**Blue Learning Team Notices (Squirrel, Chipmunk and Toucan)**

No notices this week

**Green Learning Team Notices (Koala and Tiger)**

Please bring in a cardboard tube eg, kitchen roll size, no toilet roll

**Red Learning Team Notices (Zebra and Penguin)**

No notices this week

**Travel Smart 21-24 October**

Travel Smart week is all about teaching the children to keep active, beat traffic jams and reduce pollution! During this week we are encouraging the children to look at an active way of travelling to school, such as: walking, scooting, cycling, public transport, car share or park away and stride the last distance to school. Please remember scooters and bicycles are **NOT** permitted to be ridden on site.

**Parents Evenings**

Please note, the up and coming parent meetings will be held on 12 November and 21 November. An email to your priority one contact from the school will be sent out on Wednesday 16 October to allow you to book a time slot. Please see the office if you have any problems.

**PTA News**

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Year 1 and 2 disco tonight, and for all the helpers both on the night and behind the scenes.

We are still looking for raffle/tombola prizes for the Christmas fair, as well as any unwanted teddies and books. If you have anything to donate please leave in the box by the main entrance.

**October Dates**

14 English/Maths Meeting (all parents welcome 9.00 am and 5.15 pm)

24 9.15 am Harvest Festival (donations to Seeds for Africa/Padley Centre) – helping the homeless & vulnerable in Derbyshire (letter being sent out next week)

24 Children break up for the half term holiday

25 **INSET Day (staff only)**

**November Dates**

4 Children return to school

8 Spelling Shed launch day! Children can come dressed as a bee or in black/yellow.

11 – 15 Friendship Week

**English and Maths Meeting**

**Monday 14October 9.00 am and 5.15 pm**

If you would like to attend this meeting, please come to the main entrance at either of the above times. This meeting is to support you in understanding how English and Maths are taught at school and what you can do to support your child at home.

**Pedestrian Access to School and Parking**

Thank you to everyone who has been using the pedestrian access via the new gate or through the Junior School playground. We are keen to keep as many pedestrians away from the main driveway as possible.

Also, please remember to park considerately when dropping off or picking up your child/ren to and from school and be mindful of residents on Packhorse Road who need to access their properties. In addition, please ensure you are not parking opposite the yellow zig zag lines on Packhorse Road. Thank you in anticipation of your support in these matters.

 **Lost Property**

Lost property will be on display in the main foyer on the last day of term during the Harvest Festival, after which it will be disposed of.



This week we took part in World Mental Health day. We discussed with the children how they can keep themselves healthy and happy. The children took part in a wide range of wellbeing activities. We also spoke to the children about how important breakfast is and why they need to ensure they have breakfast. Thank you to all parents for supporting this day and sending the children dressed in yellow. It certainly brightened up the day!

Have a lovely weekend,

**C Gibbs**

 **Wildlife Garden Tidy Up**

Reminder - Gardening Event –

**Tuesday 15 October**.

If you can offer any help during the afternoon (even if it is only 30 mins) please let your child’s teacher know and come to the main entrance dressed in suitable attire on the day - with equipment if possible! Tea, coffee, biscuits will be provided. No DBS required for this event.

**Safeguarding**

If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact:

Child Protection Officer –

Mrs C Gibbs

Deputy Child Protection Officers – Mrs V Howell and Mr J Simpson.

If you have any safeguarding concerns please call the following numbers -

Starting Point: 01629 533190

NSPCC Helpline:08088005000

**Whole School Attendance**

**97.91%**

**Target 97%**

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