



FAMILY NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019

Highlights this month

Congratulations to our Panathlon team who have won silver in the regional event.

Within school our 6th form chefs are doing exceptionally well and are completing their Jamie Oliver course work with full meals cooked from scratch and a soup café on Fridays which is proving very popular indeed!

This is of course a short month in school as half term is already upon us. I hope that you all have a good week ahead. To the students I say every holiday time "be happy, be healthy and be helpful." I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 25th February.

Reminder for Cambridgeshire 6th form students in September 2019

This is a reminder that Cambridgeshire families must apply for post 16 transport every year and that the local authority will not roll over transport arrangements from one September to the next. Please do that in very good time so that stress over cancellations can be avoided.

I believe the process is similar for Essex and Suffolk students but I do not always receive regular updates from those authorities and so please do check with your child's home team. Many thanks

Family Dog Service

This service is for parents and carers who have a child with autism between the ages of 3 and 16, who are either looking at getting a dog or who want to train their own pet dog to help their child. The service consists of 3 workshops which will be run at Coton Village Hall in June followed by unlimited email and phone aftercare.

For further information visit: <https://www.dogsforgood.org/how-we-help/family-dog/>

World Book day Thursday 7th March, 2019

This year we have a space theme. Pupils are invited to celebrate World Book day by coming to school dressed in a space themed outfit or as their favourite space character. There will be activities based around the popular children's story "Aliens Love Underpants" for pupils to join in with throughout the day.

No donation is required for this non uniform day.

Dates for your diary:

Week beginning 4th March we are hosting a full week of creativity in school to refresh and broaden our curriculum. The theme is 'space.' Each class will have their experiences tailored

to their particular needs but some of the activities they can expect so far are creative writing sessions/sensory stories/space themed lunch food/rocket launching/special music sessions and a digital arts project.

During that week we will be inviting parents in to join their children for an afternoon (from 2pm) Invitations will come out after half term but an early indication is: Primary and Fitzebra class Wednesday 6th March, KS4 and 6th form Thursday 7th March and KS3 Friday 8th March.

Best wishes

Lucie