



## NEWS

**Reminder** - Monday January 23rd is a non pupil day

**Joseph** - We are really looking forward to the Joseph auditions today, rehearsals will start Thursday 26th January.

**Netball** - Today also sees our girls Year 5 & 6 Netball team play their first match here at Darlinghurst.

**Road Safety** - Please can we remind parents and carers of the importance of road safety around the school and the local community. Please remember to always park responsibly. Paying extra care and attention at road crossings and the school car park entrances.

**Dogs** - Please may we also remind you that we do not allow dogs on school grounds, this includes tying them up at the school gates.

**PE Kits** - Far too many children are coming to school without the required PE kit and suitable footwear. Finding spare PE kit for children to wear takes time out of the children's PE lessons. Please ensure children have a named PE kit in school at all times.

**Donations** - Please may we have any donations of spare underwear suitable for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. This can include tights, socks, underpants and knickers.

## PTA NEWS AND DATES

The PTA are always looking for parents and carers to join in, if you would like to offer help with future events please email [pta@hotmail.com](mailto:pta@hotmail.com)

Future PTA events include -

Secondhand Book Sale - February 8th & 9th 2017

Disco - March 10th 2017

Mothers Day Sale - March 24th 2017

SAT Packs - May 5th 2017

Fathers Day Sale - June 16th 2017

Inflatable Fun Day - Date tbc

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**23.01.17** Teacher Training Day - School Closed

**24.01.17** Komodo Dragon Class Outdoor Learning

**24.01.17** Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Match (Darlinghurst School)

**25.01.17** Panda Class Outdoor Learning

**26.01.17** Leopard Class Outdoor Learning

**26.01.17** Wolf and Owl Classes Outdoor Learning (with the teacher)

**27.01.17** Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Match (Darlinghurst School)

**27.01.17** Hedgehog and Rabbit Classes Outdoor Learning (with the teacher)

**30.01.17** Hummingbird Class Outdoor Learning

**31.01.17** Manatee Class Outdoor Learning

**01.02.17** Alpaca Class Outdoor Learning

**02.02.17** Wolf and Owl Classes Outdoor Learning (with the teacher)

**03.02.17** Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Match (Milton Hall School)

**03.02.17** Hedgehog and Rabbit Classes Outdoor Learning (with the teacher)

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Skye - Jaguar Class - Received her British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards and her ASA stage 5 swimming badge.

William - Alpaca Class - Received his Blue Peter badge.

## WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT

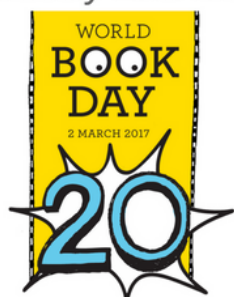
Adaptability

"Being open to new ideas"



### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 2nd March



Dress as a character from your favourite book

Cycle Southend have the following events taking place during February half term at Belfairs Academy, Leigh on Sea.

#### LEARN TO RIDE SESSIONS

Suitable for all ages. Book a 1:1 45 minute session with one of our accredited instructors. Haven't got a bike? Hire one of ours!

Sessions available on Wednesday 15th February 2017.

#### LEVEL 1 BIKEABILITY

Can you already ride a bike but want to learn more skills? This course teaches all the basics needed to be safe on a bike as well as how to check that a bike is in good working order. There will be a chance to practice all of these skills in fun challenges and games. If you haven't got a bike you can hire one of ours.

Suitable for 7 – 10 year olds.

This course takes place over two days 14 & 15 February 2017 from 13:00 – 15:00. Both days must be attended to complete the course.

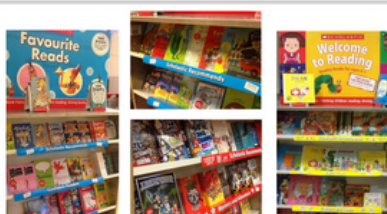
#### BIKEABILITY FIX

This fun and very hands on session will teach you how to perform basic bike maintenance so that you can ensure that your bike is always in good working order including fixing a puncture. Taught in small groups with all equipment supplied – just turn up! Suitable for 10 – 14 year olds. The cost of this session is £10.

This session takes place on 14 February 2017 from 13:00 – 15:00.

To book a place or for further information for any of the above

### BOOK FAIR



Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th  
March

3:30pm in The Training Room

### ATTENDANCE

5th January to 19th January 2017

LADYBIRD	89.3%
BUTTERFLY	83.9%
RABBIT	96.8%
OWL	96.7%
HEDGEHOG	96.9%
WOLF	91.6%
PENGUIN	96.1%
ORCA	97.6%
ALBATROSS	98.1%
SQUID	97.4%
GIRAFFE	95.1%
LION	96.9%
ELEPHANT	96.7%
CHIMPANZEE	98.4%
MANATEE	96.6%
JAGUAR	94.5%
HUMMINGBIRD	96.3%
ALPACA	93.2%
PANDA	93.3%
KOMODO DRAGON	95.6%
LEOPARD	93.6%
ORANGUTAN	97.6%
MOOSE	95.0%
COYOTE	97.5%
FLAMINGO	93.7%
KANGAROO	93.6%
PUFFER FISH	96.3%