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Dear parents and carers,

It has been good to see so many of you attending our class assemblies and coming to our parent workshops. Thank you for your positive feedback. This newsletter includes dates for further parent workshops as well as other special events taking place next half term.

Online Safety.

Are your children playing any of these games online?



It has come to our attention that a number of children are accessing the above games, and that parents may not know about this or that the games may be inappropriate for young children.

The following advice is being given to parents:

- Check what games your child is accessing and using. Check the age guide of the game.
- Sit with your child while they play the game, so you can see what they are playing.
- You can stop your child from accessing an inappropriate game by blocking it – we can help you to do this.
- Check who they are playing the game with on-line...do you know the people they play with on-line? If not, who are they? You can also block unknown 'friends' – we can help you to do this.

If you have any concerns about your child accessing inappropriate games online please speak to a member of staff who can then direct you towards further advice to help you to block the games.



A Fond Farewell.

After the half term break Mrs Pilkington will be leaving Falconbrook as her and her family are going back to live in Scotland. As you will already know Mrs Pilkington is one of our part-time SENCOs and our AHT, she will be leaving on Wednesday 28th February.

We wish Mrs Pilkington every happiness and success as her and her family start their new adventure together.

I'm sure you will join me in thanking her for all of her hard work in supporting the children and families at Falconbrook.

Mrs Tugwell, who is our other SENCO, will now become our fulltime SENCO

See over page for important dates

Deputy Head: Mrs S Pieniek-Jones | School Business Manager: Mrs C Campbell

Workshops and Special Events for Parents

- ✓ 1st March at 9.15am: Multiplication & Learning Times Tables Workshop for parents
- ✓ 1st March at 3.30pm: Friends of Falconbrook Bake Sale
- ✓ 5th March at 9.15am: Reading workshop for EYFS parents
- ✓ 8th March 9am_ Launch of our new Reading Café for children and parents
- ✓ 12th March at 9.15am: Reading workshop for KS1 & KS2 parents
- ✓ 12th March between 3.40pm & 5.45pm: Open Evening for parents
- ✓ 4th April at 2.30pm: Musical Extravaganza Performance for parents
- ✓ 5th April at 3.30pm: End of Spring Term
- ✓ 23rd April at 8.45am: Start of summer term

Other Special Events

- 8th March Falconbrook celebrates World Book Day
- 8th March Launch of our new Reading Café for parents and their children...further details to follow.
- 15th March Red Nose Day
- 19th March-25th March – Scholastic Book Fair at Falconbrook
- 21st March is Thankful Thursday ... further details to follow.
- 25th March – 29th March is Waste Week at Falconbrook ... further information from our Eco Warriors.
- Friday 5th April is Falconbrook House Day.