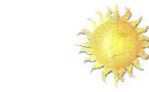


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'Caring and Achieving Together'

CATFIELD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 2nd February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Jos, the lady from the Norwich-Dedza partnership who came into school to talk to the children about their partner school in Malawi. They looked at pictures, listened to songs, got dressed up and practised how they could carry water on their heads!

This week during collective worship the children have been learning about the bible story of 'Jonah and the Whale' and thinking about Jonah's emotions at different points in the story. Hmmm - think I know what my emotions would be if I found myself inside a whale!

Unbelievably there is only one week left to half term so here's hoping this weather starts to improve!

Ms Nutbeam

Dinners

As of Monday 19th February 2018 **ALL** meals ordered will need to be paid for up front. This can either be on the Monday of each week or on the day. Payments can be made in cash directly to the office or directly into the bank. No meals can be ordered without payment being made prior. Attached is a form that needs to be returned by **ALL families** to confirm their understanding of this procedure. Please ensure any outstanding payments are cleared **NO later than Monday 5th February 2018**.

Cooking

Thank you to all the children that have brought in their £1 contributions for their cookery sessions. Unfortunately not everyone has yet and until these are received those children will not be able to join in the sessions. Many thanks for your support

Number Day – Friday 2nd February

Today we had our special Number Day. Lots and lots of children came in their 'digits' for donations to the NSPCC. The school council will be counting the donations next week so we will let you know the total then. All the children have been taking part in fun 'number' based activities for the morning. We have had number hunting, tent building, measuring and quizzes to name but a few!

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Special mention to our wonderful KS2 pupils whose behaviour was exemplary on their trip despite the challenging weather conditions!! You are such great ambassadors for the school. Well done.

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KEY DIARY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD –

02/02/18	Number Day
06/02/18	Little Owls Pre-school/Catfield Primary School Open evening @ Catfield Village Hall POSTPONED
w/c 12/02/18	Half Term
26/02/18	KS2 Athletics Finals
01/03/18	World Book Day
15/03/18	Science Federation day at Sutton
21 + 22/03/18	Parents Evening
26/03/18	Easter Service @ Church 9.30am

LITTLE OWLS PRESCHOOL – 01692 580568

Preschool news - Sessions are all day Monday-Friday. For full details, please ring the school office

Phone numbers for our Federated schools are: **Sutton: 580608** **Hickling 598355**

SCHOOL TERMS DATES/HOLIDAY DATES for 2017-18

Autumn Term Monday 6th September 2017 – Tuesday 19th December 2017
Spring Term Thursday 4th January 2018 – Wednesday 28th March 2018
Summer Term Monday 16th April 2018 – Tuesday 24th July 2018
Half Term Monday 23rd October 2017 – Friday 27th October 2017
 Monday 12th February 2018 – Friday 16th February 2018
 Tuesday 29th May 2018 – Friday 1st June 2018

May Day Bank holiday Monday 7th May 2018
Whitsun Bank holiday Monday 28th May 2018

Staff Development Days:

School is open for staff development but closed for children: Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September, Friday 20th October, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd January 2018.