



# IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th May 2018

This newsletter will come out every two weeks in a bid to keep everyone more closely informed about upcoming events at school. Following this issue, all subsequent newsletters will be sent to the email address we have on file for you; if you need to update your email address, please inform the office. Each issue can also be found on our website. Thank you.

**SINGING WITH MRS CLARK**—I am delighted to say that Mrs Clark, the director of the Little Stars group, is currently leading our singing assemblies. The whole school is benefiting from her expertise and are enjoying singing in rounds. She also runs a choir that takes place on alternate Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes. There are still places for all those who love to sing; we look forward to hearing them perform in the summer concert!

**FILM NIGHT**—The next film night is planned for Friday 18th May. FOUSA will be showing Paddington 2.

**JUMBLE SALE**—There will be a jumble sale in the playground after school on Friday June 22nd.

**THE ORGAN PROJECT**—The final session of the organ project will take place at the church on Thursday 24th May at 1.30pm. This will be Yangtze Class' opportunity to finally hear the renovated organ in all its splendour. Some of our pianists are also busy practising so that they can perform on the organ during the workshop. If you would like to come along, simply join us for the walk down to the church at 1.15pm.

**PEAK AT THE WEEK**—Waveney Class' weekly newsletter Peak at the Week is put on the website on Friday afternoons. If you would like to read about what the Nursery and Reception children have been doing each week, you are very welcome to read it. We hope you are impressed with what the children have been learning about and how they have been participating in their topic on birds.

**SATS WEEK**—Next week the Year 6s will be sitting their SATs. I have been really impressed by how hard they have worked to prepare themselves. During SATs week, the Year 6 children are invited into school from 8.20am for a breakfast of toast, jam, juice and encouragement, so do feel free to drop them off a little earlier.

## EARLY BIRDS

There will be no Early Birds for Years 5 or 6 next week due to SATs. We will start again in the week of 21st May.

To celebrate the end of SATs week, there will be a rounders match, BBQ and water fight after school on Thursday. If you can help organise this, please let us know. There is a list of food things we need inside Yangtze Class—please sign up so that we don't get too many duplicates. Please also remember to bring in your £2 contributions for the burgers and hot dogs. Thank you.

The children in Year 2 will also be undertaking their SATs over the next two weeks. These are kept very low key and are built into the normal lessons in class, so they are unlikely to experience any disruption. The results will be shared in school reports at the end of the year.

## GROUNDS DAY—THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you who volunteered your time on grounds day. We were able to plant 120 trees to create a copse at the top of the field, to prepare the garden for the new growing season, and to rejuvenate the willow structures in the EYFS garden.

## WALK ON THE WILD SIDE—Friday 15th June

All the children have now taken home a letter and sponsor form for the Walk on the Wild Side. We are trying to raise money for a Wildlife Garden in the school grounds. I hope you will be able to join us on the day, either as a marshal or to walk with us. Feel free to get sponsored yourselves—additional sponsor forms are available from the office.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to Ben Curtis and Maisy Riches who will be taking part in the County Finals of the cross-country at Mellis Common on Wednesday 23rd May. Whoop, whoop!

## WORLD ASTHMA DAY

Congratulations to Megan Cooper who raised a fantastic £76.98 on World Asthma Day, which has bought her total raised to well over £500. All the money she is raising is going to the Asthma care centre at the West Suffolk Hospital in Bury.