

Thursday 3rd March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Survey

Many thanks to all those parents who responded to our survey about school. The results were very positive and reflect how well we work in partnership with our families.

One thing you asked for was more information about how well your child was doing at school. We have introduced a new half term report which gives you a general overview of how your child is doing to help address this. Let us know what you think.

This does not replace teacher/ parent evenings but is in addition to this. We also want to remind parents that we are always available if you want to chat to us about your child's progress.

Breakfast Club

A reminder that our breakfast club is now up and running! We are open from 8.15am daily at £1.50 per morning. You can book your child a place using this form

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZLALGnLp8e> or if you are interested please contact sspark@ipmat.co.uk for details.



School Activities

There are still places available at the following activities afterschool. If your child is interested in attending please email sspark@ipmat.co.uk

Multi Sports 1,2, 3 – Tuesdays 3.15-4.15

Gym Circuit/Fitness – Tuesdays 3.15-4.00

Multi Sports 4,5 & 6 – Wednesdays 3.15-4.15

Dance 3,4, 5 & 6 – Fridays 3.15-4.15

Comic Relief Day – Friday 18th March

Friday 18th March is Comic Relief Day. Children to come in school uniform. You may send in a donation if you wish to do so.

Achievements

If any child has an outside achievement to share, please bring into school on a Friday.

Inspire

We are now in the position to start inviting you back into school and nursery, we are delighted to resume our Inspire mornings/afternoons. This is an opportunity for you to

come into school and work with your child. This is usually linked to Design Technology. For space and comfort, we ask for one adult per child. Morning Inspires will start at 9am and Afternoon 1.30pm. You will be asked to wait in the hall on arrival.

N- Wed 9th March and Monday 4th April (Concert)

R- Thursday 24th March (am)

Y1-Monday 28th March (am)

Y2-Thursday 31st March (am)

Y3-Tuesday 5th April (am)

Y4-Wednesday 11th May (pm)

Y5-Wednesday 15th June (am)

Y6- To be advised

Next half term, we will be inviting you to attend our Reading lessons. More information to follow.

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Deputy CEO & Interim Headteacher

Miss D. Sidebottom
Assistant Headteacher

Picture News

Please find attached this week's Picture News poster. Picture News is a resource used in school to promote discussion around current issues. Each week there is a homework activity with an image and a question. We would encourage you to talk about this at home with the children. There are no right or wrong answers, it is a forum for discussion.

TAKEHOME

Whose responsibility is it to help endangered animals?

In the news this week

Australia has announced that koalas are now listed as an endangered species across most of its east coast, after a huge drop in numbers. The country's environment minister, Sussan Ley, said that koalas, which had been listed as being vulnerable, would now be listed as endangered in the states of New South Wales, Queensland, and the Australian Capital Territory. Scientists have been warning for many years that the native marsupial's habitats were being hit by drought, bushfires, and land development.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you know any other animals that are at risk of extinction?
- > Can you think of ways that we can help animals that are endangered? E.g., raising awareness or giving donations to charity.
- > Currently, do you think enough is being done to help, when a species becomes at risk of extinction?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

<u>Upcoming Diary Dates</u>		
Date	Event	Year Group
Monday 7 th March	Phonic Workshop 1	Parent have been sent individual letters
Wednesday 9 th March	Nursery Open Day	
Thursday 10 th March	Phonic Workshop 2	Parent have been sent individual letters
Friday 18 th March	COMIC RELIEF	Whole school/Nursery
Wednesday 23 rd March (pm)	Inspire	Year 6
Thursday 24 March (am)	Inspire	Reception class
Monday 28 th March (am)	Inspire	Year 1
Thursday 31 st March (am)	Inspire	Year 2
Monday 4 th April	Inspire	Nursery
Tuesday 5 th April (am)	Inspire	Year 3
Friday 8 th April	Break up for Easter	Whole school/Nursery
Monday 25 th April	Return to school	Whole school/Nursery
Saturday 7 th May	Maypole Parade	Year 5 & 6 Maypole dancers
Sunday 8 th May	Church Service	Times to be confirmed
Wednesday 11 th May	Inspire	Year 4
Wednesday 15 th June	Inspire	Year 5

Nursery

Please note that **Nursery will not be closed** on Monday 21st March as stated on the school calendar.