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NEWSLETTER

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Safeguarding children is something we all take extremely seriously. As you may be aware the NSPCC have been broadcasting a TV advert to raise awareness of how parents can help their younger children keep safe from child sexual abuse. If you've missed it, you can watch it here:

<https://youtu.be/nMIKUsZjirA> The TV advert directs you to the PANTS campaign, which we have used in schools for many years. However in addition to this there is now a pack for parents to use, as we all appreciate this is not an easy conversation to have. The link to the parents' PANTS pack is here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule>

The NSPCC have also teamed up with award-winning animators, Aardman to create a free app, for both android and iOS, featuring the Pantosaurus characters. There are four mini games where players test their skills against Pantosaurus. You can get the app by going to the relevant App Store below:
Find on Google Play:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.org.nspcc.pantosaurus>

Find on the Apple App

Store: <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/playtime-with-pantosaurus/id1258635349?mt=8>

As part of our safeguarding we will also be having our annual Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February.

Miss Lisa Walker

This half term our SEAL theme is: Going for Goals

Our value for this month is: Determination

Thought Of The Week: Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.

Winston Churchill

Congratulations to Annalise Ainabe, Hamza Hussein and Umar Abdul Khaqir who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.

Congratulations to Sanya Chag for passing her Primary Tap examination with Distinction. Congratulations to Kamron Patel who passed his 6th Kyu in the Japanese Art of Goyu-Ryu Karate-Do.

MAP AND MEET SESSION FOR PARENTS

As part of our Travel Plan work this year we have signed up to be a Bike It school. To promote and encourage cycling we will be running a Map and Meet session for parents on **Thursday 1st February at 3.00pm - 3.45pm** with our Bike It coordinator. If you would like to attend this session please sign and return the slip below to the office. Thank you Mrs Swinburne.

YEAR 6 TRIP TO LINCOLNSFIELD CENTRE

- ❖ Year 6 will be going on a trip to the Lincolnsfield Centre on Thursday 1st March 2018, to consolidate their learning on World War II topic.
- ❖ We will be travelling by coach and leaving school at 9.00am, and therefore the children will need to be **in school promptly at 8.45am**. We will leave the Lincolnsfield Centre at **2.15pm** to return to school in time for the end of the normal school day.
- ❖ The cost of this trip is £14.75 per child. Please pay this online on School Money. As we booked the coach in the New Year we got a special discount and therefore the cost is slightly lower than previously expected.
- ❖ The children will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle, in a carrier bag, clearly labelled with their name.
- ❖ They must wear full school uniform and **suitable shoes** for being outside as well as a **warm coat**. **A large majority of the day will be spent outdoors, so please ensure that your child is wearing plenty of layers in order to be warm enough!**

I will need 2 Parent/Carer helpers. Please indicate on the slip below if you are able to help on this trip.

PTA MOVIE NIGHT

Don't forget our Movie night will be on Wednesday 31st January. Doors open at 4:45pm. Children to wear their PJs, bring a pillow and favourite teddy as the attached flyer! This event has proven very popular with the children in recent years. **If there are any children still wishing to come but haven't returned their form they are still welcome to do so.** If you don't have a printed form just write on an envelope;

- Your child's name
- Class
- Choice of Movie
- Choice of food (Hot Dog or Pasta & Cheese)

& Enclose the correct amount of money: £5:00 for Movie and food or £3:50 for just Movie.

LEVEL 2 CHILDCARE ASSISTANT

A local childminder is looking for an assistant with a Level 2 in Childcare. If you think you may be interested in this job please call into the School Office and give your mobile number to Mrs Hall who will pass your details on.

✕ YEAR 6 TRIP TO THE LINCOLNSFIELD CENTRE - THURSDAY 1st March 2018

CHILD'S NAME _____

I give permission for my child to accompany Year 6 to The Lincolnsfield Centre, travelling by coach, on Thursday 1st March 2018. I will provide my child with a packed lunch.

[] I have paid £14.75 on line to cover the cost of this trip

[] I would like to help and can stay for the whole visit.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Relationship to Child _____

MAP AND MEET SESSION FOR PARENTS

Thursday 1st February 2018

Name of Child(ren) _____ YEAR _____

Name of Parent _____

Print Name _____

Signed _____ Date _____