



Senacre Wood Primary School

Newsletter

Term 3 – Friday 6 January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas Break, and are looking forward to the year ahead. Hopefully, we will soon see the evenings getting a little lighter when you walk home.

School Choir visit to Young Voices at the O2

Please can all parents and carers of the choir members attend a meeting at 4.00pm on Monday. Mrs Wright would like to discuss the forthcoming visit to the O2 Young Voices Concert in more detail.

Managing your Child's Behaviour

On Monday 9 January we are starting a new course for parents at Senacre Wood Primary School. Run by the Kent Adult Education Centre, the course is designed to offer a positive approach to discipline and look at techniques to manage behaviour effectively, lovingly and positively. Please speak to Anna Brown if you are interested.

- ❖ Starting Monday 9 January 2017
- ❖ 12.45 – 2.45pm
- ❖ At Senacre Wood Primary School
- ❖ Ending Monday 6 February 2017

School Drop Off / Collection

Please can parents and carers be mindful of their language outside the school gates. Whilst unintended, bad language can offend, and is inappropriate in front of children. Please can adults be considerate when smoking or vaping, as it is unfair to expect children to walk through these areas. Thank you for your consideration.

Flu Vaccine – Year 1 – 2 - 3

The School Immunisation Team will be visiting us on Thursday 12 January to give the flu vaccine to children in Years 1,2, and 3. All parents of those children have been notified by the NHS last year. *If your child has already had the vaccination, please drop a note into the School Office confirming the same.* Please also make the office aware if your child has been ill 72 hours before the vaccination.

School Clubs

All school clubs commence week-beginning Monday 9 January 2017. All clubs run by the school end at 4.15pm. The exceptions are Premier Sports and Funky Feet which end at 4.30pm. Text messages were sent out on Thursday to advise parents of club places. If you have not received a text, your child was unlucky on this occasion. Please feel free to stop at the office, if you would like confirmation.

Phonics Talk – Oak and Ash Class

Miss Fielder and Miss Dodd would like to invite parents in Oak and Ash Class to attend a phonics meeting. The meeting will give you a better understanding as to how we teach phonics, and will enable you to support your child at home. It will also inform parents in Ash class about the Year 1 Phonics Screening Test in June.

- ❖ Friday 13 January at 9.00am – Oak Class
- ❖ Monday 16 January at 9.00am – Ash Class OR
- ❖ Tuesday 17 January at 2.45pm – Ash Class

First Aid in School

All Teaching Assistants and Support Staff have completed /renewed their St John's Ambulance First Aid Training this week. Under the advice of St John's we will no longer be applying ice packs to minor injuries, but we will apply a cold compress.

School Dinner Menu

The new school dinner menu is now available from the school office.

Community News

The British Legion are looking for volunteers in the Parkwood area to help with the Poppy Appeal. Although it is only January, if you are interested, please could your contact Jane Ayers at the British Legion on 01622 793194 or email Jayers@britishlegion.org.uk for more details.

The Meadow and Greenfields Children's Centre will be offering a new one off course entitled "Save a Baby's Life" on Wednesday 11 January at 1.00pm until 3.00pm. If you are interested, please call 03000 412700.

Diary Dates

Friday 13 January	-	Oak Class Phonics Talk at 9.00am
Monday 16 January	-	Ash Class Phonics Talk at 9.00am OR
Tuesday 17 January	-	Ash Class Phonics Talk at 2.45pm
Wednesday 18 January	-	Wasted Roadshow – Sycamore Class
Monday 30 January	-	Bach to the Future Roadshow
Tuesday 7 February	-	Safer Internet Day
		Choir – Young Voices at the O2
Friday 10 February	-	Last Day – End of Term
Tuesday 21 February	-	Return to school
Wednesday 22 February	-	Parents Consultations
Thursday 23 February	-	Parents Consultations

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Sweeney
Headteacher