



### The Wind in the Willows

The children in Upper Foundation to Year 6 are looking forward to the visit to the New Vic Theatre next Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, to watch the classic tale of The Wind in the Willows.

As usual, there will be no hot lunch served to the children in these year groups on this day, as we will not return from the theatre until after our usual lunchtime. Normal lunchtime arrangements apply for children in Lower Foundation. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will need to bring a packed lunch. A packed lunch will be provided for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (UIFSM) and children who are eligible for Free School Meals. Children should bring a drink and snack to eat during the intermission. Please do not allow children to bring along glass bottles.



Well done to 3D on a **fantastic** class assembly this week, all about the Egyptians. Marvellous masks and costumes brought to life the ancient civilisation. Well done 3D, you proved you can all 'walk and dance like an Egyptian!'



**Safer Internet Day 2019** will be celebrated globally with the theme: Together for a Better Internet on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Children will be taking part in a range of activities throughout the day with their class and teachers, building on the knowledge which is taught each computing lesson – look out for the pictures on Twitter.

On **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February** we would like to invite parents/ carers who require assistance in setting parental controls on to devices to bring along any laptops, ipads/ tablets etc., where our Computing coordinator, Miss Dono, and Mr Robinshaw, our IT technician, will demonstrate and assist you in adding parental controls to your devices. These controls are essential in ensuring that your children are safeguarded from inappropriate materials which they may inadvertently come across when online. We hope that you will be able to join us. Booking required, please keep an eye out for further information.

### Lunchtime menu

Thank you for the feedback that we received from parents with regards to their child's favourite foods. Working with City Catering and our cook, Mrs Morgan, adaptations to the menus have been made to take into account your views. For example chicken korma has not been a particularly popular choice and this will be replaced with chicken tikka – a popular choice in other schools. Children are also able to split their vegetable choice between two such as half a portion of peas and half a portion of broccoli.

Look out for the email of the amended menus which will be sent out imminently from the kitchen staff.

We are beginning to consider the menu choices for September and will be again asking for your opinion. Look out for our polls on Twitter which we will use to help with the selection of food choices.





Thank you for all of the wonderful feedback received following the assertive mentor meetings this week. We really value the relationship that we have with our parents and thank you for your continued support. Together we really can achieve more!

If you have not returned your feedback sheet to your child's class teacher, we would be very grateful if could do so.



### **Snow Procedure**

In the case of extreme weather, any decision whether or not to close the academy will be made as early as possible. The Principal will consult with our site staff and make a decision about whether school will remain open as soon as possible. In the event of disruption caused by heavy snow or ice, the prime concern of the academy must always be the safety of the pupils and staff. Each school closure is logged on a daily basis after reassessment of conditions of the site and the surrounding area and the supervision of pupils.

Once a decision has been made to close the academy, we will inform you as soon as possible through our text messaging system.

The decision to close our academy is a serious one. Our main consideration will always be the health and safety of our children and staff. Please be aware that all schools are different and can be affected by such situations in different ways.

If you update your mobile telephone number, please ensure you advise the school office who will then update our system with the **new number**.



### **Football report by the Year 5/ 6 team captain, Lewis R.**

We went to Power League to play in the EFL Kid's Cup yesterday. In our first game we won 5 – 0. The next match we won 6-1 but we lost by 1-0 in the next match. The next match we won by 12-0 and we qualified for the quarter finals.

In the quarter finals we played Endon Primary and we won 1-0.

In the semi-finals we played against the team who had won the cup for the last three years but we lost to them on penalties!

Well done to the boys, they played with pride and determination – great admirable attitudes!

<b>22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 – 9.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Year 6 Back to School Arithmetic Family Fun</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 9.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Year 2 Back to School Maths Family Fun</b>
<b>Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 9.05 a.m.</b>	<b>2A Class assembly (Miss Adams)</b>