

Icknield Walk First School



NEWSLETTER - Autumn 2017 8

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Coming up in the next week:

Thursday 2nd	Fireworks tickets for sale before and after school Recorder Clubs Clarinet/saxophone/flute lessons Football Feet
Friday 3rd	Fireworks tickets for sale before and after school Swift library Falcon class swimming Funky Feet dance club
Monday 6th	Applications open for Middle school and Reception places Learning logs to go home Brass & Piano lessons Lark library Last High 5s club
Tuesday 7th	Finch library Running Club
Wednesday 8th	Owl library Guitar lessons Some Year 4s to Youth Speaks at Studlands School Gym club KS2 (Years 3 & 4) Art Club
Thursday 9th	Clarinet/Saxophone/ Flute lessons Recorder clubs Football feet club
Friday 10th	Falcon class swimming Dove library Funky Feet club

Letters Home:

- Dinner money letters for Years 3 & 4 (sent home before half term)
- RSAT information (before half term via email)
- Dinner money and additional hours for the nursery.

ATTENTION NURSERY & YEAR 4 PARENTS

On 6th November 2017, applications open for Middle school places.

All children in Year 4 need to apply for a place at Middle school and parents should do this online at

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

If your child's date of birth is between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 you will need to apply for a place in the main school (Reception).

Applications open online on 6th November at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

15th January 2018 is the deadline for Reception and Middle school applications.

If you are unable to apply online you can request a paper copy of the application form by phoning 0300 123 4043.

Welcome back after the Half Term holiday

We hope that you all had a happy and restful holiday. Thank you for all your support during the last half term. Your children have settled in well to their new classes and have made progress with their learning. We look forward to this half term, a very busy one but lots of fun.

FOUND - Children's Glasses, outer dark blue frame with Rebels on the arms, Star Wars case with Boots the Opticians cleaning cloth. Please claim from the school office.

Earrings

Please can we remind parents that earrings are not allowed to be worn in school. Any children whose ears were pierced during the summer holidays should be healed by now. If they are still not healed then earrings should be removed during the school day and can be put in again after school finishes.



Poppy Appeal 2017

Poppy goods will be available from Monday during the school day until Friday 10th November. All proceeds go to the Poppy Appeal. Please send money to school with your child in a named envelope from Monday 6th November.

Items available (One item per child):
Friendship Bracelets £1.00,
Slap Rulers £1.00,
Wristbands 50p,
Reflectors 50p,
Poppies for a donation.

FLU VACCINATIONS

These will take place on **Friday 10th November** for Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4. Children will only be immunised if their parents have given consent.

A small group of children from each class will be called by Miss Kavanagh, Mrs Cox or Mrs Tough who will assist the School nurses.

At the end of the day, each child who has had the immunisation, will be given a Flu Hero card and a patient information leaflet.



Children in Need 2017 Pudsey's Round Pound Countdown

Search out your old pound coins and bring them to school on **Friday 17th November** to help raise money for Children in Need - see if we can fill up Pudsey's tummy with round pounds (new pound coins expected too).

PTA News

Fireworks - Saturday 4th November.

Gates open 6pm – display will start 6.45pm

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the fireworks on Saturday – on sale in the dining room before and after school this week.

Advance prices are:

Adults £3.50 Children (2-16) £2.50

Family ticket (2 adults/2 children) £10

Volunteers: slips have been sent home this week via the children's book bags with information, if you have volunteered and not received any notification, please contact Mrs Jo White on 07704 147714.

We will endeavour to start the fireworks on time this year so if you want to get hot food and drinks please get here early! We would appreciate the right money where possible – apart from the sweet stall everything will be in multiples of a pound.

If you need a disabled parking space please get in touch as places are limited. You will need to be parked by 5.30pm for safety reasons.

Please hold on to your tickets in case of cancellation.

We hope to see lots of you on Saturday night so that lots of money can be raised to support all our children in their school life. The School is currently looking to fund an all-weather running track for pupils to use.



ICKNIELD WALK FIREWORK DISPLAY USEFUL INFO & GUIDELINES



Please remember that the roads around the school will be busy, walking maybe a good option; if you can.

Disabled parking is available on site but not after 5.30 pm, if you know of someone that will need a space, please contact the school/PTA before the display.

Both school gates (Poplar Drive entrance and Icknield Walk entrance) will be open and tickets will be available at those gates.

Please remember that smoking is NOT permitted on site, NO sparklers or alcohol are allowed at our display.

Hot food and drinks will be available in the dining hall, along with the First Aid and Lost Child stations.

Dove classroom will be available as a Viewing room for small children.