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Family Learning at Pooles Park School **Computers for Parents**



Would you like to be more confident using a computer? This is a FREE 10 week course every Tuesday from 9.15-11.15 a.m. from 19th September – 28th November. Please come to the office to sign up for the course. The initial assessment is on 19th September when you can say what you would like to learn about e.g.

- typing, editing and formatting text using Microsoft Word
- making certificates, invitations, calendars
- sending emails and attachments
- finding out about internet safety
- using the internet to help your child's learning

YEAR 6 PARENT/CARER SECONDARY TRANSFER MEETING

There will be an information meeting on Monday 18th September at 3.30 p.m. in the Bulge Class on the ground floor. Secondary school staff from local schools will be attending the meeting. It is important you attend.



COFFEE MORNINGS



Parent Coffee Mornings and Workshops will take place on Wednesdays this half term, in the kitchen or Bulge class on the ground floor. They will take place every other week, starting on Wednesday 27th September. A timetable of these will be sent out shortly.

THIS YEAR'S FUNDRAISING



This year our fundraising aim is going to go towards buying a school defibrillator to help save lives in an emergency. Whenever we fundraise we will donate 50% to our partner charities and 50% to the school fund. Our School Council will help to identify our partner charities this year. We are starting this off with "Jeans for Genes" on Friday 22nd September with non-uniform day (50p or £1).

*******CLASS NEWS*******

Nursery

Our first nursery children are settling in nicely. We are looking forward to welcoming more children next week. Please feel free to talk to a member of staff if you have any worries – we are here to help!

Year 1

This week we have been working hard on the "Take One Picture" project and learning about the story of "Cersel the Beautiful Witch". The children have been working hard in Literacy sessions to reconstruct and write sentences. Year 1 parents' Open Morning is next Wednesday 20th September 9.00-10.00am. Please bring P.E. kits in on Mondays.

Reception

Well done Reception Class for a great week settling in. We have been exploring all our areas of learning, both indoors and outside. What a great start to the school year!

Year 2

What a brilliant week we have had! Year 2 have been thinking more about Odysseus' adventures with the sirens and have begun using different art techniques to make the scales on the siren's tales. We have been writing the story of Odysseus' adventure. We are looking forward to beginning our topic "Going Up, Growing Up", where we will be thinking a lot about what we would like to be when we grow up. Thank you to parents who have already returned consent forms and money for our school trip to KidZania, please give any outstanding money to the office or class teachers asap. Year 2 parents' Open Morning is Friday 22nd September 9.00-10.00am. Please come along!

Year 3

This week we have been working hard on the "Take One Picture" project, retelling the story of The Odyssey, printing and collage in Art, and lots of problem solving in Maths! Well done to everyone who handed their homework in on time this week. We give it out on a Friday and expect it completed and handed in on Monday. Hopefully everyone received the letter about Year 3 swimming – our first session will be on Thursday 28th September. Year 3 parents' Open Morning is next Monday 18th September 9.00-10.00am, we hope you can come!

Year 4

Thank you to those of you who made it to the Year 4 Open Morning today. It was lovely to see so many of you. Your children have settled in well and have been working hard. We have started our topic on The Romans, and in Science we have been exploring electricity. In Literacy, we have been studying the story of the Odyssey and the children have written character descriptions of the Cyclops character. Don't forget next week that indoor P.E. is on Wednesday and outdoor P.E. on Friday, so kits must be brought into school in order to participate.

Year 5

This week we have been conjuring up imaginative settings and refreshing our number skills in Maths. Lots of us have taken on the responsibility of a class job and the teachers have been impressed with all of the children who have achieved Golden Tickets – keep it up!

Year 6

Year 6 had a very busy week settling into our new Maths and Literacy classes. In Literacy, we have been practising our Alan Peat sentences to make sure our writing is really exciting. We have been writing about Penelope and Odysseus, linked to our "Take One Picture" project. In Maths, we have been practising long multiplication, so please keep practising your times tables at home! It is important to practise daily to become quicker and more accurate when answering questions. Reading diaries have been sent home, so please read and sign daily.