



NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and carers,

The school continues to offer a variety of extra-curricular activities aimed at engaging and supporting our children. From forest school sessions, to dodgeball club, from multi-skills to digital leaders and from eco-rangers to book club – these activities are incredibly beneficial to so many children. Watch this space, as these opportunities continue to grow over the coming weeks.

Please take some time to read the attached Spring Newsletter from FOMSA (Friends of Mendlesham School Association). It outlines the upcoming fundraising and events for this term, as well as celebrates the various successes from the Autumn term – including raising over £1500 to support the school. I extend my thanks to them for all the hard work they do.

Kind regards
Joe Santy
Head of School

From the School Council...



Last week we had a very important meeting. Miss Sutton asked us to decide on new team names for the whole school. After a lot of discussion, we decided on place names. We wanted to link the names to Suffolk (the county we live in). Therefore, we chose Southwold, Lowestoft, Aldeburgh and Felixstowe. We will be given a silver coin when we show manners, respect, kindness in school. The team with the most coins at the end of the half term will be rewarded!



Poppy Appeal



We were delighted this week to receive a 'Certificate of Appreciation' awarded to us on behalf of the Board of Trustees for our time and generosity supporting the work of The Royal British Legion and its Poppy Appeal.

Internet Safety

Following on from last week's guide for parents, this week we are attaching advice in relation to the game 'Fortnite'.

Diary Dates

25 January – Y1&2 visit Piper's Vale
28 January – Y5&6 visit Piper's Vale
18 February – Break – a – rule day
18 February – Last day of half term
28 February – Staff PD Day
1 March – Children return
2 March – Bags 2 School collection
3 March – World Book Day
15 March – Parents' Evening
16 March – Parents' Evening
6 April – All children in Y6, Y5, Y4 and Y3 at Norwich Theatre (more info. to follow soon)
8 April – Last day of term

School Uniform

Please can you ensure your child/ren comes to school with everything they need for the day. Class newsletters with information about their daily timetables, PE sessions etc. are on the school website: www.mendlesham.suffolk.sch.uk

Absent from school

Can you please ring school before 9.05am on each day of absence for your son or daughter. If we don't receive a call they will be marked as an unauthorised absence.