

MP Damian Green Launches School Council 2018

We are focusing on our children's development across the curriculum and beyond this year. Our 'Life Skills' curriculum will be evolving as the year moves on and we will be asking for your feedback around this area of child development. We already have first aid training booked for Year 6 and will be consulting with you later in the year around our Relationship and Sex Education before we deliver this updated programme in term 6.

We are currently focusing on the pupil voice and ownership of the school and whilst we are told this is a strength of the school we believe we can improve this further. Our School Council has always been a significant part of each school year but we are planning to increase their role at a whole school level. MP Damian Green will be coming to talk to the whole school on Friday 19th October, our last assembly this term. Damian Green will be explaining to the children the democratic process and the importance of voting the best person for the job as oppose to your best friend.

All parents are welcome to attend and Gorilla Class assembly will continue as usual but we will postpone our 'Good Fridays' and 'Move n Groove' session on that day. If you are interested in this area of school development or would like to ask questions then please don't hesitate to contact Miss Kemp or myself.

Matt Rawling
Headteacher

Poppy Appeal

As with every year, the Year 6 classes will be selling poppy merchandise to support the Poppy Appeal. This will be on sale in the Rainbow Room at Break and Lunch time from Monday, 15th October 2018.

Could we also request that every child brings an empty plastic water bottle to school by Friday, 19th October, as Mr Wells will be working with the children on a whole school Remembrance Day project.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held on Thursday, 18th October 2018. Bookings will be available on your child's Scopay account from Thursday, 11th October 2018.

Term 1 & 2 dates for your diary:

Parents' Evening – Thursday, 18th October 2018
Term 1 Ends – Friday, 19th October 2018
Term 2 Starts – Monday 29th October 2018
Parent Focus Group – Friday, 9th November 2018
Reception Christmas Show – Tuesday, 4th December @ 2pm and Wednesday, 5th December @ 5pm
Year 2 Nativity – Tuesday, 11th December @2pm and Wednesday 12th December @ 5pm
Christmas Dinner – Wednesday, 12th December 2018
Classroom Open Afternoon – Thursday, 13th December 2.30pm – 2.50pm
Interim Report to Parents – Friday, 14th December 2018
Term 2 Ends – Friday, 14th December 2018

Term 1 & 2 Assembly Dates:

Friday, 12th October 2018 – Siberian Tigers
Friday, 19th October 2018 – Gorillas
Friday, 2nd November 2018 – Basking Sharks
Friday, 9th November 2018 – Remembrance Assembly
Friday, 16th November 2018 – Loggerhead Turtles
Friday, 23rd November 2018 – Galapagos Penguins
Friday, 30th November 2018 – River Dolphins
Friday, 7th December 2018 – Medal Assembly – KS1 9am and KS2 10am
Friday, 14th December 2018 – Christmas Assembly