



FRIDAY ROUND UP

26th January 2024



SWIMMING POOL

We have had contact with the company providing the Pop up Pool that was due to arrive in the next few weeks. Sadly they have had damage sustained to 2 of their pools due to the high winds and storms we have experienced recently. This has set their schedule back a little. We have now had our pool re scheduled for the **11th and 18th of March** where the lessons and afterschool sessions will take place as planned.



ANXIETY WORKSHOP

We hosted a coffee morning this week that was aimed at adults anxiety and mental health. It was lovely to see some of you there. After positive feedback we will be looking at hosting another coffee morning in May. Details to follow. Please remember if you feel like you need to talk to someone, reach out as we are here to help you as well as your children.



Parent Forum

The date of the next Parent Forum meeting is **Thursday the 15th of February 6.30pm** in the school hall. Governors are aware that there may be a number of parents who will want to attend to ask questions due to Miss Moor leaving the school at the end of April. They have committed to making themselves available for this at the meeting.

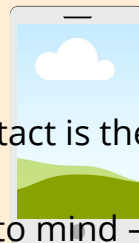
New Website

The new school website is almost ready to launch. We hope to get it live within the next week or so. We are very excited about the work FSE Design has done and the site will certainly be more easier to navigate and mobile phone and tablet 'friendly'.





E-SAFETY: CONTACT



Last week, we started looking at the four Cs of Internet Safety - Contact is the second of these.

Usually when we talk about 'Contact' risk, the first thing that comes to mind — and quite often the most concerning aspect for many adults — is the process of being contacted by an unknown person on phones, websites or online chats.

However, it can also cover areas such as grooming and child sexual exploitation which is a huge and growing concern, with many police forces reporting a significant increase in cases being investigated.

Contact could also include peer-to-peer pressure or seeing inappropriate commercial advertising.



SEND HINTS AND TIPS FROM MISS TAVENDER

Supporting children with ADHD at home

Reading or trying to do any work at home can be a daunting experience for both children with ADHD and their parents. The constant struggle to maintain focus and complete a task can lead to frustration and stress. Here are a few ideas on how to make it more manageable and successful for all involved.

Task breakdown: Break larger tasks into smaller more achievable tasks. It will make things feel simpler.

Time Management: Set a timer for focused work followed by short breaks. 25 minute slots are ideal.

Visual Timelines: Use a visual schedule to provide a clear visual representation of the work periods and breaks.

SEND IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS



Open Classrooms

Following the success of the open classroom event in the Autumn term, the next one will be on Monday 12th of Feb at 3.30pm. This is a great way to look at your children's learning and also book a Parent Consultation time with your child's teacher.

Yr 6 SATS

Parents Meeting

Year 6 parents are welcome to attend a meeting to discuss this years SATS on Fri 9th Feb at 3.30pm in Year 6.

Activities in the local area

We know that the winter is a difficult time for families, especially after Christmas. The days are colder and dark and it is hard to think about things to do as a family at weekends. The Cambridgeshire Child and Family Centres run a range of activities across the county, for families and young children. For a full list of their activities and venues please see their website:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/child-and-family-centre-huntingdon-youth-centre-site>

Here are a few that we thought might interest our families

Lego Club at Huntingdon Library

Link:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/events/lego-club-at-huntingdon-library>

Runs every Saturday from 10.30am – 3.30pm at Huntingdon Library. Suggested donation just 50p.

Children aged 4-11 years

Children under 8 must be with an adult. But older children can stay and play on their own.



Monthly Saturday Art Club

St Ives Library, 4 Library Row, Station Road, St Ives.

A monthly art club for children to let their creative passions grow.

Drop in – no need to book.

Next club is 3rd February – 2nd March – 6th April – 4th May (monthly ongoing)

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/events/saturday-art-club-at-st-ives>

Family games and Puzzles

Buckden Library, Community Hall and Sports Centre

Alternate Saturdays. Next event Saturday 3rd Feb.

Pop along to the library in Buckden to make new friends and to have a go at different games and puzzles. Suggested donation 50p. Children must be with an adult.

https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/events/family-games-and-puzzles?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2024-02-03

REMINDERS

30th January - Young Voices Choir Performance 02

9th Feb - 3:40pm - Year 6 SATs Information Meeting

12th Feb - 3.30pm Open Classrooms for parents to see books

15th Feb - 6.30pm - Parent Forum - school hall

25th Feb - 29th Feb - Yr 6 Bikeability

28th Feb - 29th Feb - Parent consults (**note date change**)

