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NEWSLETTER 1

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to Iceni. It is lovely to have all the children back in school looking smart and eager! We have spent the first 3 days talking to the children about the learning behaviours they want to see in their classes for the year ahead. The children have come up with statements such as 'showing respect to each other', 'having a good attitude' and 'working as a team'. These statements will form the Codes of Conduct for each class to follow for the year. All children have now been allocated a reading book and homework will be sent home for every class this Friday. Information about what your child is learning in class can be found on the school website: <http://www.iceniacademy.co.uk>. I very much look forward to working in partnership with you. If you have any questions or queries, please speak to myself or any other member of staff on the playground.

Miss Corby.

Celebrations in the Press

Please see the following article in the Evening Gazette showing our successes for the last academic year: <http://www.gazette-news.co.uk/news/16374001.iceni-academy-celebrates-good-rating-after-8-year-journey>.



Welcome meetings

Next week we will hold brief meetings after school where you can meet the teachers and listen to an outline of the year ahead.

Year 3 and 4 Monday 17th 3:10 school hall

Year 5 and 6 Tuesday 18th 3:10 school hall

Diary Dates

Thurs 20 th Sept 2.00 p.m	PTA Meeting
Mon 24 th Sept	School Photos
Fri 28 th Sept	Year 5 Taster Day at TLA
22 nd – 26 th Oct	Half Term

School crossing patrol

Please be aware for those that walk to school, particularly children who walk alone, there is no longer a school crossing patrol at the Layer Road crossing. Thank you.

Pupil of the Week



Holborn – Lilly Mae

Chancery Lane – Leonie

Fairlop - Jasmine

Bond Street – Laila-Mai

Oxford Circus - Kenzie

Tottenham Court Road – Grace S

White City – Freya Bond

Marble Arch – Bethany

The Pupil of the Week Award is voted for by the class teacher and Headteacher.

Central Line

As part of Connected Learning Multi Academy Trust, each school has chosen a London underground railway line with classes as the stations. Our school has chosen Central Line. The classes have chosen the following stations as their class names:

Mr Williams - Holborn

Miss Jenkinson - Chancery Lane

Mr Poulson - Fairlop

Miss Taylor - Bond Street

Mr Wills - Tottenham Court Road

Mrs Wightman - Oxford Circus

Mr Bullivant - White City

Miss Tinsley-Hall - Marble Arch



Rewards

Whole School Reward Time To be earned

Each year group have formulated a Code of Conduct based on the learning behaviours they want to see in their classrooms for the year ahead. Please see attached. Children that follow the Code of Conduct all week will earn 'Whole School Reward Time' on a Friday afternoon.

Class rewards for all

In addition, each class has a whole class reward system. Through their learning behaviours, children have the opportunity to earn marbles to fill a jar. Whenever the jar is full, the whole class gets a short reward of their choosing. Every child is included in this.

Homework Expectations

Weekly

Each week, children are expected to read, practise their spellings and times tables issued on a Friday to be tested the following Friday.

Half termly

Over each half term, children are encouraged to complete as many project tasks as they wish around a given theme. These projects are presented and celebrated in the final week of each half term. The first homework will be issued this Friday and going ahead, can be found on the school website: <http://www.iceniacademy.co.uk/>

Subject Leaders

Maths – Mr. Poulson

English – Mr. Wills

Science – Mr. Bullivant

Creative Links – Mrs. Wightman

ICT – Mr. Williams

PSHE – Miss Taylor

RE – Miss Taylor

PE – Miss Gullefer

Please contact the school if you would like to make an appointment to see any of these subject leaders.

PTA

We are very happy to welcome Carolyn Allen to your PTA. She will be one of our Secretaries.

We invite you all to an Open Meeting on 20th September at 2.00 p.m. This will give parents the opportunity to meet one another and to learn about what the PTA does for the school. Your help and input is essential to make it a success. There will be tea and biscuits so please pop along.

We are very excited about this year. Our main goals are to raise money for new books for the library and playground equipment for the children.

