



Spring Term 2019

Friday 29th March 2019

Welcome to Our Newsletter

The school Travel Plan is available on the school Website and can be found in the policy's section.

The updated Data protection policy is also now available on the school website.



Parents meeting for years FS2 to Y5 is on Thursday 11th and for year 6 Friday 12th April, please ensure you have returned your child's reply slip so you get an appointment.

Please can we also remind parents about parking. The school car park is for staff only. Please be considerate when parking on the streets around school, please ensure you do not block peoples drives or garages. We would encourage parents and children to walk if possible. In the morning the school gates open at 8.40 and remain open until 8.55.



St John's Church - Garden Project

We open this Saturday 10am till 2pm.

We are open on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday of each month going forward. New trading times as of spring.

There is an opportunity for businesses, organisations or individuals to 'Sponsor a Hanging Basket'. Please ask at St John's for more details. Baskets will be hung around Easter time.



On Wednesdays - 15th May to 17th July 2019 at school 3pm to 4.30pm - An afterschool club for families with 4-12 years olds, who want to know more about being active and eating well.

Please see the school app for the registration form.

School Trips

Year 1 Holdenby House

Year 1 got to experience a day in the life of a Victorian servant at Holdenby House. They had a very busy day doing lots of jobs including cooking with Mrs Crumpet, cleaning in the lady's chamber and polishing the brass with Mrs Bumbridge. They also learnt skills including dusting and listening for the servant bells with Mr Rhet the butler and practicing their bows and curtsies with Miss Cane ready to meet the lady of the house.

What a fantastic but tiring day!



Year 2 Tamworth Castle



Year 2 had a great time at Tamworth Castle learning about the Great Fire of London and people who would have lived at the castle. They had to imagine that a fire was coming to Tamworth and choose precious items they would take with them. Also, they learnt how to lay a fire in the days before they had matches. The children also thoroughly enjoyed exploring the castle and trying on different outfits. The weather was very kind to us although it was pretty windy at the top of the tower!

Year 5 Kingswood

Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic time in the sunshine at Kingswood, Peak Venture.

Children have enjoyed the 'Leap of faith', crawling through the mud and the enormous 3G swing. They've been happy to challenge themselves and try new things as well as showing great teamwork and encouragement for each other.





School Matters!



Attendance for the last 2 weeks

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| Nursery | 95.2% |
| Reception | 95.4% |
| Year 1 | 94.2% |
| Year 2 | 96.5% |
| Year 3 | 94.9% |
| Year 4 | 96.8% |
| Year 5 | 97.6% |
| Year 6 | 96.3% |

Children who do not attend school miss learning and have gaps that can affect their attainment. If they are not with us they cannot learn.

5th April - Last chance to place orders for £8 circus tickets - thereafter £10 each and sales open to the general public.

10th April - Non-uniform day & Easter Bingo. Nursery - Yr3 are requested to donate Chocolates/Easter egg, Yr 4-6 requested to donate a bottle - donations on the day only.

12th April - End of coin wars

Also:

If sweet treats is to continue on Fridays after Easter, we require additional helpers. No long term commitment is required - just a commitment to specific dates as mutually agreed. Please email FOLLS on longlawfordpta@gmail.com if you're able/willing to help.

Swimming payments—we have a number of outstanding payments for last term. Please can you ensure you are paid up to date as soon as possible.

Music Payments— We have a number of outstanding payments for Music lessons, if these are not made, we may stop your childs lessons.

Important Dates

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| 10th April | FOLLS Easter Non-Uniform Day see above for details | 23rd—24th May | Year 6 London Trip |
| 10th April | FOLLS Easter Bingo | 27th—31st May | Half Term |
| 11th April | Parent Teacher Meetings— letter's have been sent out this week | 10th July | Happys Circus see FOLLS for tickets |
| 12th April | Yr6 Parent Teacher Meetings — letter's have been sent out this week | 12th July | Teacher Training Day (Children not in school) |
| 15th—26th April | Easter Holiday | 19th July | Last Day of Term |