



23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

Key Information (details below)

- Second hand uniform sale – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – 2.45pm until 4.15pm
- World Book Day – Full information in your year group weekly updates
- Penny Tassoni Talk – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 7pm
- APP Quiz Night – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 7.30pm
- Cedar trip to Houses of Parliament, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Children to be here by 7.30am

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see the children back refreshed following half term and to see them all participating in the celebration of Chinese New Year.



Thank you to Mr and Mrs Wu who came to talk to Year 1. They read the children the story of 'The Great Race' which explained all about the animals of the zodiac and which one came first. Thank you also to Ms Yuan who helped Nursery to celebrate on Tuesday.



## Looking ahead to next week...

### APP Second hand Uniform Sale, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

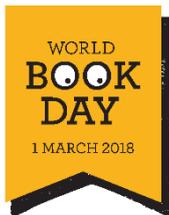


On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, from 2.45pm until 4.15pm, the APP will be holding their termly second hand uniform sale in the Pelican library. This is the ideal opportunity to stock up with uniform ready for the Summer term. Donations of good quality uniform are much appreciated.



### Pelican Tea Towels

In case you missed them before, the APP will have Pelican Tea Towels available for sale at the uniform sale on Wednesday. Individual tea towels are £4 each, with a **special offer of 3 for £10**. If you would like to purchase these but are unable to make it to the uniform sale, please email Mrs Robson at [robson111@btinternet.com](mailto:robson111@btinternet.com) or contact your class rep.



### World Book Day, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

The children will be sharing their favourite stories with each other to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday. Further details can be found in the year group updates accompanying this newsletter.



### Strategies for Success: the development of “soft skills” in childhood Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 7pm for a 7.15pm start.

Penny Tassoni is a well-known education consultant, author and trainer who specialises in the whole spectrum of learning and play. We are fortunate to have her coming to the Pelican to talk about child development across the Early Years and Key Stage 1. Penny will address communication, the development of empathy, friendships and self-esteem in 3 – 7 year olds and much more besides! I do hope you are able to join us.



### APP Quiz Night – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm

We are looking forward to next Friday's Annual Quiz Night which will be held in the school hall from 7.30pm. The event has proved very popular, however, there are a small number of remaining tickets. Please contact your class rep if you'd like to come

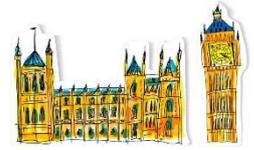


along. Tickets are £10 per person and will include a selection of delicious cheese, meats and breads for each team. There will also be a cash bar available on the night. A gentle reminder that if you have already booked to come along but haven't paid, please put your cheque, made payable to the APP, in the APP postbox by the end of the day on Monday.

Finally...

**Cedar Trip to the Houses of Parliament and the Imperial War Museum**

A reminder that in order to arrive at the Houses of Parliament in plenty of time for our visit, children in **Cedar class must be in school at 7.30am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, ready for a 7.40am departure. Children should wear full school uniform and have their coats with them.



Wrap up warm for a chilly weekend ahead!



With best wishes from  
Mrs W and all the staff at The Pelican



*We value: endeavour, intellectual curiosity and scholarship, breadth and balance, one another*

