



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 6th May 2019

There will be a Friends meeting at school from 3.30—4.30pm this Friday 10th May, to discuss the Summer Fete and the Pop Up Party. Please feel free to come along!

GETTING READY FOR END OF YEAR ASSESMENTS

This time of the academic year can be stressful for children, especially Year 6. There are the forthcoming assessments and a change of school ahead. Here at Inskip, we support children with 'readiness' for their next stages in learning and life, through teaching them skills, promoting growth mind sets and considering mental health. You will know your child best and will choose which tips from below will help with your child;



Revision

- Your children have been well prepared in school. They have experienced past assessment papers and revised key curriculum areas to give them confidence.
- Spend short bursts over the remaining days revising key areas to show your child how well they are doing.
- Use the study book, 'Mymaths', 'Spellzone' and the BBC 'Bitesize' website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/> to help make any last minute revision fun and manageable.

Wellbeing

- Remind your child how well they are doing and how proud they make you feel.
- Help your child to put the assessment week into perspective. Whilst we all want them to do well, we want them to be reassured that life goes on as normal after the assessments!
- Help your child to continue eating healthily in the run up to the assessment week. Don't let them skip meals.
- Help your child to get sufficient rest. Make the hour before bedtime as relaxing as possible - no revision then. Perhaps a bath, a story or a similar calm activity to help wind down before bedtime.

Readiness

- On the day of an assessment give your child plenty of reassurance. Remind them how well they are doing, how proud you are and how you will be happy to know they have done their best.
- Consider a few simple, relaxing treats during the week - perhaps a trip to the park after school, a hot chocolate in a café or something else to help maintain momentum throughout the assessment period.
- Try to avoid 'grand gesture' promises e.g; I will give you lots of money to spend on holiday. These kinds of promises often add to the stress. Keep any extra-special treats as a surprise for the summer holidays!

Cycling with Safety

As the weather becomes dryer and milder the children are naturally wanting to travel to school using their bikes. We love to see this and want to remind parents that children who ride bikes to and from school **must** wear a safety helmet and that their bike is in road worthy condition. Thank you

There have been bikes and scooters left in the school grounds over night or longer. Please can we advise parents that any item left on the school grounds is at the owners own risk.



Our Christian value theme this half term is

'Service'.

Here's a way of exploring this theme at home.



FASCINATING FACTS

OBE Award

The OBE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, is an honour and medal awarded to people who have **served** their country or local community, often as volunteers.

- the first honours were awarded by George V in 1917 to people who had **served** their country in World War 1 but were not soldiers
- over 800 OBEs are now given each year
- OBEs are awarded for **service** such as:
 - o helping disabled children and their families
 - o working on nature conservation projects
 - o bringing relief to carers of very sick relatives
 - o protecting and caring for our country's important buildings
 - o providing animal welfare



This week's

Wednesday Film Club is

Madagascar (U)



There will be a small charge of **£2** to cover the cost of a biscuit and drink.

Please collect children at **5.00pm** when film club finishes. Thank you.



As we quickly approach the end of this school year it is vital that ParentPay accounts are kept as up to date as possible to allow ParentPay easy closure of our school finances.

If you would like to discuss your ParentPay account please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Dalton in our school office. Thank you.

Dates for the diary:-

Monday 6th May	May Bank Holiday—School Closed
Friday 10th May	Friends Meeting 3.30pm at School
Monday 13th—Friday 17th May	SATs Week
Friday 24th May	Library Van
Friday 24th May	Close for Summer Half Term
Monday 3rd June	School Re-opens

Clubs:-

TUESDAY 7th	8.00am	Breakfast Club
	1:30pm	Lower School P.E.
	3:30pm	Story Box Club
WEDNESDAY 8th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	12.30pm	Wonder Club
	1:30pm	Upper School P.E.
THURSDAY 9th	3:30pm	Film Club
	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	2.00pm	L.S Swimming
FRIDAY 10th	3.30pm	Inskip FC with AFC
	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm	Photography Club

Please encourage your child to bring their wallet daily. Thank you

