



# Newsletter

May 2017

**School Closed; General Election Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**



**Another baby!!**

As Mrs Hanson and Mrs Brunelle leave us to begin their maternity leave, we have another announcement!! The stork has most definitely landed on the school roof! Miss Holmes is expecting a baby in early November. Many congratulations to Miss Holmes and all our best wishes go with Mrs Hanson and Mrs Brunelle.



**Sunshine**

It's been lovely this week but we need to make sure the children are safe in the sun. You can apply sun cream for the day at home or we have some (Boots, Factor 50 for children) in each classroom. You are welcome to apply it yourself when you drop your child off or we can give them a little in their hands to apply themselves. Please let us know if you don't want us to do this. A sun hat for playtimes on really sunny days is a good idea. Thanks



We are looking for a new Parent Governor to join our Governing Body. We need someone who has time and is able to attend meetings, usually 3-4 each term, sometimes in school times, sometimes in the evenings. We have one space. If more than one parent is keen to join, we ask each one to write a few words about themselves and have an election!

Call in and find out more or to let me know if you are interested.



**Our next topic is On Safari!**

Children will be learning about different animals across the world; where they live and why they live there.

We will be learning about the different countries and continents and exploring different landscapes; mountains, deserts, oceans, rainforests...and more. If you want to get ahead and do some research over the holiday...

Can you find out about a famous explorer...David Livingstone or Charles Darwin?

Choose one unusual animal...meerkats, armadillos, racer snakes, iguanas, manatees....and make a fact file to bring back to school.

Take a look at the paintings of Henri Rousseau on the internet. Try 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm' or 'Two Monkeys in the Jungle'. Do you like them? Can you draw or paint a similar picture?

### Things we need if you don't need them anymore!

Any dressing up outfits your child has outgrown or doesn't wear anymore or any waterproof trousers.

All donations gratefully accepted.



I have written about this many times before so I will be blunt this time.

- Please do not park OR drop off on the yellow zig zag lines.
- Please drive at a snail's pace around these streets. They are full of young children who are excited and distracted as they leave school.
- Please supervise your own children carefully. They should be brought either in to school or right to the door. We have had one or two crossing roads by themselves. The roads may be side streets but they are full of cars and still dangerous.
- If driving to school, please park safely- not on the pavements. Families are having to walk in the road as they can't get past with buggies. Thank you.

### Diary Dates

**Year 2 parents please keep checking the dates on your transition to Junior School plan.**

School Closes for Half Term	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
Hedgehog Class trip to The Deep	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June  We would be grateful for your contribution to costs straight after the holiday
School closed, General Election	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Family Learning- Container Gardening	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June for 3 weeks, letter to follow
Badger Class Trip to Blackpool Zoo	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June, letter to follow
Fox Class Trip- A bushcraft and den building day, Huddersfield	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July, letter to follow
Annual School Reports home to parents- your child's progress and attainment plus information about their new class for September	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Parents Evenings, Badger, Hedgehog and Fox classes	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July  Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers Assembly 2pm	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
School closes for Summer	