

Newsletter

LEAVING SCHOOL

We recognise that it is quite difficult for some of you to collect your children from different places at the end of the day. In an effort to try to make this easier we would like to try a slightly new system beginning on Monday 12th September. With the exception of Robins children, please can everyone go around the school building and meet your children in the main playground. We will bring all the classes out to you there. Hopefully this will enable you to meet all your children in the same place.

If you have a child in Robins, as well as the rest of the school, then please collect your child from Robins first and then continue with them into the main playground to collect your other children. To avoid congestion outside the Robins classroom we would ask you to walk back with all your children around the school building. We understand that there might be occasional times when unforeseen circumstances mean that you will arrive late to collect your child from school. If this is the case we would appreciate a phone call to let us know. Children who have not been collected at 3:15 will be brought to wait for you to collect them in the corridor by the office. Thank you for your help with these arrangements.

EAGLES & HAWKS SHELTER CHALLENGE

Years 5 and 6 are studying how and why people move from their countries to reside in other places. They all packed the bag that they would take with them, if they had to leave home and didn't know where they were going, how long they would be away or if they would ever return. Taking their bag, they went on a long walk, before finding a place where they could set up camp. In groups, the children made shelters using natural materials, cardboard, sheets, string, bin liners and anything they had brought themselves.

LEGO DONATIONS

Miss Dark will be starting a LEGO club next week and would be very grateful for any donations of LEGO.

ADVENTUROUS VOCABULARY

All classes in school are finding challenging words in the books that they are reading to learn and try to use in sentences both verbally and in their writing. Each class has a display of these in their rooms. Here are the words that they have been looking at this week. Please talk to your child about the words. See if they can tell you what they mean and say them in a sentence. Perhaps you could stick them on your fridge etc as a reminder and see how many times all of you can get the words into a conversation! It would be very beneficial to your child if you could help them use these adventurous words.

Eagles	compassionate
Hawks	engrossed, extraordinary, intelligent
Finches	spectacular, horrible, revolting
Swifts	morsel
Wrens	disgusting, vicious, revolting
Swans	compliment, desolate
Hérons	strode, doze, lavatory

Extra Dates for the Diary

Roald Dahl Day – 13th September
School Photos – 23rd September
MacMillan Cake Sale – 30th September

ROALD DAHL DAY

Roald Dahl day is on Tuesday 13th September. Please could all children and staff dress up as characters from Roald Dahl books.

MACMILLAN CAKE SALE.

We will be holding a cake sale on Friday 30th September to raise funds for MacMillan. We would be grateful for any donations of cakes. Please bring them into school on Thursday 29th. Cakes will cost 20p each and will be on sale at breaktime and at the end of school.

CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP

On Thursday last week Swifts, Wrens and Finches had the opportunity to learn some new 'circus' skills as part of our topic 'The circus is coming to town.' Everyone enjoyed learning to walk the tightrope, spin plates, try stilt walking and juggling. The children showed excellent resilience and perseverance and their growing confidence was noticeable throughout the sessions.

After school parents had the opportunity to see what their children had been learning and the chance to try the activities for themselves. At one point there were around 25 parents enjoying the workshop.

Hopefully the children will develop some of the skills they have learnt to perform at our end of topic showcase.



RECOMMENDED APPS FOR LEARNING

Hairy Letters - An app that helps children to learn the letters and the corresponding sounds. Children then trace the letter. It is great for reinforcing letter knowledge. Children can then build simple words as they collect more letters. Great app for EYFS and KS1

Squeebles times tables- This app will help your child to learn their times tables practicing in a fun and interactive way.



ATTENDANCE

KS1 attendance award- The class with the best attendance this week was Finches. Well done!

KS2 attendance award- The class with the best attendance this week was Herons.

Both classes will be looking after the attendance Yeti for the week.

REMINDERS

PE KIT – Please make sure your child has one in school at all times

TOAST CLUB – Starts at 8.30am and is 20p per piece of toast.

DOJO POINTS

We are aware that some parents are having difficulties with the class dojo system. This is a technical issue that we are aware of and are working to rectify. Thank you.

COALVILLE WALK

Swan and Heron class would like to say a huge thank you to the many adults who helped on their walk around Coalville. The children were looking at old photographs of buildings around the local area and trying to recognise what they look like now. This was part of their new topic 'Living Together. '

With the question: Where and what are these buildings used for now and in the past?

