

Angel Road Infant Newsletter



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Cake Sale

The totals are in!!!

Junior school took a total of £265 over the two days and infant was £126.

AMAZING!!

Friends Meeting

All are welcome to the Friends meeting on Tuesday 5th March from 9am in the Rainbow Room at the Junior School.

This meeting will be to discuss the upcoming events to take place this year.

There will be free tea and coffee. You are welcome to bring nibbles.

See you there.

P.E. family Café

Our first P.E. family cafe for Reception was great fun!

We look forward to Moles and Mice having their cafe in the upcoming weeks.

It is a chance to see a P.E. lesson and the skills we ask the children to practice through a fun story telling format, with no pressure to join in unless you want to.

Below are some comments from the 'Robin class' cafe.

Thank you to those that came and to those that were brave enough to join in the game!

'Super Cafe- great to see a P.E. lesson!'

'Really lovely to join in and see what they do in P.E.'

'First P.E. lesson I've actually enjoyed! Love the incorporation of storytelling in the lesson'

P.E. Cafe's are just for Reception at the moment but we would like to extend this to Year 1 and 2 in the future.

MOMO

We have had a few reports of concerns around a distressing online video pop up called 'Momo' that encourages children to harm themselves and potentially commit suicide and they are sworn to secrecy.

Momo has been around for the last 18 months and is not new. The media have managed to whip up a bit of a frenzy amongst parents. It was originally an app but that has been removed and it is now scary videos that are being distributed via WhatsApp, YouTube and online gaming (live streaming). The pop-up has been "hacking in to some very innocent sites" including Peppa Pig online but more recently Fortnite.

A simple tip is to turn off 'auto play' on YouTube and ensure that your contact details are hidden on WhatsApp. Make sure the 'no fill' option is 'on' within Fortnite and all settings within your Xbox and PlayStation are closed.

We are conscious not to spread the panic about Momo. As always our advice to parents is to get involved with what your children are watching and doing online, whatever it may be and monitor their internet activity. Adjust parental controls on devices, as recommended above and report and/ or block any content which slips through these controls.

Please read the information on the links below, which we hope will help you have an understanding of what the Momo challenge is and there is advice for how to handle this situation.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/three-minute-briefing-momo-challenge>



Miss McCord from the Junior School is running the London Marathon!

As some of you may know already, year 4's Miss McCord will be running the London Marathon. Miss McCord will be running the gruelling 26.2 miles to raise money for WellChild.

WellChild works tirelessly to help families with children who are seriously or terminally ill.

They help to provide comfort, laughter and hope to normal families and children.

WellChild give these children the best chance to thrive at home with their families.



Please support Miss McCord and this wonderful charity if you can by making a donation.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/NatashaMcCord>

WellChild 
the national charity for sick children

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 6th March - Year 1 Gressenhall Trip
Wed 6th March—Moles Family Café 1.30pm
Thurs 7th March - World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite book character
Fri 8th March - Moles Back to Nature
Mon 11th March - 15th March - British Science Week
Wed 13th March - Online Safety Talk 9.15am
Wed 13th March—Mice Family Café 1.30pm
Fri 15th Mar - Red Nose Day - Non school uniform £1 donation
Fri 15th March—Mice Back to Nature
Thur 21st March—Parents Evening
Fri 22nd March - Reception Dinosaur Park Trip
Fri 22nd March - School Meal tasting for parents 2.30pm
Mon 25th March—Yr 2 trip to Banham Zoo
Tues 26th March—Parents Evening
Fri 29th March - Robins Back to Nature
Tues 2nd April—Yr2 Celebration Assembly 9am
Fri 5th April—Reception Celebration Assembly 9am
Fri 5th April— Reception Back to Nature
Fri 5th April - SCHOOL BREAKS FOR EASTER