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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have had a good week. It is hard getting back into the swing of things when New Year dawns. The children don't seem to have this problem. They are back to work, happy and buzzing about their learning. It is fantastic to see.

### This Week's News ...

#### Dinosaur Experience

Rowan Class had a great day at the Shrewsbury Museum, Dinosaur Experience. The children came back naming and being able to identify many different dinosaurs.

#### Boccia Competition

Some of our children went out to the Boccia competition on Monday and performed really well. They all had a good time learning new skills during the afternoon.

#### Trip to Peter Pan - Birmingham Repertory Theatre

Key Stage 2 children and staff had an amazing time at the Birmingham Rep on Tuesday. The contemporary performance was absolute brilliant. The audience were spellbound.

#### VIP day - Kingfishers

We have had VIP today for Kingfishers who won the Housepoint competition for last term. Kingfishers have had a good day with special treatment in class, in assembly and in the dining hall.

### Other News and Forthcoming Events ...

#### Donate a Pencil- Gambia Visit

Please help our Gambia link project by sending in a new or hardly used pencil next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. Any rubbers or pencil sharpeners would also be appreciated. We will be doing a fundraiser on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February to help raise money for the Baobab Reading Scheme.

Forthcoming Dates for the Spring Term were on last week's newsletter.

I would also like to bring to your attention the fact that the early May Bank Holiday will not be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May but will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. This is bad timing for our Year 2 and Year 6 children



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who will have tests weeks when they come back starting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. If you could ensure the children don't have a really tiring weekend that would help them to do their best in the assessments they have. Sorry to be a party spoiler over a bank holiday!

Clubs have resumed this week. Please make sure you know finishing times and that your children know how they are getting home.

### PTA Lottery

This week's winner is Natasha McGarth.

### Operation Encompass

Please see the letter on the 'Whole School Letters' page regarding Operation Encompass. Operation Encompass is an information sharing project between professional agencies which allows school staff to provide emotional and practical support to their pupils who may be experiencing domestic abuse. This letter contains a list of local and national advice and support agencies who can help those who may be affected by domestic abuse.

### Edge Gymnastics

Edge Gymnastics have asked us to let you know that they run 2 sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Castlefields and are open to any child from any school from Year R - 6. The club is recreational and prides itself on keeping gym fun and child centred. The cost is currently £4.00 per child per session paid in half-termly blocks. You can add your preschool child's name to their waiting lists up to 2 years ahead of them starting primary school. There are also term time weekly sessions for preschool children (from 2.5 years old) held at Pigg's Playbarn. For further details please contact Kelly Woodcock on 07929 889375.

Have a restful and fun-filled weekend.

Yours sincerely

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