



Newsletter – February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

What a chilly conclusion to February! I am hoping that this wintery blast will move on bringing with it some signs of Spring.

February started with a group of Year 6 children attending an Able Writers Day at George Street School. The group gained so much from this we are signing up for a similar opportunity for children in lower Key Stage 2.

Just before half term CTouch boards were installed into Key Stage 1 and upper Key Stage 2 classrooms. The boards they have replaced were installed in 2004, so definitely time for an upgrade and I know that teachers and children are enjoying the improved technology.

Another highlight this month was the visit by the Fire Service who supported Year 2 to reenact The Great Fire of London. It was a fleeting visit and they have promised to return later in the term.

As part of the Spring Term monitoring programme Governors have undertaken a Learning Walk and I am currently in the process of 'dipping in' to all the classrooms. This is my favourite monitoring activity as I get to spend time with the children and often get 'hooked' into the exciting learning that is occurring across the school.

The School Council have also been busy. They were part of the recruitment process for a new Pastoral Lead. Mrs Fleet and I were incredibly impressed by their analytical skills and what an astute group they are.

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Pelopida has been appointed to this role and her new role will commence in the Summer Term. Our Year 6 School Council members were re-assured that Mrs Pelopida will still be very much part of the Year 6 class and support them with their learning. I am sure you would like to join with me in congratulating Mrs Pelopida on her new role.

In the meantime, should you have any worries or concerns please speak initially to the Class Teacher and if not the appropriate to the Senior Team: Mrs Fleet, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Haswell and myself.

Thank you for your continued support.

Tracy Prickett

Wild Science Workshop

Today Years 3, 4 5 and 6 met a lady called Sarah and she showed us a few animals/reptiles. We met a cockroach called Harry, a scorpion, a royal python called Idris, a leopard gecko called Bella, a white tree frog and a rat called Pinkie. We really enjoyed the experience because we got to see some reptiles and animals we had never seen before. We learnt about what type of skeleton they each had. We learnt 2 new words they were endoskeleton and exoskeleton.



PFTA Valentines Disco

On Thursday 8th February 2018 the PFTA held the Valentine discos. Much fun and dancing was had and over £300 was raised. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

Sleep Workshop

All parents and carers are invited to attend a Sleep Workshop held at The Reddings Primary School on Friday 16th March 2018 from 9.15 am to 11 am. The workshop is led by our Family Support Worker, Rowena Sallis. To book your place on this workshop please contact the School Office.



Sports Round Up

The girls played out a 0-0 draw against St Albert the Great. After a dominating performance the girls just couldn't find the goal that would have given them the win. The girls have narrowly missed out on qualifying for the semi-finals but the improvement throughout the season has been excellent. Well done girls!

Year 2 Athletics Festival

Year 2 went to Cavendish School on 5th February 2018 to take part in the Year 2 athletics morning. Although it was a very cold morning we had a lot of fun warming up and doing lots of fun athletic activities such as javelin, a fast relay race, standing long jump and an obstacle course!

