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29th January, 2016

Happy Friday!.....As part of National Breakfast Week, we held a Walk to School Breakfast on Wednesday 27th January. Recently WTS Breakfasts have been in the Spring when the weather suits alfresco dining and the weather was certainly not spring-like Wednesday. However we had a really good turn-out so thank you to everyone who braved the wind and rain to come along. It was a lovely, sociable way to start the day and our School Council, on-hand to take orders and serve breakfast, were brilliant. From Year 1 to Year 6, what a polite, mature and professional team they were. I am also really grateful to all of the staff who organised the event and were in school at the crack of dawn to set up. What a polite, mature and professional team they are too! And a special mention to Rachel, Vicky and Kathryn in the kitchen who kindly added scrambled egg and porridge to the menu. Here are a few action shots...



Have a fantastic weekend, Andy Bowman

Story Box... We are all very excited that Story Box is returning to school in the next couple of weeks. If you have not returned your slip and voluntary payment of £2.50, please do so as soon as possible. Spare copies of the letter explaining the visit and form are available from the office if you don't have the email.

Ms Flynn

Clubs....

Musical.... Musical rehearsals start on Thursday 4th February. Please pick up your children promptly from outside F2 at 4.15pm.

Recorders.... There will be no Year 4 - 6 Recorder club on Tuesday 2nd February.

Mathletics... If your child is in Years 2-6, hopefully you will have seen the letter introducing you to the online Maths programme Mathletics. The children have been getting to grips with it in class over the last couple of weeks and will be bringing their codes home today so they can access it at home. If you didn't receive the letter, or if there is a problem with the code, please contact your child's class teacher on Monday.

Abernant Residential..... Year 5 are already getting excited for their Year 6 trip to Abernant in October. The first payment of £50.00 for the deposit is due today Friday 29th January. Please log on to Parent Pay if you have not already done so. If you have any queries about paying for the trip please write to Mr. Bowman. I am anticipating that the final cost will be £300.00, so there will be an additional £250.00 to pay. Details of this payment process will be sent to Year 5 parents soon.

Ms. Dangerfield.



Reading for Rio is jumping into action!.....

Congratulations to 12 of our readers who have already won bronze in our Reading for Rio challenge . Mrs Brocklebank and Mrs Smith were delighted that the following children have already won their bronze certificates –

Carter Payne (F1); Giorgia Schiano (F2); Adam Hiscock (F2);Phoebe Weeks (F3); Freddie Weeks (F3); Myles Payne (F7); Emily Willis (F7); George Willis(F7); Olivia Lay (F7); Amelia Lay (F12); Ana Champion (F3) and Ben Stacey (F3).

Myles Payne and Amelia Lay have already finished their silver challenges and are heading for gold. Come and join them – if you haven't started already, pop into the library and pick up a challenge sheet.

PTA News.....

Team up for the 2016 Quiz Night – Friday March 4

Which 90's band released an album called Fat of the Land, can you name the longest reigning King of England and from which cactus is Tequila made? Time to phone a friend and enter a team in this year's not to be missed St Stephen's Primary School Quiz Night. It's a fun, relaxed quiz plus food and a bar to keep you sapient and in peak condition! Tickets are £12.50 each, which includes the food and the quiz. Starts at 7.30pm. Team entry forms will follow.

Uniform and DVD Sale

Huge thanks to Karensa and to Jess, Jayne and Laura for clearing out the cupboards and organising the second-hand uniform and DVD sale last week, which raised a cracking£139.20.

Have a great weekend

Angela

Diary dates reminder.....

Coming up in February.....

2nd - Newbarn Meeting 6pm

11th – Storybox Theatre

12th – End of Term 3

22nd – Beginning of Term 4

