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18th January 2019

A Message from Mrs Gale

At the end of the first full week back into school we have all been very busy. Miss Thomas has spent a day with the Science Team looking at Scientific Investigation in preparation for the school's Science Week beginning Monday 11th March. I have visited a Cumbrian school to find out more about the many phonics programs out there and ways in which we can support children and parents at home when reading. I will be able to share more of this in the coming months. And Mrs Beswetherick has secured a place to do training as a Forest School Practitioner. Along with all the hard work Mrs Brown undertakes as the school's Mental Health Champion and her role as the SEND Lead. The school is trying to cover all bases in supporting our growing school community. As a proactive training school with successful partnerships with both the University of Cumbria and Edge Hill, we are very pleased yet again to be chosen to support students in school. Miss Marshall and Miss Davey, will be teaching small groups throughout next week under the guidance of myself or Miss Thomas.

This week a letter was sent out with all children asking for any unwanted Christmas gifts or other items that Swallow Class can use for their Coffee Morning on Tuesday 29th January @11am. All donations can be handed into the office, thank you. The children are very excited about hosting this event and we are hoping for as much support as possible, so please spread the word.

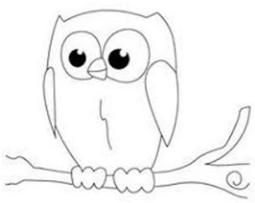
Note for your diaries; Swimming and PE at 3-1-5 Leisure Centre will begin after half term, more information will be sent out over the coming weeks.

I hope you all have a good weekend,

Mrs Katrina Gale

Birthday Celebrations this week

Ellie in Swallow Class



Little Owls.
Awaiting their arrival.

Next week Robin class will be working with money and Place Value in Maths. In Literacy they will be working with non-fiction text linked to the topic Weather and exploring The Gruffalos Child in more detail.

Swallow Class will continue to work with the text Kensuke Kingdom and in Maths focus will be on addition; mental and formal calculation.

Fundraising Coffee Morning

If anyone can assist with donations of cake at the Swallow Class coffee morning, these can be brought to the office on the Tuesday morning, unless you are taking them straight to the hall with you. If you are planning to bake something delicious for us to sell, please let the school office know so we can keep a record of what we have.

Lunchtime Sport Sessions

Don't forget that we have Morecambe FC in school on Thursday lunchtimes running a football club. Each child is encouraged to take part in this so please ensure your child has appropriate kit in school so they can join in. This will continue to run until Easter so there is plenty of time for your child to perfect their ball skills and get some fresh air.

2019 Pantomime Numbers

We know it is only January but planning for the 2019 Christmas Pantomime will soon begin and Yvonne would like to know rough numbers for those interested in taking part. If you would like to take part in the production this year, please let the school office know and we can make sure your name is passed across!

Zumba Taster Session

We know a few children were disappointed that the Zumba Kids afterschool club couldn't go ahead, so to introduce the children to Zumba we are hoping to organise a one off taster session for them to enjoy.
We are currently liaising with Hannah to find the best date for this, so please look out for further letters coming home. We hope if the children enjoy this session that we can get Hannah booked back in for an afterschool club later in the school year.

What's on Next Week?

Monday— Mrs. Tobin's Afterschool Club

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Wednesday — Lunchtime Lego Club and Mrs Tobin's Afterschool Club

Thursday — Lunchtime Football Club

Friday— School Finishes at 3.15pm

Important Dates This Term

Tuesday 29th January—Swallow Class Fundraising Coffee Morning in the village hall for 'Adopt an Endangered Animal' at Blackpool Zoo, 11AM

Friday 1st February—Athletics at QES

Monday 4th February—2.45pm Candle mass at St. John's

Friday 15th February—Family Bingo Night

Monday 18th—Friday 22nd February—Half Term

Monday 25th February—School Reopens

Wednesday 27th February—Dress up Blue Day for Water Aid

Tuesday 5th March— Visit to the Learning for Life Bus at Silverdale

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day

Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th March—Year 3 and 4 Residential

Wednesday 20th March—Parents Evening

Friday 29th March—Closure After School for Easter

Please see the school calendar on the school website for all dates