



Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Parent Forum

Our second parent forum meeting was held yesterday and we would like to thank all the parents who attended. Minutes of this meeting will be posted on our website once they have been approved at the next meeting. One of the areas we discussed during this meeting was the fact that many parents felt that it was difficult and expensive to keep supplying costumes for various dressing up days at school. Rebecca Ellis from the PTA kindly offered to administer a page on their facebook where parents can swap or borrow costumes if they want to. This can also be used for second hand uniform. If you would like to visit this page the link is:-

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/299970833999663/?ref=share.](https://www.facebook.com/groups/299970833999663/?ref=share)

Year 3 Faith Tour and Y2 Seaside Experience Day

Thank you to all the parents who have already paid for the Y3 Faith Tour and Y2 Seaside Experience Day. If you have not already paid, please pay via your ParentPay account as soon as possible – thank you.

We also require some more volunteers to help with the Y2 Seaside Experience Day – please let Y2 staff know if you can help – thank you.

Bedtime Stories and World Book Day Arrangements

A letter has gone out today regarding Bedtime Stories on Wednesday 6th March and World Book Day arrangements on Thursday 7th March. These letters will also go out via email and will be posted on our website.

Judo Sessions

Yesterday and today, the children have thoroughly enjoyed Judo sessions, which have been arranged through the Redborne Sports Partnership. All the children had a fantastic time in these sessions and we would like to thank Nicola Hill for arranging them.

The Firs Lower School News App

We now have 125 parents who have downloaded our school news app. This is a fantastic way to get all of our news on your mobile phone and it's so easy to use and it's free! We attach an information sheet about this and would urge any parents who haven't downloaded this app to do so – thank you for your support.

Kids' Club

We would like to remind parents that if your child needs to be cancelled out of Kids' Club, there is a 24 hour cancellation policy. It is very important that you notify Kids' Club in time by emailing

kids.club@firslower.org so that you are not charged for the session.

It has come to our attention that the Kids' Club gate is, on occasions, being left open. Can you please make sure that, when using this gate, it is **closed at all times** – thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Adam J G Campbell
Headteacher