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18 January 2019

Newsletter

Dental Workshops

Next Friday (25th January), Dental Practitioners from SHAPE Medical Centre will be visiting the school to deliver workshops with all children. This promises to be a useful and interesting session, helping our children learn how to take good care of their teeth. Part of the visit will involve the Dental Practitioners taking photos of the visit to be published in their MOD Dental Practice Bulletin.

Please let us know, via email (shape.admin@modschools.org), if you do not give consent for your child's photograph to be taken and published for this.

<u>Important Dates</u>	
Mon, 21 st Jan	School Clubs commence
Thu, 24 th Jan	BSB Visit – Y6
Thu 31 st Jan	FS1 Med Centre Trip
Tue 5 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Thu 14 th Feb	Restart a Heart Workshop Y6
Mon, 18 th Feb	Inset Day – School Closed
Fri 22 nd Feb	Y3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament (TBC)
Fri 1 st March	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament (TBC)
Fri, 1 st Mar	Last day before Half Term. School closes 13.00hrs, buses leave at 13.10hrs, no lunch provision.
Mon, 4 th – Fri 8 Mar	Half Term Holiday
Mon, 11 th Mar	Return to school

2019 – 2020 School Calendar

The school calendar for 2019 – 2020 is now available and attached to the email. The calendar can also be found on our website: <http://www.britishsectionshape.com/page/school-calendars/18777>

Times Tables Rockstars International Competition

Last week our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a Times Tables Rockstars competition with their Canadian counterparts. The positive competitive spirit, levels of concentration and team work displayed helped the children secure victory on this occasion

Congratulations to all the children for taking part, 'having a go' in this fun event and for impressive progress in times tables recall!



Forest School

Forest school will continue despite the snowy and icy weather. It is essential that children wear suitable waterproof footwear as they will be walking areas that are both muddy and covered in snow. Trainers are not suitable for these type of conditions.



School Clubs

Registration for the Lunch Time and After School clubs is now closed. All clubs will commence from Monday, 21ST January and will run initially until 28 February. We are delighted to be able to accommodate the vast majority of requests for participation in the clubs. An email will be issued to parents whose child has been placed on a club waiting list; we will inform you when a place becomes available. A huge thank you is extended to all teacher and parent volunteers who have agreed to help run the clubs this term.

Children will be notified on a daily basis of lunch time clubs running on that day and we will contact you should there be any change to the schedule.

An information letter will shortly be emailed to all those who requested the After School French and Cooking Clubs. If you have registered for an after school club and have not received an email please contact the school office on shape.admin@modschool.org.

Volunteer Request - Engineers and Scientists



Are you an engineer or work in the field of science? Would you be prepared to share your expertise with our children?

We are looking for members of the community to work alongside class teachers to inspire children in science and technology and explain the relevance of these subjects to everyday life.



Please contact the school office on shape.admin@modschools.org for further information and to note your interest in becoming involved.

Internet Safety Tip - Resilience

An important aspect of E-safety is building children and young people's resilience to what they see and experience online to ensure they stay safe and are able to take advantage of new digital opportunities. Research from the University of Oxford has shown that young people were more resilient when caregivers were involved, and respected and supported young people's use of the internet. Young people whose caregivers relied on restricting access to the internet were the least resilient. Interestingly, the digital skills of the caregivers were not important: it was the positive attitude towards social media that helped their young people.



For more information see: <https://parentinfo.org/article/three-top-tips-for-building-your-child-s-online-resilience>

We have also attached to the email an interesting article from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health on the health impacts of screen time.

British Community Pantomime 2019 – King Arthur

The time is drawing near for the annual British Community Pantomime performances and this year the panto will be based on the popular story of King Arthur.

This year the show has been co-written by a former teacher of the school, Mrs F Brooks and Mr P Marshall. The cast contains a host of staff including Mrs Z Doney, Mrs C Jones, Mrs T Mclean, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Gliege and Mrs A Niedzwiedzka, as well as many children from our school.

Limited tickets are still available, so don't miss out on your chance to see this fun packed show and book your tickets soon.

Have a great weekend!



Mr J Niedzwiedzki,
Headteacher

Yet again (!) The British Community Presents:

King Arthur



The Pantomime

Come and enjoy the fun at the SHAPE Theatre

Show times:

Thursday 31st January 19:00
Friday 1st February 19:00
Saturday 2 Feb 14:00 & 19:00
Sunday 3 Feb 14:00



Pre-purchase tickets only
Adults - €12.50
Children - €9.00

For Tickets email: shapepanto@gmail.com

All proceeds go to charity

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