



Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Families,

This week children have talked about Safer Internet Day. In all our schools we are seeing an increasing number of behaviour concerns at school which are linked to their online interactions. These are not limited to one form of communication but include: whats app, VR headsets and fortnite.

Next week all three schools are being visited by our community police officer to talk to our older children about online safety in more detail. We are keen to work with you so if you have concerns please let us know.

Each of our schools now have their house teams up and running. They are all very much enjoying earning house tokens for their team. At the end of each half term, the house with the largest number of tokens wins a team reward. The house captains decided it was difficult to settle on one reward so we would like to introduce a 'Winners Wheel' Something like this:



We are hoping there are some parents out there that may be able to make these for us or know someone who can.

Just let the office know if you can help us.

Thanks
Mrs Arrowsmith

Next few Weeks Reminders

Monday 12th February – Tag rugby for selected Herons

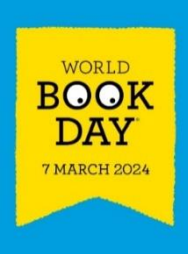
Thursday 15th February – Herons Residential Parents meeting 5.30pm

Friday 16th February – last Day break up for Half Term

Monday 26th February – Back to school

World Book Day
Thursday 7th March

We have decided to have a day of witchcraft and wizardry. Children can dress up in anything relating to this topic like Harry Potter characters, witches or wizards etc Teachers will dress up as Hogwarts teachers. If the weather is dry there maybe chance to have quidditch lessons outside. Some classes may do some science-linked potion stuff.



Safer Parking

Thank you to all the parents who are supporting the school with parking. I appreciate that sometimes you may need to walk a little further at times but by not pulling up directly outside the entrances and avoiding parking round bends you are making our school a safer place. If you are continuing to pull up outside the entrances and park in front of driveways, please be considerate towards the safety of our children. It only takes a split second for something to happen. I cannot stress upon you enough how important this issue is. Please help to keep ALL of our children safe – park away from the school entrance/taxi lanes and drive slowly along the street, it could be your child that steps out an gets hit by a passing vehicle.

Parking is available at – The Recreation car park, The chequers pub car park or the village hall. Please do not park on the bend near church Lane/Chapel Lane



Year 5/6 Residential visit

Parents meetings are on 15/02/24 at

St Germans @ 3:30pm

Wimbotsham@ 5:30pm

Please return Medical/contact details Form ASAP –

Thank You

Please continue making payments for this on ParentPay

Thank You

Half Term Reminder

19th – 23rd February

School reopens on

Monday 26th February



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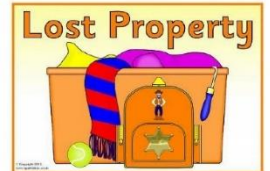
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Lost Property and Coats

Children should be encouraged to look after their belongings, and we will positively encourage this attitude in school.

We would ask for your support in the following ways:

1. Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled with Permanent marker.
2. Please check that your child has not taken home a coat or other item of clothing that does not belong to them by accident. If they have, please bring it back in.
3. The lost property box is usually outside. At the end of each half term any items remaining are recycled or thrown away. Thank you.



Young Voices

OVO ARENA

WEMBLEY

1ST FEBRUARY 2024

The children had an amazing day at the OVO Arena in Wembley, London and what an experience for them. It was a very long day, but the children did you all proud!!!! An amazing experience the children will never forget as part of their time at Wimbotsham & Stow Academy.

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Upcoming Events 2024

February

- Monday 12th - Some Herons Tag Rugby
- Thursday 15th – Herons Residential meeting for parents @5.30pm
- Friday 16th – Last Day break up for Half Term
- Monday 26th – Back to School

March

- Mon/Tue 4th & 5th – Bikeability Year 6
- Thursday 7th – World Book Day
- Wednesday 13th – Swans trip to the Guildhall
- Thursday 14th ~ WNSSP Netball Bee Festival for Selected Year 3 and 4 children
- Mon 25th to Wed 27th ~ Residential Trip for Herons Class
- Wednesday 27th ~ Break up for Easter Holidays

April

- Monday 15th - Back to school
- Thursday 25th – Pret-a-Portrait class photos
- Monday 29th – selected Kingfishers & Swans @ Trigolf Event

May

- Friday 3rd – Year 6 crucial Crew @ kings Lynn Fire station
- Monday 6th – School Closed Bank Holiday
- W/C 13th – SATS Week Year 6
- Tuesday 14th – Swans class trip Norwich Museum
- Friday 24th – Break up for Half Term

June

- Monday 3rd - Back to school
- W/c 3rd – Health & Wellbeing Week
- Wednesday 12th – Ducklings vision/Hearing Screening
- Tuesday 18th – Kingfishers class Dance festival @ Corn Exchange
- Tuesday 25th June – cluster Area sports @ Hillcrest School