



## Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

### **The Firs Ball**

The Firs Ball is coming up on 6<sup>th</sup> October but if you are unable to attend, there's still a way you can help - any raffle prizes would still be very welcome. We are looking for prize donations with a minimum value £10 - please bring in to the school office. Thank you so much for your ongoing support for the PTA!

### **Pine Open Days – For Children starting school in September 2019**

The school will be holding tours of the school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November for parents whose children will be starting reception in September 19. If you would like to book a place, please contact the school office, who will be very happy to help.

### **Staff Car Park**

Please note that our staff car park is for use by our staff only and for parents dropping off and collecting from Kids' Club using the designated bays. Parents should not be using our car park during any part of the day. Recently, parents have been coming into our car park, which causes congestion, making it very unsafe for pedestrians. Thank you for your support.

### **Brass Demonstration**

Mr Halliday, the brass teacher comes into the Firs every week to teach brass to children who have opted to take lessons. He will be in our assembly next Monday and will give the children a brass demonstration so that they can experience what it would be like to take up brass lessons. Mr Halliday will be giving out information about brass lessons and how to apply for a place.

### **Y3 Ancient Egyptian WOW Day – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Please log on to your ParentPay account to pay for the Year 3 Ancient Egyptian WOW day. Please also indicate on ParentPay if you can help on the day – thank you.

### **Collection of Children at the end of the Day**

Can you please help us by ensuring, that when you collect your children at the end of the school day, they walk with you. There have been a number of children running out of the school gate without a parent, which makes it very difficult for the school to keep children safe. Your support with this is greatly appreciated. It has also been brought to our attention that the sleepers on the footpath along the woodland side of Station Road are in a poor state of repair and Ampthill town council will be organizing repairs. In the meantime however, please be aware that they are not stable and some may have spikes protruding.

### **Football at Lunchtime**

The school has replenished their stock of footballs and would ask that children do not bring their own footballs to school anymore. We will restock as required to ensure that all our footballers have an enjoyable lunchtime!

Yours sincerely,

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headteacher