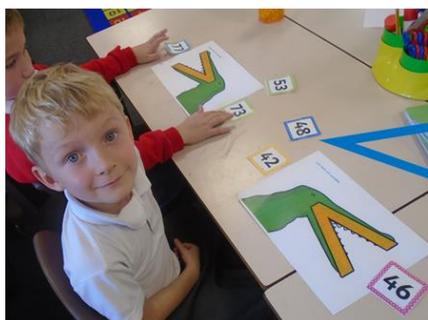
In Year 2 we have been busy learning about hundreds, tens and units in numeracy lessons this week. We have used the rods of ten and units cubes to show the value of each digit in a 2 digit number.



We completed a maths investigation using our place value knowledge.



We have been using resources to help us understand place value.



We have learnt about the greater than and less than signs. The hungry crocodile always eats the biggest number.

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## Term Dates 2017-18

### Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Inset Days

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

### Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Inset Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

### Summer Term 2018

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Inset Days

Early May Bank Holiday

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

## Diary Dates 2017

**Jeans for Genes**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Individual Photo Day**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

**Parent Teacher Consultation Week**

16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October

**Harvest Festival Week**

16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October

**IMPACT workshops with Roy Broadfield**

30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October

**Maths Open Afternoon / Evening**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**Children in Need**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November Non uniform day- *spotacular* theme!

**Early Years Christmas Play**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45am

**(letters regarding tickets will be circulated in November)**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

**KS1 Christmas Play**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm

**(letters regarding tickets will be circulated in November)**

**KS2 Christmas Shows**

Years 3 & 4 - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm

**(letters regarding tickets will be circulated in November)**

Years 5 & 6 - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm

**Christmas Discos**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

## 2018 Residential Trip Dates

**Year 5 to Shortenills**

16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Year 6 to PGL Weymouth**

26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

*Please note that all dates are subject to change.*

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