

Icknield Walk First School



NEWSLETTER - Spring 2018- 3

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Coming up:

Thursday 18th	Clarinet/Flute/Saxophone lessons Football Feet club starts 6pm - Year 4 parents Grafham Water information meeting.
Friday 19th	Violin lessons Swift class library session Falcon class swimming Funky Feet dance club
Monday 22nd	Learning Logs to return to school Piano and Brass lessons Swan class library session High 5s Club
Tuesday 23rd	Finch class library session Running club
Wednesday 24th	Year 4 library session am Robin class library session pm Guitar lessons Gym club KS1 Art club KS2 Tech club
Thursday 25th	Clarinet/Flute/Saxophone lessons Recorder clubs start Football Feet club
Friday 26th	Violin lessons Dove class library session LAST Falcon swimming Funky Feet club

PARKING

Please remember to park safely and with consideration for all our neighbours (front and back entrances of the school). Local residents have been in contact with the school and have been very upset with inconsiderate parking. Thank you for your co-operation.

Year 4 - Grafham Water

The final instalment of £48 for the Grafham Water residential trip is due by 2/2/18.

Year 4 - Eagle - Swimming

Please return slips to the school office by Monday 22/1/18. Please speak with Mrs Barrett, should you have any queries with regard to payment.

Parent / Teacher Consultations

These take place on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th February after school. Please click on the Parents Evening link which is on the home page of our website:

www.icknieldwalk.herts.sch.uk to make an appointment. The appointment system will open at 7pm on Monday 22nd January.

If you have any problems with booking your appointment, please contact Mrs Parker or Mrs Stevens in the school office for assistance. The deadline for making appointments is 8 am on 6th and 7th February.

KS2—Writing Competition

The Young Writers organisation has sent us another opportunity to enter a poetry competition with the opportunity for your child's work to potentially be published. The theme for this term is 'RHYMECRAFT'! More details can be found at:

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/rhymecraft/>

If your child is in Key Stage 2 and would like an entrance form please ask the class teacher. Return these to school no later than THURSDAY 8th FEBRUARY.

A free workshop for parent/carers and school professionals

Delivered by ADHD/Autism Specialist Trainers from ADD-vance



North Herts DSPL Area 1 are pleased to present Autism and Girls

Do you have a girl with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of Autism or work with girls with Autism in school?
This is a unique opportunity for parent/carers and school professionals to attend together and to build on existing skills in supporting girls with Autism

The workshop will take place between 4pm—6pm
on
Wednesday 7th February 2018
at
York Road Nursery
York Road, Hitchin SG5 1XA
Crèche available

To book, please email Debbie Robins parentdspl@wilshere.herts.sch.uk
(enquiries call/text 07527 828477)
Places are limited, so please do book early to avoid disappointment



Parenting Workshop

Free Taster Session

Monday 22nd January

7pm in the cabin
at Icknield Walk First School.

All welcome.

For further information, please contact

Helen Meridew

hmeridew@btinternet.com

07787 734973

A bra bank is now in the school reception area, feel free to drop your bras off! For every tonne of bras collected, Against Breast Cancer receives £700 to fund their research. With over 30 million women in the UK you could really help make a difference!

Families Feeling Safe

Protective Behaviours

For Dads and Male Carers

Stevenage



"Great to be with other Dads"

"What a difference. I wish I'd done this sooner!"

This programme can give Dads practical ideas and strategies for themselves and their children to:

- Build confidence and self-esteem
- Deal with new situations, changes and transitions
- Express their fears, anxiety and worries
- Know how and who to talk with to get help
- Stay feeling in control and make safe choices
- Improve communication
- Know ways to keep children feeling safe

We focus on what we can do and we have some fun!

Wednesday Evenings

24th January to 21st March 2018

(excl. half term week)

6.30pm to 8.30pm

Starfish House

3 North Road, Old Town Stevenage,

SG1 4AT



Families Feeling Safe, Protective Behaviours Service provides Families Feeling Safe programmes to children aged 0-19 years and their families. You can find us at www.familiesfeeling-safe.co.uk Tel: 01438 728653