

Newsletter



3rd February 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

We have had another busy week at Place Farm full of some really wonderful learning opportunities. Well done to the Basketball team who won this week and are through to the County finals.

The discos, organised by Friends were a huge success yesterday and enjoyed by all. Friends were busy counting the funds this morning in the Studio, I will keep you posted on the final amount they have raised! Thank you for all your support.

Jane Sendall, Headteacher

We are PROUD!

This week the School Council helped Mr Mayes to promote our new PROUD values stickers. The Council members spoke in assembly to describe how the children can achieve each of our PROUD values. The School Council also decided on the name for our fantastic giant, located near the main entrance. He was created by the children when the Art Solutions visited recently. After a close vote, the name Dexter (suggested by 5HP) was chosen.

It is that time again when Sainsbury's will be issuing their vouchers. At Place Farm we will be collecting the vouchers to put towards a variety of sporting and cookery equipment. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

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It has been wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm and engagement with the launch of Word Mania this week. Since our assembly on Monday, the children at Place Farm have been busy creating a variety of impressive words! In the regional leaderboard, Place Farm are currently in first place for Year One! Well done to everyone taking part.



Year 3 trip to the Cambridge Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

On Wednesday 1st February, the Year 3 classes enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Cambridge Museum. Whilst there, the children participated in a range of activities including sorting ancient artefacts into chronological order, working out which artefacts belonged to which time period using their senses and finally placing ancient artefacts onto a map to show their location. The children and adults had a wonderful, informative day!

Your child's online profile

We are aware that some of our pupils are regularly using social media forums such as Skype, Instagram and Facebook. Please take an active interest in your child's online profile in order to help protect them and keep them safe, checking that their privacy settings are appropriately set. Talk to your child about their online profile, and learn about how they are using their devices such as iPads, iPods or phones. We would like to remind parents of the possible pitfalls of using social media; many sites should not be used by children under the age of 13 years.

Please also remember that if your child brings a mobile phone to school this must be handed into the office at the beginning of each day.

Place Farm attended the Regional Final for Boys and Girls Basketball on Tuesday in Sudbury. The team performed excellently throughout and managed to win all of their games as they progressed through to the final. The children eventually went on to win the final 22-2, showing good sportsmanship throughout. They will now go onto represent the Haverhill and Sudbury regions in the County Final.

