De Bohun Newsletter

De Bohun Primary School

1/13/2017

Spring term issue 2

HOMEWORK UPDATE

De Bohun has purchased new materials , to support your child's homework.

Our homework is aimed at addressing basic skills and reconsolidating work done in class.

When parents were surveyed, some people felt that the children should have more work, yet other parents felt there was too much!

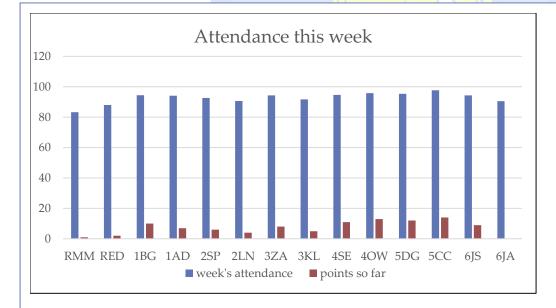
We hope that the new materials will address any concerns. Remember there are extension activities online, accessed through our website.

AMAZING PROGRESS

It has been really positive to see so many Year 1 children, visiting the senior leaders, this week for stickers and praise. The children have been completely their phonic passports and a great deal of the children have made outstanding progress.

The Daily Supported Reading programme, together with parental support is really making a difference to the standard of reading.

Thank you for all your support, it is crucial as 'Reading' is one of our school priorities to further improve.



Attendance Award Spring Term

This term the children are working towards an attendance trip to see Disney's new version of "Beauty and the Beast".

Dates for your diary

16.01.17 Year 6 study skills workshop

18.01.17 Year 6 science workshop

20.01.17 Friends coffee morning

25.01.17 Year 5 Identity and Diversity workshop

27.01.17 Year 5 Gifted and Talented workshop at Southgate School

6.02.16 E Safety Week

9.02.17 Year 5 trip to Little Angel Puppet Theatre

10.02.17 INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)

20.02.17 School reopens 8.45

FRIENDS OF DE BOHUN COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 20 January 2017 8.45-9.45

DINING HALL

ALL WELCOME

Please be reminded that we are chewing gum free zone Please ensure that gum is not brought on to the premises.

Family Music Concerts

January is a great time to start planning in music events for the year ahead. I will be letting you have my recommendations on a regular basis and begin with this one, featuring the much celebrated **Aurora Orchestra**. This would be a lovely trip to plan for both you and your child and help to ensure a memorable INSET day!

If you do attend the concert and have any feedback, then please do let me know.

Many thanks.

Miss Conway

Debussy and the Snow Elephant

Aurora Orchestra schools' concerts at Kings Place

Friday 10 February, 2017 (11.30am & 12.30pm)



Aurora Orchestra's much-loved schools' concerts return to Kings Place with a marvellous musical journey into a wintery world.

A perfect way to introduce children in **Nursery**, **Reception and Year 1** to live classical music, Aurora's multi-sensory and interactive performances immerse audiences in sound, discovery and play.

Aurora's instrumentalists guide little feet on an immersive journey through a wintery world. Join Jimbo the shy snow elephant as he shuffles like a penguin, hops like a toad and sparkles like a thousand fireflies as he realises his dream to become a dancer. Blending beautiful chamber arrangements of **Debussy's** piano music with a specially-commissioned story from writer Kate Wakeling, this musical adventure is presented by dancer Helen Aldrich in a performance for that will delight and surprise.

"Really magical, my son was transfixed and so were we". (Parent, March 2016)

Tickets are priced at **£4 each** and can be purchased from the <u>Kings Place</u> box office on 020 7520 1490 (telephone bookings only).

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS CONCERT AND THE FABULOUS AURORA ORCHESTRA AT:

http://www.kingsplace.co.uk/whatson/music/aurora-orchestra-far-far-awaydebussy-and-the-snow-elephant-schoolsconcerts#.WG6TKIOLTIU

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