



## How to keep your child safe online and Year 1/2 become Koala Protectors!

Dear Parents and Carers,

### E-Safety Workshop for Parents for 'Safer Internet Day'

Next Monday and Thursday Mr Warner is running an E-Safety workshop for parents. This coincides with the approaching 'Safer Internet Day' on the 11th February. With the rapid changes in the online world this is a great opportunity to get up-to-date with what your children are doing online and learn about what we do in school.

Mr Warner is sure to point you towards some great resources but you will find really useful content at [childnet.com](http://childnet.com) and the Safer Internet Day website.

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers> <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2020>

### Koala Day—raising awareness of the Australian Bushfires

Today, Year 1 and 2 are holding a 'Koala Day' to recognise the plight of wildlife during the devastating Australian bushfires. The children have all come dressed as Koalas (grey trousers and tops!) and were making ears first thing this morning. Through small donations from parents and carers we are hoping to raise enough to become 'Koala Protectors' for the WWF, whilst helping children to understand and contribute to their global community. The children have also been keeping an eye on what Longleat's doing out in Australia on their YouTube channel. You can follow this here:

<https://www.longleat.co.uk/main-square/koala-creek>

Interested in becoming a Koala protector? Follow this link:

<https://support.wwf.org.uk/koala-protector>



### PTA

Finally, just a reminder about the great work our PTA are doing to raise funds for our school. Our new play-frame is due to be installed just after half term, we are in the process of ordering new picnic benches and then we are aiming to raise funds for 30 (much needed!) new laptops. We are always looking for volunteers but, of course, supporting the events by attending makes a big difference. You can follow the PTA's latest news on their Facebook and Twitter accounts but you can find out much more in their latest addition of their newsletter, which will be sent out with this issue of the school newsletter.

### School Improvement Priorities 2020

Finally, in a recent newsletter and blog I wrote about one of our current priorities: Reading (you can re-read the blog by clicking here). This is just to note here that our other two current priorities are:

- **Challenge and Support** (improving our provision for children with SEND and children with the potential to be a 'high attainer').
- **Curriculum** (how we plan and design our curriculum with a special focus on our foundation subjects, such as, history, art, computing, design technology etc)

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend!  
Tim Woodford, Headteacher

*Abraham Will Surely Become A Great And Powerful Nation,  
And All Nations On Earth Will Be Blessed Through Him.*

*Genesis 18:18*

# Sporting Times

## Upcoming Events

Event	Year Group	Who for	Date	Times	Location
Football League	Yr 5/6	Selected Team	3 Feb	4-5pm	Mountbatten
Football Festival	Yr 5/6	By Invitation	7 Feb	1:00-4.00pm	Mountbatten
Cross Country	Yr 1-6	Open to All	10 Feb	4-5pm	Mountbatten
KS1 Cricket Festival	KS1	Open to All	28 Feb	1.30 - 4.00pm	Mountbatten

### CALLING ALL LIBRARIANS.....

As a school, we are always looking to improve our reading curriculum and one thing we'd like to offer is after school library access for all parents/carers and children to borrow books and enjoy reading together. Therefore, we are looking for volunteers to help run the library after school from 3:10pm - 4:00pm. Adults will be expected to scan books out using the library computer system, help keep the library tidy and support children to choose the correct book. Training in these areas will be given. If you are able to help us with this, please could you contact the office with any regular day/s you are able to volunteer. Secondly, if there are any volunteers who wish to help hear our children read on a regular basis, please let the office know.

The more that you

**READ**

the more **THINGS**  
you will know.

The more that you

**LEARN,**

the more **PLACES**

**YOU'LL GO.**

— Dr. Seuss

On Thursday, year 3/4 were visited by another expert from the medical world. Mrs Watts, who studied Human Biology at university, came into school to explain about the role of the digestive system. The children watched a fascinating demonstration about the role of the stomach and learnt about the importance of having a balanced diet. Thank you, Mrs Watts for giving up your time.

### YEAR 3/4 'DOCTOR DOCTOR' OUTCOME REMINDER

Year 3/4 parents and carers are invited into school on Wednesday 12th February at 2:30pm to view the children's fantastic learning on the human body.





## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Showing your child the importance of attending school every day not only helps your child to settle quickly when starting school but helps them to keep and sustain friendships and enjoy the school environment

Registration Group	Class % Attendance
Miss Selman - Snow Leopards	99.4%
Mrs Phillips/Mrs Tompkins - Pandas	98.7%
Miss Knight - Koala	97.6%
Mr Warner - Wolves	97.1%
Mrs Johnson/Mr Brown - Jaguars	96.7%
Mrs Garrod/Mrs Adams - Geckos	96.7%
Miss Ramsdale - Reindeer	96%
Miss Long - Lions	96%
Mrs Phelps/Mrs Shiers - Panthers	95.9%
Miss Hamilton - Hares	95.5%
Mrs Hannam - Hedgehogs	94%

## Emails/Texts/Letters Home this week

Day	Letter Type	Year Group	Description
27 Jan 20	Email	Whole School	E Safety Workshops for Parents/Carers
28 Jan 20	Email	Specific Pupils	Running Club Cancelled
28 Jan 20	Email	Specific Pupils	School Dinner Debt
29 Jan 20	Email	Year 5/6 (Specific Pupils)	PGL Residential Confirmation
29 Jan 20	Email	Whole School	New Relationships & Sex Education Policy
30 Jan 20	Email	Whole School	PTA Newsletter

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CHARITY NUMBER 1071964

**CURRY &**

**QUIZ**

**NIGHT**

**Saturday 14th March**

**@ 7.30pm**

*Entry £10 per person  
includes curry and snacks*

*Max 6 people per team  
Bring your own drinks  
or buy at the bar*

*Book your place by 6th March!*

★ *Prize for the winning team* ★  
*Sign up as a team or we can find you one!*

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**CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT**

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH  
7.30PM START

**£10 ENTRY PER PERSON**  
INCLUDES CURRY & SNACKS  
PLEASE CIRCLE MEAT OR VEGETARIAN OPTION BELOW

MAX. 6 PEOPLE PER TEAM

**INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION**  
PLEASE FIND ME A TEAM!

NAME ..... MEAT VEGGIE

PHONE NUMBER .....

**TEAM REGISTRATION**

TEAM NAME .....

PHONE NUMBER .....

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RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH PAYMENT  
**BY 6TH MARCH** TO SECURE YOUR SPACE!  
PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO ROWNHAMS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



**STOCK CLEARANCE—**

**Book Bags**

We have the final 4 book bags available to buy in the office. They are £4 which is less than if purchased from Skoolkit.

## Love, Joy & Responsibility

### Calendar -

**May we politely remind parents that amendments and new dates are added to the calendar throughout the term so please always check the calendar regularly and ensure your home diary**

Date	Time	Year Group	Description
27 Jan 3 Feb	4-5pm	Yr 5/6 (boys & girls)	Football League Mountbatten School
3 Feb 20	3.20 - 3.50pm (Mr Warner's Class)	Open to parents from all year groups	E Safety Workshops for Parents With Mr Warner
6 Feb 20	5.00 - 5.30pm (Mr Warner's Class)	Open to parents from all year groups	E Safety Workshops for Parents With Mr Warner
7 Feb 20	1.00 - 4.00pm	Yr 5/6 (boys & girls)	Football Festival
10 Feb 20	4.00 - 5.00pm	Year 1 - 6	Cross Country Race 3
10 Feb 20	7.00 - 9.30pm	All Welcome	PTA Meeting
12 Feb 20	2.30 - 3.00pm	3/4	Parent Outcome
<b>17 - 21 Feb 20</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Half</b>	<b>Term Holiday</b>
<b>24 Feb 20</b>	<b>INSET</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
28 Feb 20	1.30 - 4.00pm	KS1	KS1 Cricket Festival
2 Mar 20	4.00 - 5.00pm	Year 5/6	Netball League 1
5 Mar 20	All Day	Whole School	World Book Day - Dress Up
10 & 12 Mar 20	After School	Whole School	Parents Evening
27 Mar 20	1.00 - 4.00pm	Year 5/6	Netball Festival - Mountbatten
19 Oct 20	All week	Year 5/6	PGL Residential