

Mandeville Primary School Newsletter No. 18

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Dear Parents,

February Half Term - Play in the Park

Play in the Parks is an open access play and physical activity scheme which provides children in the community the opportunity to take part in physical activities and explore their abilities and creativity **FREE** of charge.

The scheme is available to all children aged 5 – 12 years of age and allows under 5s to take part when accompanied by an adult and all under 8's must be accompanied by an adult (Please note parental supervision age change).

For more information on dates and parks please see attached or contact Beth Tyler at the Sports Development Team on 01727 827667 or email

beth.tyler@leisureconnection.co.uk

H.A.N.D Newsletter

Hertfordshire Additional Needs Database is a very helpful online newsletter that can help both parents and professionals listen to each other and work together to make sure that all children and young people get the most from their time at school. If you would like further information please visit website <http://handnews.hertscc.gov.uk>.

Mandeville Drive and Abbots Avenue Surfacing Works

We have been notified that there will be road resurfacing works in Mandeville Drive and Abbots Avenue from Monday 13th February for 2 days between 8am and 6pm. Fortunately this is during the half term break so the disruption should be minimal. If you have any questions regarding this work you can call the customer service centre on 0300 123 4047 or visit www.hertsdirect.org/roadworks.



Class Assembly

Year 3 Swallows class assembly is on Thursday 9th February; we look forward to seeing parents at 9.15 am.

Try a healthy start to the day for 'Feeling Good Week'



Feeling Good Week and Internet Safety Day

Next week is Feeling Good Week at Mandeville. Every class will be thinking about what makes them safe, happy, healthy and ready to learn. We will also have a focus throughout the week on e-safety and how to stay safe when using the internet. School Council will be producing a mini-newsletter to share with parents after half term.

As part of being healthy for learning, Mrs Livingstone and some of the Year 3 Swallows will be selling breakfast shakes on the playground outside Year 3 on Wednesday morning as the children arrive for the school day. Shakes will be 50p each – first come first served!

The money raised will go towards the 'Let's Get Cooking!' opportunities within school. There will be a card with a list of ingredients and how to make it at home!

Breakfast Smoothies

A handful of frozen summer fruit mix

Half a banana

Milk or orange juice

Blend altogether and enjoy.



Dr Bike Event Thursday 9th February

This is a chance for you to bring along your bike and your child's bike for a free safety check. Just drop the bikes off at the staff entrance just before school and Stuart will give them a general check over. Please leave the bikes unlocked as someone will be with them all day.



Violin Assembly

Year 3 and Year 4 will be performing a violin assembly on Friday for their parents to come along and watch. They have been practising hard and it would be lovely for them to be able to perform for an audience.

Amanda Godfrey
Headteacher

Diary for the week ahead.....

Monday 6 th February	Tag Rugby Art Club 3.15 – 4.15 Storytellers 3.15 – 4.15
Tuesday 7 th February	Internet Safety Day Able Children's Writing Course – Year 6 12.40 – 1.10 KS1 Singing Club 3.15 - 4.15 Elite beats, 3.15 – 4.15 Speed stacking 3.15 – 5.00 Cool zone
Wednesday 8 th February	Toy Museum to visit Nursery 12.15 – 12.45 CC4B 1.30 – 3.00 Rugby Year 3/4 3.15 – 4.15 Tennis and Football Club, 3.15 – 4.15 Homework Drop In Club 3.15 – 4.15 Let's Get Cooking
Thursday 9 th February	Doctor Bike Day 8.30am Treasure Chest, 8.40 Shared Reading 9.15 Swallows Class Assembly 12.15–12.45 and 12.45-1.15 KS1 French Club 3.15 - 4.15 Gardening Club, 3.15 – 4.15 KS2 French Club 3.15 -4.15 Craft Club, 3.15 - 4.15 KS2 Fashion Design
Friday 10 th February	12.15 – 12.45 CC4G 11.45-Violin Assembly 3.15 – 4.00 Choir 3.15 – 4.15 Streetdance End of Term

Half Term
Children return to school
Monday 20th February