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Town End Times

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Celebration Awards

Gold Stars go to Jack for his amazing photography skills and Emilee for her positive attitude to learning.

Sports Awards - We celebrate Josh for his fantastic effort at Sport Hall athletics, competing with passion and determination. Also to Lauren for her brilliant sporting effort over this last week. Tommy also achieved a sports award for becoming a maturing play leader, being a supportive role model and demonstrating school games values in everything he does.

Road Safety - Police visit in school

There has been a significant rise in the number of reported incidents from staff, parents and other people in the community about pupil's safety travelling to and from school. Pupils have been reported playing 'chicken', jumping out in front of moving cars, playing 'mannequin' challenge on roads, jumping up and hitting bus windows as they are moving.

PCSO Brownlee came to visit the children in school on Friday, and was impressed with their knowledge of Road Safety facts, which we revisit often through our curriculum. His discussion encouraged children to focused on putting these facts more into action. The main messages he gave was to...

- Be bright be seen -wear fluorescent clothing when out in dark or fog.
- Look out for cars, bikes, pedestrians
- DON'T PLAY ON THE ROAD, or NEAR PARKED TRAFFIC
- Use Zebra crossings, traffic lights and lollipop crossing patrols.
- STOP LOOK LISTEN may just save a life

Please follow up and discuss with your child. If you wish to, please look at the resources from **THINK! Education** includes a wealth of road safety information and resources for pupils, and parents.

<http://think.direct.gov.uk/education/early-years-and-primary/>

Parents/Carers, can I again ask you not to park over the lowered pavements, marked with white lines, it is illegal parking and may result in you getting a ticket and it obstructs the view and path of pupils crossing safely.

Also please do not drive or park down the lane at the side of the school. Please be aware that the school is being monitored for safe parking.

Tai Chi Breakfast Club

We have had a fantastic response to his new breakfast club activity which started today. There are just a few remaining places if anyone else would like to participate. Breakfast is included from 7.45 and Tai Chi from 8.10-8.45. The cost for this club is £3 and can be paid weekly or £30 for the 10 weeks until the end of term.

School Disco - Thursday 9th February 4.30-6pm £2.50.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 30th January. There will be hot food and refreshments available at the disco but this is not included in the price of the ticket.

Care and Safety

If you have any concerns or worries about your child's education or care and safety in school please speak to your child's class teacher initially, or please find me around school. If I'm unavailable at a particular point in time, please direct concerns to Mr Flint or Mr Batchford. School doors are open from 8.40 am; and staff are available in classrooms if a quick chat will ease a concern. Teaching time begins at 9 am; children should be in classes at 8.50 am and after this time please arrange for an appointment to speak to the class teacher through Mrs Ward or Mrs Haresign in the office. Messages will be passed on - Staff will always call you back as soon as they are able to do so.

Any concerns / queries, however small, are always better discussed so issues don't escalate. Thanks for your continuing support as we move our school forward and aim to make your child's time an enjoyable and skilful learning experience.

We always appreciate feedback, please at any time feel free to complete and return the feedback below and send it back to us.

Mrs White
Headteacher

Parent/Carer comments

Name

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