

KWPS ~ YELLOW PAGES

13TH OCTOBER 2017

Phonics Session for our Reception Parents **Friday 20th October ~ 9.15am to 11.45am**

Our Reception children have brought their first phonics letters home this week and we have arranged a training session for our parents to give a more detailed outline on the role of phonics and how to support your child at home. This is led by a tutor from Lancaster Adult Learning college and we received very positive feedback from last year`s session with parents commenting that they felt much more confident when supporting their child with phonics learning afterwards.

Although the session doesn't officially start until 9.15am, you are more than welcome to come round to the Activity Room, using the door at the far side of the hall, after you have dropped your child off, to have a chat and a cup of tea or coffee before it starts.

There will also be an opportunity for your child to join you to take part in some activities which they always enjoy.

If you would like to take part, please return the slip which was on the bottom of the flier or simply let the office know. We do need a minimum of 8 for the course to be able to run.

Congratulations ~ Netball and Football Team

Congratulations to the boys and girls who played in the Inter-schools Netball Tournament on Tuesday at Carr Hill. They competed really well and should be proud of their commitment and enthusiasm!

Both the netball and football team have been in action in their respective leagues at Carr Hill this week with both scoring some brilliant goals! We wish them good luck with their final league matches next week.

Well Done Year 4

We are grateful to Mr Lock, a science teacher at Carr Hill for giving up his free time to teach Year 4 for an hour as part of their Electricity topic. They thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to take part in a lesson in a Science lab at Carr Hill and see the Van de Graaf machine in action. He was very complimentary about how well the children listened and the quality of their answers. Well done Y4!

PTFA Meeting

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our PTFA AGM. Two of our stalwart members, Nikki Walsh and Bev Bury, are taking a back seat due to work and study commitments. Nikki is stepping down as chairman and Bev, although remaining as treasurer, is also unable to commit as much time. I would like to say a huge thank you to both of them for the contribution they have made over many years. It really is very much appreciated. I am also very grateful to all the other members of the committee and every parent/grandparent who has given up their time to ensure that our PTFA events have been so successful. These events have raised a considerable amount of money for school, as well as being enjoyable family occasions. Last year they donated £3,000 towards the cost of purchasing mini I-pads for the Infants, school bags and water bottles for our new children, playground equipment for the Juniors, Leavers' gifts for Y6 and contributed to the cost of the Life Education bus. The PTFA funds also subsidise school visits to keep cost to parents as low as possible ~ last year they contributed over £450 to this which otherwise would have had to be included in the parental contributions. A letter will be coming home shortly giving more information about the elected officers and forthcoming dates.

Photographs

As mentioned in the previous YP the Tempest Photographer has been in school today. The proofs should arrive in school next week and we will send them home immediately.