



Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Our Vision and Values

We have reviewed the way we present the 22 values we celebrate and live by at The Firs and the vision for the school, which sets out how we put those values into action. The new 1 page presentation of our vision and values is attached with this newsletter and is available on our website. We hope that it gives a simpler and clearer overview for all stakeholders, of what we believe in and what we want for everyone in our school community.

Flu Vaccinations

The flu vaccinations took place at our school yesterday. Letters have gone out to parents of children who had consent but were absent on the day. The letters contain a number that you can call to arrange a visit to a clinic, so that your child can be immunised against flu. If for any reason you do not get this information, the number to contact is 01234 310408.

Chrome Books

We are very pleased to report that our new Chrome books that were announced at The Firs Ball as a focus for PTA fund raising, are now in school and being prepared for all our children, across the school, to use. We want to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic PTA and all the parents / carers who have donated money to PTA events last year and at our fantastic ball, who have made purchases like this possible. Your kind generosity helps us to deliver the excellent curriculum all the children deserve... thank you!

Year 1 and Year 2 Multi Skills Festival

Some of our KS1 pupils had a fantastic time attending the annual Multi Skills Festival at Redborne today. This event is always a very successful one, which children enjoy and which helps to build their confidence and improve their PE skills. Thank you to Miss Hill for organising this event and to Mrs Ashby for accompanying the children with her.

Pine New Parent Tours

We are conducting tours of the school soon, for parents whose children will be starting reception in September 19. The tours will take place on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th November. If any parents wish to book a tour, please contact the office, who will be happy to help.

Come and visit our Book Fair!

We will be holding our annual book fair, starting next week, with sessions after school between 3.45 and 4.30pm on **Thursday 8th**, **Friday 9th** and **Monday 12th** November. The Scholastic book fair always has a great range of books to cater for all. You may find a great book to share with your child or a useful early Christmas present! The book fair also generates a great deal of commission for us, which we take in the form of huge numbers of extra books for the children in school, so your support is greatly appreciated. A big thank you to Allison Brady are Literacy Leader and the office team for organising this event.

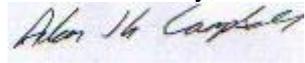
PTA Craft Fair

The ever popular PTA Christmas craft fair will be held on **Saturday 24th November** from 2pm, so please pop it in your diary, as children always have a fantastic time at this event and it raises valuable money for the school. Thank you to the PTA and to you, in advance, for your support.

Lost Property

There is unnamed lost property that was collected up during half term and is in the cupboard in the entrance hall. Please have a look if you have lost any unnamed items as this will be going to the clothes bank at the end of November if it is not claimed – thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam J G Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Adam J G Campbell
headteacher