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Self – belief

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Friday 9th October is an Inset Day

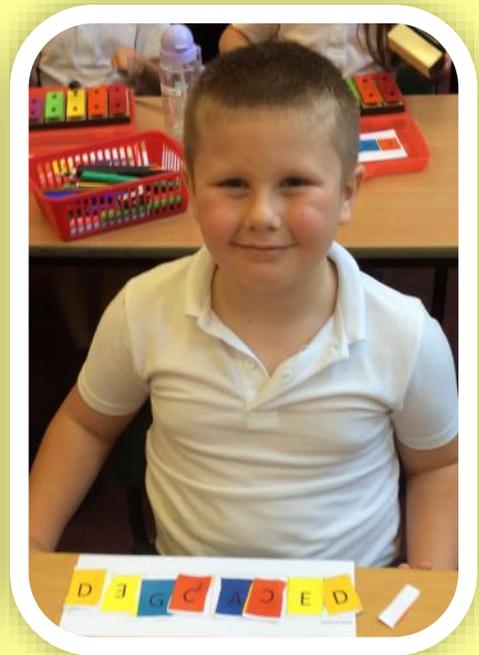
This is a reminder that the school is closed to pupils on Friday 9th October for staff training.
Thank you.

In School This Week.....

Bluebell Class

Bluebell class had a busy afternoon using the chime bar sets (thank you to the PTA) to compose their own 8 note tune.

They were excellent!



Daisy Class

The children in Daisy class have been enjoying exploring their new classroom and getting to know their new friends. I have already seen so many examples of kindness and excellent sharing- what a fantastic start!



THE SCHOOLWEAR SHOP LTD

The Schoolwear Shop is to re-open from Monday 21st September 2020

With the extremely busy period now over we are pleased to announce that we are able to re-open the shop.

As a direct result of the pandemic we had no choice but to process the many thousands of orders in the short 'Back to School' period online. As you were advised, this was the only way we could fully comply with Government safety regulations for this huge volume of orders in the time available.

Please be aware that the Government regulations will still mean our changing rooms have to stay closed, social distancing and the wearing of face masks will be necessary, as will the quarantining for 72 hours of any garments that are handled by customers which are not then purchased.

We look forward to welcoming our valued customers back into the store.



Please update your contact details

We understand that some families may have had a change in circumstances over the time since lock down and the summer holidays. Please contact the school office if any of your contact details have changed, including address, phone numbers, or a change to the other contacts listed. Please ensure we have **at least three contacts**, in case of an emergency.

Thank you

Rucksacks in year 6 only, please.....

We politely request that pupils bring only book bags into school up until year 6. Storage is limited in cloakrooms and classrooms and book bags are kept in shallow drawers in classrooms, that will only fit the school's recommended bags. In preparation for transition to secondary school, we allow year 6 pupils to bring in a bigger bag but this can't be accommodated in other year groups.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Monday 5th October

PTA AGM



Our wonderful PTA do fantastic work and fundraising to support the school and your child's education, so please consider supporting them in return. Whether your child is in EYFS and benefitting from the bespoke outdoor area, looking forward to enjoying the leavers' events in year 6, or somewhere in between, such as taking part in circus activities across the whole school, your child will at some point benefit from something the PTA have provided.

They are having their AGM on **Monday 5th October at 7.30pm** at the Silver Band Club. All new members and offers of support are welcome, so if you have even a very limited amount of spare time, please email Earlsbartonps.pta@outlook.com

The PTA will be arranging a socially distanced meeting, so it is important to register your interest by email, in advance. Thank you.

Symptoms of Coronavirus

We are aware that some children have been going down with colds and other common infections. It can be difficult to decide whether children's symptoms are due to the common cold, or may be Coronavirus. Please see below a guide to symptoms, by the WHO, which may help you decide what symptoms may be due to. If you are still unsure about whether your child's symptoms may be Coronavirus-related, you can call the NHS on 111. Please also feel free to contact the school if you have any queries.

Symptoms	Coronavirus <small>Symptoms range from mild to severe</small>	Cold <small>Gradual onset of symptoms</small>	Flu <small>Abrupt onset of symptoms</small>
 Fever	Common	Rare	Common
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Cough	Common* (usually dry)	Mild	Common* (usually dry)
 Sneezing	No	Common	No
 Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes for children
 Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No

Sources: World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

APPLY FOR A
SCHOOL PLACE

Does your child turn
4 on or before
31 August 2021?



**Deadline: 5pm Friday
15th January 2021**



It's time to apply for a
Reception place

Children First
Northamptonshire

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions



We are very sorry, but we are unable to offer prospective pupils a tour under current guidance. We will be adding virtual tours and information about the school to our website soon. **Thank you.**

Is your child currently in Year 6?

Apply
for Year 7 in
Secondary school

**Deadline:
5pm Saturday
31st October 2020**



Children First
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To make your application and find helpful tips and information visit:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions



Letters with more information about applying for secondary schools have gone home with Year 6's today and have been sent via Parent Mail.

Nut allergies

We have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies. On their behalf, we ask that you please don't send your child into school with any foods that contain nuts.

Thank you.



Weekly Attendance:

Congratulations to **Snowdrop** class for being awarded attendance Ted last week with 98.2% attendance. The runners up were Violet class with 97.3%, followed by Buttercup and Clover classes with 95.7%.



In KS2, attendance winners were **Sycamore** class with 98%. The runners up were Daffodil class with 97.6%, followed by Thistle and Ash classes with 96.5%.
Well done everyone!

Contact Us:

For the latest information, please visit our website:
www.earlsbartonprimary.org.uk

If you would like to contact the school, please phone **01604 810371** or email:
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