



Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## **Newsletter Number 2 – Spring Term 2023**

Dear families,

### **Mr Klausen**

A reminder that if you would like to send a card or donate to a leaving gift for Mr Klausen, please drop these into the school office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

### ***Cleaning position and Midday Assistant position***

A reminder we have a cleaning position available. This is for 10 hours a week. If you would like details of the position please email into the school office and these will be sent to you. The closing date for applications is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

We also have a Midday position available. The days are flexible and hours per week are flexible. If you would like details of the position please email into the school office and these will be sent to you. The closing date for applications is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

### ***Cake sales***

This term we are holding cake sales! These are detailed on the dates for the term at the end of the newsletter. The idea is that when it is your child's class's turn, you send in a small donation of cakes. These will then be sold to all classes as the children leave school for 50p a cake. A nice treat on the way home at the end of the school week. We will email reminders for when these are;

EYFS - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Years 1 and 2 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Years 3 and 4 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

years 5 and 6 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

### ***Online PTA meeting***

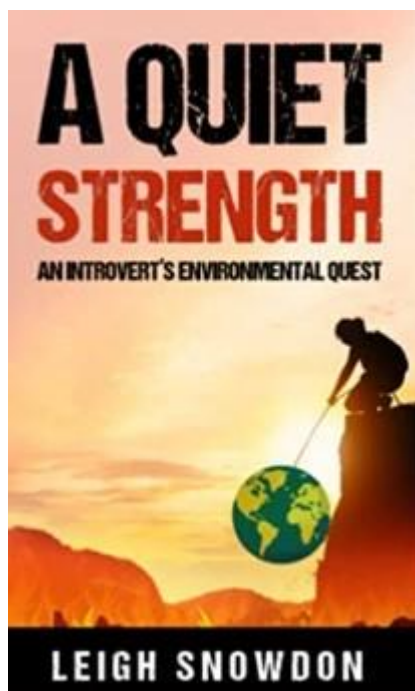
Our online PTA meeting is next week on 24<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm. The link to the meeting is below and you just need to paste it into the search bar;

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/event?action=TEMPLATE&tmeid=MGxnNnNnbHE2NzZkdTF2cHFtbDZlYTFqOWQgcGVuc2J5cHJpbWFyeXNjaG9vbC5vcmdfMmdjNjFhZWpicjRraDJzbWMyN2RiMm1iaGtAZw&tm src=pensbyprimaryschool.org\\_2gc61aejcr4kh2smc27db2mbhk%40group.calendar.google.com](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/event?action=TEMPLATE&tmeid=MGxnNnNnbHE2NzZkdTF2cHFtbDZlYTFqOWQgcGVuc2J5cHJpbWFyeXNjaG9vbC5vcmdfMmdjNjFhZWpicjRraDJzbWMyN2RiMm1iaGtAZw&tm src=pensbyprimaryschool.org_2gc61aejcr4kh2smc27db2mbhk%40group.calendar.google.com)

### ***Things to Celebrate!***

Last Friday there was much excitement in celebration when Emily and Sophie arrived at Celebration assembly with a book. Their dad, Leigh had written the book and it has been published! What a talented

dad and how exciting for everyone! The book is called "A Quiet Strength: An introvert's environmental quest" and here is the cover and blog;



*When a kind, gentle and introverted schoolgirl starts her journey as an environmentalist, she meets a brilliant teacher, who becomes a close friend and guide. When she learns about her teacher and his brilliant brother's tragic story of deception betrayal and loss, it lights a fire inside her.*

*Underestimated by her enemies, they come to regret their poor judgement of this amazing young environmentalist and her quiet strength.*

*Revenge is served up to the fossil fuel industry, from which they will never recover. With their greed exposed, a new fairer system emerges, a system which benefits all humans, Mother Nature and every species that calls Earth home.*

*Great things can be achieved when we listen to the right voices and not the loudest ones.*

Lots of the children were inspired by this and wanted to know where to buy the book so here is the link;

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Quiet-Strength-introverts-environmental-quest/dp/1802279318/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=V8VK2M8YLKRF&keywords=leigh+Snowdon&qid=1673946054&sprefix=leigh+snowdon%2Caps%2C83&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Quiet-Strength-introverts-environmental-quest/dp/1802279318/ref=sr_1_1?crid=V8VK2M8YLKRF&keywords=leigh+Snowdon&qid=1673946054&sprefix=leigh+snowdon%2Caps%2C83&sr=8-1)

In year 3, Arthur did something quite incredible! Arthur returned to school this term with a new hairstyle. We were used to seeing him with his long hair and he had been growing this for many years. Over Christmas he decided to have his hair cut and donate his hair to The Little Princess Trust. This is such a selfless and brave act of kindness – what an fabulous story!

“The Little Princess Trust provides free real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions”.

<https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>

And now to Rosie and Isabelle, who have been very busy recently. They have been cooking meals for Wirral's Homeless Angels;

“Wirral's Homeless Angels was set up in 2016.

Each day we supply home-cooked nutritious hot meals to local night shelters 7 days a week”.

<https://wirralshomeless.org/about-us/>

Just before Christmas, Rosie was asking questions about the homeless people she was seeing in the awful weather and she was shocked at the unfairness of it all when she realised what it meant. She asked her

mum if she could do something to help and her mum knew of the charity and that is how the girls got involved – making meals for the homeless. So very thoughtful, kind and caring – thank you girls!



**Dates for the term**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	6.30pm	Online PTA meeting	Link to be sent home
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January to Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	9.30am	Year 6 to Robinwood	Details sent to year 6 families
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15 to 4.15pm 4.30 to 5.30pm	EYFS and Year 1 and 2 Disco Years 3,4,5 and 6 Disco	To follow
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15 to 3.40pm	EYFS cake sale	See details in this newsletter
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	All day	Safer internet day	Whole school event – details to be sent home via Seesaw for each class
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30 to 6.00pm	Event for families – children’s work	Families invited to look at children’s work
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30pm	<b>School closes for half term</b>	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	8.40am	<b>School opens for second half of spring term</b>	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	3.15 to 3.40pm	Year 1 and 2 cake sale	See details in this newsletter
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	All week	Year 5 Bikeability sessions	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15 to 3.40pm	Year 3 and 4 cake sale	See details in this newsletter
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March to Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	9.30am	Y4 to Barnstondale	Details sent to year 4 families
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15 to 3.40pm	Year 5 and 6 cake sale	See details in this newsletter
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	3.30pm	<b>School closes for Easter break</b>	

*And finally,*

Please take care around the site in this icy weather. We do grit paths but ice can form very quickly!

Mrs K Brown - Headteacher