

We've had a
very busy week!



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Warning Zone

On Monday 18th September our Year 6 children spent the day at the Warning Zone in Leicester. They learnt how to stay safe in a variety of situations including online.

"At the Warning Zone we learnt all about e-safety, the dangers on the railway line, in the house, at a building site, on the road and at the park".

"I learnt about internet safety and road safety".
"We learnt how to keep safe".

"I learnt how to protect myself on the internet and about physical safety".
"I learnt how to stay safe in public places".

"It was an amazing experience".

Bears Visit Cromford Mill and Masson Mill

On Monday 18th September the Bears had an excellent visit to Cromford Mill and Masson Mill in Derbyshire. The class learnt about being a child in the 18th century and working in a mill doing a 12 hour day!



Governing Board News

The first governor meeting – standards - took place yesterday at 7pm when evaluation of the school and planned priorities for the forthcoming year were discussed.

The next governor meeting is on 28th September. This will be a full governing board meeting.



Today we raised £100 for the charity Jeans for Genes. The children enjoyed wearing their jeans for this very worthy cause. Thank you for your donations.

This week the Tigers were very excited to discover some fairy dust outside our classroom. We followed the trail of fairy dust to the magic toadstools, which led us to the tree in the sensory garden where we discovered a fairy door! The next day we found a magic basket containing the story of The Kindness Elves and our very own elves Pop and Sparkle!

Tigers Discover Fairy Dust!



The gardening club are pleased to announce the winner in the *Guess the Weight of the Marrow Competition* as Mrs Cornwall. She guessed the weight of 5kg and wins the marrow!! Thank you to everyone who had a go in this competition.

COMING UP



Donations of cakes will be very welcome. Please bring them into school on Friday morning. Thank you!

Sea Otters Annual

Macmillan

Coffee Afternoon

with songs from Alice Styles' singing group

Friday 29th September

from 1.30pm in the school hall

Please put the date in your diary and come and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, some cake and a chat and help the Sea Otters raise some money for this great charity!

Year 6 Be Skilled Shakespeare Day at St Botolph's Primary School

On Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th September our Year 6 children will be taking part in an exciting workshop around the theme of developing character and how to manage challenging social situations. The power of storytelling will be used as a means of exploring important themes. Letters have been given out to the children involved.

We are holding a Parent 'Drop In' with Alison Griffiths, our school nurse on Monday 2nd October between 8.45am and 9.45 am. Please come along if you have any issues you would like to talk through with her.

Maths for Parents and Carers

Monday 2nd October

6pm

in the school hall

Mrs Cobbin will be explaining 'reasoning' in Maths in line with the new curriculum. Please come along to this informal information session for parents and carers of children in all classes.



This year our Harvest Festival will be on Tuesday 3rd October in church at 9.15am.

The theme for this year is the four seasons and all our children will be taking part. Please come along and join us in church for this Autumnal celebration.

We will be asking for donations of tins and packets (no pasta or fresh produce) which will need to be brought to school in a gift bag on the morning of the service which will be most welcome and very much appreciated by the food bank.

FOBS NEWS

Change of date for FOBS AGM

The new date for the AGM will be Tuesday 3rd October 2017 at 7:30pm in the school hall. There is an open invitation for all parents and carers to come along to the AGM.



Soup and Bread Day

On Wednesday 4th October, following on from our harvest Festival, we are holding a Soup and Bread day in school. Each class will be making tasty soups and breads and you are invited into school in the afternoon at 2.30pm to taste what we make!



Advance Notice
Parent consultation meetings will be held on the 10th, 11th and 12th October.

On Friday 13th October we are celebrating Diwali with a Diwali Day in school



Early Reading and Phonics Meeting for all parents and carers of children in the Tigers class
Thursday 5th October
6pm in the school hall.

We break for half term at the end of the school day on Friday 13th October and start back on Tuesday 24th October. Monday 23rd is an inset day for staff training.