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Newsletter - February 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friends of Bournmoor Meeting



The Friends of Bournmoor meeting was well attended on 23rd January. Many items of business were discussed but the big focus was on organising the Summer Fair planned for June. Information about this will follow nearer the time but it looks like being a fantastic event.

Sports Crew Assembly



Our healthy start to the new year continues with the work of our new S.S.O.C. Team (School Sports Organisation Crew). This group of Year 5 children have one goal in mind - to improve our physical health. They have worked with a P.E. specialist to develop games and ideas to use with pupils on the yard. They presented an excellent assembly to the whole school to set out their goals and how they hope to achieve them. We look forward to seeing how the S.S.O.C Team put their ideas into practice over the coming months.

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 10th February



On the 10th February children will spend time focusing on the very important messages promoting e-safety. Each class will complete work to reinforce the e-safety information they are given in Computing lessons and through PSHE discussions. The aim of this work is that pupils remember to 'think before they click' and always tell if they see anything that upsets them on-line as they increase their e-safety awareness. Information about how to keep safe on-line can be found on our school website in the 'Parents' section.

Year 5/6 Gymnastics



On Wednesday 11th February Year 5/6 will attend the Key Steps Gymnastics session at the Louisa Centre, Stanley. The aim of this work is to develop their gymnastics skills and confidence with qualified coaches to support them.

Reception and Year 1 Green Screen Work



Reception and Year 1 have worked with Mrs Landon from Learning Beyond the Boundary from the Riverside Cricket Club, Chester-le-Street. She brought in her green screen technology to use in both classes. All she needed was enthusiasm and great ideas - she got both in huge amounts! Year 1 were able to bring their dinosaur topic to life through this software and Reception enjoyed creating a pirate themed story.

Our New Look Website



Our re-designed website went live in January. If you haven't logged on already why not take a look on www.bournmoor.durham.sch.uk.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will be held on Monday 23rd March and Tuesday 24th March. Further information so you can book an appointment to see your child's teacher will follow.

Red, Yellow, Green and Blue Team - Waiting to See Who Wins!



It is almost the end of the half term and children are taking note of how many stars each team has achieved. The team with the most stars will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on Friday 13th February. The scores so far are: green team in the lead with 16 stars, blue team 2nd with 13 stars and yellow and red are joint 3rd with 9. There are a few more days left until the winning team is announced so plenty of chances to win!

Litter Collection



We have been invited to join in a litter collection around school and the local estate to help improve the environment. School Council will be invited to take part in this event which also involves PC Rachel Haddon. The aim is to promote a cleaner place in which to play and live. We are always keen to support such initiatives as it helps children understand the vital role they play in their local community.

Just a reminder for those booking holidays we close for half term at 3.30pm on Friday 13th Feb and return Monday 23rd February 2015.

Yours sincerely, Mrs L A Snowdon, Headteacher