



Newsletter No.7

20th December 2017



Falconer's Hill Academy



Dates for the Diary

December

Wednesday 20th Last day of school

January 2018

Thursday 4th School reopens to children

Friday 12th Yr6 Swimming

Thursday 18th Falconer's Hill information meeting 3:30pm (all welcome)

Friday 19th Yr6 Swimming

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of our first full term, it's a good opportunity to look back on the many events and activities that children have taken part in. From residential visits, to sporting success. From Year 4 performing at the Dergate theatre as part of Shakespeare for Schools, to every child in Year 4 learning to play the violin – we continue to provide a wide range of activities, many of them supported by the David Ross Education Trust, which aim to provide pupils with new opportunities and experiences.

2018 is going to be no different and we will continue to focus on how we can deliver a world class education to all the pupils who attend our school. You have hopefully received a message inviting you to attend our Parents and Carers information session on Thursday 18th January from 3:30. This will be an opportunity to find out more about our school, what we are working on this academic year and where we are heading in the future. Many thanks to those of you who have already confirmed that you will be attending.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff at the school I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and we look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 4th January, 2018.

Mr Reetz

Attendance for this term

Hawk 3	95.62%
Merlin 3	96.84%
Kite 4	95.88%
Peregrine 4	95.77%
Eagle 5	96.43%
Buzzard 5	95.07%
Kestrel 6	96.38%
Osprey 6	98.09%

Deputy Head Position

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a full time Deputy Head. Mr Hamblin, who currently works for another of our Trust's schools in Northampton, will be starting with us when we return after the Christmas break and has already been in school over the past few weeks. Miss Petruso has done a fantastic job as Interim Deputy during the Autumn Term and will be teaching in Year 6 full time from January onwards.

Tiger's Reward Afternoon

Some members of the general public complemented the behaviour of the children that visited Tigers last week. There were a number of younger children playing and our children took care of them and ensured that they had their turn, the parents were very impressed. Well done Year 5 and 6 for representing our school in such a mature and helpful manner.

Christmas Fayre

The Friends of Falconer's Hill Academy would like to thank everyone for their donations and for coming along to support the Christmas Fayre. They have raised a staggering £960!



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