



5th January 2018

Key Information (details below)

- **Happy New Year!**
- **APP Wine Tasting Evening – Friday 2nd February – Book now!**
- **School calendars have been sent home in book bags this evening**
- **Willow Parent Consultations – Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th January**
- **Sports Awards Assembly – Thursday 25th January at 9am**
- **Visiting Speaker, Penny Tassoni – Thursday 1st March at 7pm**
- **Spaces available for Reception or Year 2 for Gymnastics Club, Fridays, 3.15 – 4.15pm. Please contact Mrs Butler**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to one and all; I hope you have all returned to daily life feeling refreshed after the Christmas break.

Admissions for Nursery 2018

From next week we shall begin seeing Nursery applicants for September. Sessions continue for most of January. As you know, we give a good deal of time to each child and this sometimes results in us taking a little longer than usual to answer other school queries or emails. Your patience is very much appreciated.



Willow Parent Consultations

These will take place on **Tuesday 16th January and Thursday 18th January**. Please see the accompanying PersePost for details of how to request your consultation time.

Sports Awards Assembly, Thursday, 25th January

This termly special assembly celebrates our children's external sporting achievements. This term one of our Pelican parents, Mr Denny-Gouldson, will lead the assembly and talk to the children about hockey. He will present the children with their individual certificates and give them a special sticker.



If your child has achieved something significant recently in any sport e.g. a swimming badge, ballet or judo grade, tennis trophy etc and they would like to have it presented to them in school, please could you send their award into their class teacher by Wednesday 24th January. If your child has recently achieved multiple awards we suggest that they choose the one that they are most proud of.



Winter Clothing, Coats and Zips

In this coldest term of the year please could you check that your child's coat zip still works and that they have a named school coat here every day, together with named scarves and gloves when appropriate. Even if the temperatures are not sub-zero, it can feel very cold when the wind whips across the playground.





Visiting Speaker, Penny Tassoni, on Thursday, 1st March at 7pm

We shall be holding an evening for parents led by Penny Tassoni speaking about child development, with a particular emphasis on the growth of social skills and early friendships in the Early Years and KS1. Penny is an education consultant and author, has written 40 books on different aspects of child development, many of which are textbooks and has been President of the Professional Association of Early Years and Childcare. Do pop the date in your diaries and we shall send out a Persepost for numbers later in the term.



APP Wine Tasting Evening

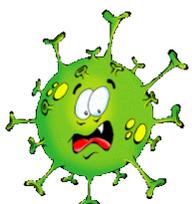


The APP invite you to join them at Cambridge Wine Merchants on Cherry Hinton Road for a Wine Tasting Evening on February 2nd at 7.30 for 8.00pm. Tickets are priced at £25 each and will include a glass of prosecco on arrival followed by the wine tasting itself. Light snacks will also be available along with the opportunity to purchase wine at a discount on the evening.

If you would like to join this event, please complete the attached booking form and return it to the APP, along with your cheque, via the APP post box outside school. Tickets are limited due to the size of the venue so please order tickets early to avoid disappointment!

Club Pelican lost property

We have a few remaining items left after the Christmas club. A pink Jojo Maman Bebe scarf, a black cable knit glove, a Mini Boden turquoise cardigan, a plain blue hat and a school hat.



Absence due to Illness

A reminder that, in accordance with guidelines from Public Health England, school policy is that anyone who has had sickness or diarrhoea must be kept away from school for **48 hours** from the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea to reduce the spread of infection.

With best wishes for 2018 from

Mrs W and all the staff at The Pelican



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