

Newsletter

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COCKFIELD SCHOOL

Spring 2017 - 25th January

Dear Parents/carers,

As you may have noticed our front door has now been automated! We felt the door was a little too heavy when it was replaced recently and as a result we would like visitors to use the intercom button on the wall please, step back from the door (as it won't open if you stand too close) and we will buzz you through! A new door has also been fitted to the Willow Class entrance making it look fresh and modern, accessible for wheelchairs, as well as improving safety. Thank you for using the red letter box on the office wall for trip permission slips, payments etc. Alternatively I would encourage the oldest children to be given some responsibility. Money and slips are collected by the class teacher during registration. Of course if the Middle School system was in place the children would be expected to do this anyway. Another new option is payment online. Payment for trips and lunches is now possible through our school website, do take a look at the parents section.

School Council have helped decide on a series of fundraising events for each class to take part in, to raise money for Red Nose Day on the 24th March. Details will follow. The children have also come up with some fantastic ideas for our next British Day which we will celebrate leading up to St George's Day on the 23rd April. School Council have talked with their classes about different ideas including periods of British history they would like to learn about, famous Britons and baking bread from different cultures which make up our society. This should be a fun learning experience.

Special Lunches - as three classes are out on a class trip Tuesday 21st Feb', Oak class will be choosing the menu that day. Details to follow. Also to celebrate Shrove Tuesday we have a special menu on the 28th Feb' of crispy pancakes, (creamy chicken and bacon), or vegetable and cheddar cannelloni pancakes with diced potatoes and vegetables. Followed by Scotch pancakes with apricot topping and ice cream.

Gentle reminder - payment and permission slips for Colchester Castle and Colchester Zoo trips must be in by Friday 10th February. Thank you.

Mrs Harkin