



# Newsletter

3rd February 2017

You have all hopefully received some information this week about our brand new reading scheme called Bug Club. We have invested thousands of pounds into buying this scheme and our library shelves are now bursting with brand new books which are all banded for children of different reading abilities. The children have been very excited about getting their hands on the new books. The teachers have spent the last few weeks making sure that all our children have been accurately assessed and are reading books from the correct band. This will make sure that they get the best value from their reading and that their comprehension skills continue to grow. Hopefully you have managed to log onto the online system at home which opens up a world of even more books for your child to get stuck into. If you are experiencing difficulties logging on please speak to your child's class teacher.



need. If you have any safeguarding concerns about any child then please come in and speak us. Our Child Protection team consists of myself, Mrs Clark and Mrs Parker and we are all trained in dealing with any sensitive issues raised in a highly professional manner, contacting relevant authorities where it is deemed necessary.



We have recently let you know about a number of ways in which you can help to keep your child safe online. Tuesday 7th February is Safer Internet Day and your child will be finding out more information about e-safety during the day. We are also looking into holding an event for parents where we can share some valuable information with you about the ever-changing online world that your children are exposed to. We will let you know when we have a date for this event.

Miss Yates has recently started a Forest School Club. A group of children from Y1 have been trekking up to the woods every Thursday afternoon to do some outdoor activities after school. So far they have braved the cold weather to make some micro-habitats and create some salt-dough minibeasts. Year 5 and 6 are also planning a trip to the woods next week to inspire

their writing about an Amazon explorer.



The home-learning prize for this half term is a family trip to Canon Hall Farm. This would make a great half term treat for someone or the ticket is valid up to July if you would sooner wait for some warmer weather.

Next Thursday evening the PTA have organised two Valentine's Discos. Y1,2 & 3 will be 6.15pm to 7.15pm and Y4,5 & 6 will be from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. There will be a DJ, dance competitions and refreshments. It is £3 entry on the door but please remember - no mobile phones!



After a challenging application process, we have chosen our Leeds Book Awards judges. Over the next few months they will be reading the shortlisted books before voting for their winner. The awards ceremony will be held in May when the winning author will receive their prize. Please check out our Twitter feed @carlton1876 for mini reviews and the author responses!

Thanks

Mr Coe



@carlton1876



Keeping your children safe in our school is always high on our agenda. We are always working hard behind the scenes to make sure that our staff are alert to any possible dangers and to offer support to families in

