

Newsletter 3

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Wood Green visit Year 1

Year 1 were visited by Jenny from Wood Green. We enjoyed find out about the various animals that temporarily live at Wood Green whilst waiting for a new forever home. We learnt about the five welfare needs of all animals. The children really enjoyed identifying the resources needed to help them care for an animal. We also really enjoyed meeting Buzz and Woody the gerbils. Thank you to Jenny for an enjoyable afternoon. Thank you for the donations that were sent in.



Year 2 upcoming Belfry visit

During this half term, Year 2 have been studying 'living things and their habitats' as part of their science topic. To help support us with this, they will be visiting The Cambridge Belfry, Cambourne. Year 2 parents do not need to sign permission for this as generic permission for visits around Cambourne has already been provided. This visit will take place on Friday 14th October.

Sentence starters

Ask your Reception child to tell you a new skill that they would like to be better at.

Ask your Year 1 child about their visitors from the Wood Green animal shelter.

Ask your Year 2 child if they can recognise their number bonds to 20.

Ask your Year 3 child to describe how they would move their body like a planet in our solar system.

Ask your Year 4 child what things they will change and keep the same to make their science experiment a fair test.

Ask your Year 5 child to retell the story of Theseus and the Minotaur.

Ask your Year 6 child to tell you what qualities they have inherited and the qualities that they have developed due to their environment.

Head Teacher roll of honour

Jackson in Pegasus Class—Jackson 'wowed' the whole class and myself with his quick thinking mathematical strategies, which he even taught the rest of the class.

Ellen in Pegasus Class—Ellen gave up her own time this week to complete a task for the whole school. Thank you Ellen.

Freddie in Orange Class—Freddie is always so polite in school, it's lovely to hear such good manners.

The Greater Cambridge City Deal

Getting your children to and from school easily and safely is a key concern for any parent or guardian. The Greater Cambridge City Deal is a local partnership which, as part of a wider programme, is seeking to improve travel options for people who travel to, from or around Cambridge. We are currently seeking people's views on our plan to tackle congestion in the city, and to significantly improve passenger transport, cycling and walking journeys. It is important for us to understand how parents are currently affected by congestion, and the impact that our proposals may have. Please tell us your views on these proposals which include:

- Better bus services and expanded use of Park & Ride
- Better pedestrian and cycling infrastructure
- Improved public space and air quality
- Peak-time Congestion Control Points (PCCPs)
- A Workplace Parking Levy
- On-street parking controls
- Smart technology
- Travel Planning

Find out more online and complete the survey at www.gccitydeal.co.uk/congestion.

Please get in touch by email to city.deal@cambridgeshire.gov.uk, phone: 01223 699906, via our social media channels:

www.twitter.com/gccitydeal and www.facebook.com/gccitydeal. Paper copies of leaflets (including surveys) can be found at over 330 distribution points across the area including all Cambridgeshire libraries and are also available from us on request.

Forthcoming dates

w/c 3rd October—Harvest Festival Week

5th October 6pm—Maths evening for Reception parents

12th October from 5pm—Parent consultation evening (more details to follow)

13th October 1.30pm—Reception 'come and share' event

14th October 9am—Blue Class assembly

17th October—Individual children's photographs

18th October—Flu vaccinations for Years 1, 2 and 3 children (more details to follow)

20th October from 4pm—Parent consultations (more details to follow)

w/c 24th October—half term (children return on 31st October)

11th November 9am—Phoenix Class assembly

18th November at 9am—Indigo Class assembly

13th December 10am—Year 3/4 carol concert

14th December 9.30am—Reception 'come and share' event

14th December 2pm—Year 3/4 carol concert

15th December 2pm—Year 1 nativity

15th December 6pm—Year 3/4 carol concert

16th December 10am—Year 1 nativity

19th December—Christmas lunch

20th December—Christmas parties

20th December—Last day of term

21st December—Christmas holidays begin

4th January—INSET day (school closed to children)

5th January—All children return

Friends of Monkfield Park

AGM

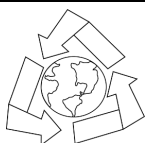
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We will soon be announcing the date of our AGM and details of how you can stand for the committee. Please get in touch if you would like to find out more about the various roles.



BAG2SCHOOL

The next collection will be Thursday 13th October at 9am. For those new to the school, this is one of our twice yearly textile collection which raise money for the school. Lots of details regarding what can be included in the link. Bags will come home a week to 10 days before. <http://www.bag2school.com/u/>



PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING/FOREIGN COINS

We collect empty branded printer cartridges for recycling. There is a collection box in the school office. We also collect foreign coins of any currency. These can be left with the school office.



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