

Ickniel Walk First School



NEWSLETTER - Spring 2018– 4

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Coming up:

Thursday 25th	Clarinet/flute/saxophone lessons Football Feet club Recorder clubs
Friday 26th	Last Falcon class swimming Dove class library session Violin lessons Funky Feet dance club
Monday 29th	Learning logs to go home Piano & Brass lessons Lark library session High 5s Club
Tuesday 30th	Wren library session Running club
Wednesday 31st	Year 4 library session am Owl class library session pm Guitar lessons Last KS1 Art club KS2 Tech club Gym club
Thursday 1st	Clarinet/flute/saxophone lessons Recorder clubs Football Feet club
Friday 2nd	2.45 - Swan class assembly - parents invited Eagle class start swimming Swift class library session Violin lessons Funky Feet club

Letters Home:

- Year 4 - Grafham Water Residential trip pack.

Parent Survey

Our Annual Parent Survey is now live. Please take a few minutes to share your feedback via our online survey. The link to copy and paste into your web browser is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WXZVX5F>

If you have more than one child in the school, you can complete the survey once for each child. If you are unable to access the online survey, paper copies are available from the school office.

Some of our Governors will be at both parents' evenings, they will be available to help you fill in the questionnaires on the school iPads while you wait for your appointment(s).

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey, we value your feedback and discuss every comment.

Running Track

Can all parents, before and after school, please ensure they keep their children away from the area where the digger is being kept on the main playground. The area has been cordoned off and children should not be playing there.

Thank you.

Parent / Teacher Consultations

These will take place on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th February after school. The appointment system is now open, please click on the Parent/Teacher consultation link on the home page of our website: www.icknielwalk.herts.sch.uk to make an appointment.

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

Governor News

At our recent Governors meeting, Mr Peter Nash stepped down from our governing body due to work commitments. We would like to thank him for all his hard work and we wish him all the best for the future.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We have vacancies for parent governors to join our governing body. Being a governor is a rewarding way to support our school, you do not need any special qualifications just to care about our children and their education, for more information please contact the school office

Community Governor

As well as parent governor vacancies, we also have a community governor vacancy, so if any grandparents or your friends (who are not parents of children at the school) would be interested in becoming a community governor, please contact the school office for further information.

Non Uniform Day

On Friday 9th February, we will be having a non uniform day to raise money for Home Start.

We suggest a donation of £1 per child. Please remember the school day will run as normal, coats and sensible shoes as usual please.

Many thanks.

Maths Governor Visit

Our maths governor, Tim Johnson, visited school on Thursday afternoon and joined in with a training session for our teaching assistants. This training was led by Siobhan King, who is a Herts for Learning maths advisory teacher. The training focused on using equipment and drawings to visually explain maths concepts to children. She emphasised the use of accurate and precise language in maths. In the autumn term Siobhan spent time working with our teachers, giving them ideas to use in their maths teaching.

Tim has been a parent governor for 1 year and is a member of the School Improvement Committee. He is the father to Freya in reception.

HIGH 5s CLUB

We hope the children have been enjoying the High 5s netball sessions with myself and our new coach, Mrs Targett. The children have all been really trying hard and Mrs Targett is very impressed with their behaviour, enthusiasm and skills.



We do prefer to be outside (weather/light allowing) so, as well as their indoor P.E kits, please ensure the children have warm outdoor P.E kits and hopefully we can get outside again soon. They can also wear base layers, hats and "grippy" gloves in really cold weather. (For example, "Children's magic gripper gloves" £2.32 + free delivery via Amazon.)

The payment for the next half-term is due by Monday 5th February. The cost will be £18 for six weeks and the club will run from Monday 19th February until Monday 26th March.

Please make your cheques payable to "Carol Parcell" and write the name of your child/ children on the reverse. Please place any cash payments in a named, sealed envelope. You can either hand this to me or leave at the school office.

Thanks
Carol Parcell

PLEASE NOTE: High Fives Club is now full. If you have any queries about the Club or would like us to add your child to our waiting list please speak to Mrs Parcell or email: carol.parcell@talktalk.net

Aerobathon
Saturday 27th January, 2pm-4pm

KAREN MORRIS MEMORIAL TRUST
PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Join us for our 2 hour charity Aerobathon including Zumba, Aerobics & LB. Fundraising for the Karen Morris Memorial Trust. Tickets are £8.00.

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THE ARENA North Herts Football Facility
In conjunction with Hitchin Town Football Club

February Half-Term Football Fun
5-14 yr old boys & girls
13th - 15th Feb 2018
9.30am-3.30pm

Earlybird Offer*
£15 per day / £40 all 3 days

To book, please download a form from our website & return with your payment to us at the address below.

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