

# Newsletter

## OPEN MORNING

Our next open morning is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. If you are able please come along and see how the children in school are learning. We will be serving tea, coffee and bacon sandwiches for you to enjoy whilst the children are in assembly. If you are intending to come it would help us to cater for the right number of people if you could let the office know, however you are still welcome to come on the day even if you haven't let us know in advance. We would love you to join us if you are able to.

## EAT WELL FOR LESS

The **BBC One** prime time series '*Eat Well For Less?*' have written to us because they are currently in production with a brand new series of the show. Applications are now open and they are currently on the lookout for fun and lively families who would love to save some money on their weekly shop and eat more healthily.

*The show follows Masterchef's Gregg Wallace & award winning greengrocer Chris Bavin on a mission to prove that it is possible for families to **save money** on their food budget **without scrimping on taste and nutrition**. They hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, they can help to show where we can source the best and cheapest quality food.*

## CLOTHING

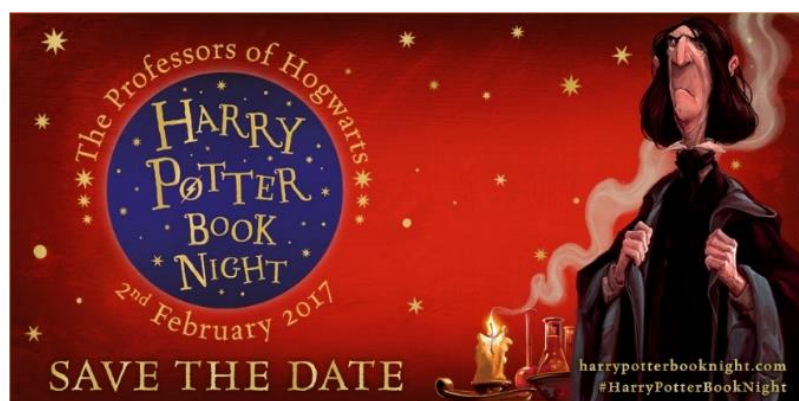
As we are now well into the winter period of weather please can you ensure that children come to school with appropriate clothing for the weather? We do expect children to go outside for break and lunch time and for some lessons so it is important that they have waterproof coats, hats, gloves and if necessary wellington boots for going outside. We are happy for children to change their footwear when they go outside. Please can you also make sure that all clothing is labelled, we know that it is easy for names to get rubbed off and then harder to find clothing that they have lost, so please have a check that your child's name can still be read.

## Words of the week

Eagles	consecutive
Hawks	probably
Finches	delighted
Swifts	terrified
Wrens	commutative
Swans	memorise
Hérons	destitute

## CONTACT DETAILS

We have had difficulty contacting some parents /carers recently when children have been ill. If you have recently changed your phone number or email address please let the office know so that our records can be updated.



## ATTENDANCE

KS1 attendance award- The class with the best attendance

Again was Robins. Well done!

KS2 attendance award- The class with the best attendance this week for the first time is Eagles!

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

### HARRY POTTER WEEK

On the week beginning the 30<sup>th</sup> January we will be taking part in Harry Potter week. The children will be undertaking various activities based on Harry Potter. On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February we are inviting children to come to school dressed in Harry Potter type costumes if they would like to. We will also be having a quiz night on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February so please put the date in your diary and further details will be sent out.

### ACTIVE KIDS

Over the last few years we have taken part in the Sainsbury's Active Kids campaign, when you have sent in vouchers that have been collected with your shopping. From these, we have obtained various pieces of P.E. equipment, e.g. tennis balls, tri-golf clubs and balls etc., which have been very useful.

Last week we had a surprise 'thank you' gift which contained a huge amount of equipment that will be used at lunchtimes. All this was given us for free and is an excellent way to start the New Year. The new Active Kids campaign starts on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2017, so if you or your friends or family shop at Sainsbury's, please ask them to collect the vouchers and send them into school.

### BIRDWATCH

As part of the Big Garden Birdwatch, the Outdoor Learning group are conducting a British bird survey. Pupils are welcome to complete the chart in the main corridor (outside Robin Class), stating which birds have been spotted in the playground.



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