

# Angel Road Junior Newsletter



## NEWS

9th March 2018

### Snow

We are sorry for the disruption that the recent school closures may have caused families. The decision to close the schools was not taken lightly, but the conditions last week were exceptional and, even with hindsight, the decision was unavoidable.

We do appreciate that taking time off work can cause significant problems for families. There are occasions where decisions are less clear cut, for instance when the morning is very bad, but the forecast suggests that conditions will improve as the day goes on. We would be pleased to hear mum's, dad's and carer's views about this matter. Late opening of the school or opening the school to certain year groups may be options to consider.

Please use the '*Raising a concern*' tab on the website, send a note in or speak to Mr Read, Mrs Whalen or Mrs Moody.

### Hair Bands

A number of children are wearing large and brightly coloured hair bands. This is causing some problems when they are lost or when they distract children from their learning. We ask families to support us by only allowing children to wear hair bands that can be worn safely in practical work, such as drama and PE. Children with large hair bands will be asked to remove them and leave them at home.

### Energy Drinks

We have received the following message from Morrisons about the restrictions they are placing on the sale of energy drinks. We think that this reflects the problems related with children consuming energy drinks. We do see and hear about children having these drinks on the way to school. However, the sugar and caffeine levels are so high that, as Morrisons suggest, the drinks are just not appropriate for children.

Message from Morrison's:

*I wanted to let you know about restrictions Morrisons is introducing on the sale of high-caffeine energy drinks. We have listened to parents and teachers who have raised concerns about the potential adverse impact of these drinks on children's behaviour. In response, from Monday 5th March, we will ask customers buying high-caffeine energy drinks (which are those containing more than 150 mg of caffeine per litre) to prove they are over 16 years of age.*

*These restrictions will apply to in store and online sales and will be implemented through our well established 'Challenge 25' age restricted controls. This means that any customer who looks under the age of 25 will be asked for proof of age when attempting to purchase these products.*

### Car Parking

Car parking is a continual problem around the schools. We are very grateful to the families who park considerately and safely even if it means they have to walk a little further. However, a small minority continue to park illegally and unsafely.

- ◆ **Please do not park in the driveways of the Children's Centre, the Infant School, the Junior School car park.**
- ◆ **Please remember it is illegal to park on double yellow lines and on the yellow zig zags.** These are in place to keep everyone safe.

The City Council have agreed to prioritise the area and will be sending out patrols over the coming weeks, as we have reported so many incidents of illegal parking.

## World Book Day

As the school was closed due to the weather conditions on World book day, we have decided to re-arrange it for **Wednesday 28th March**.

We would love to see lots of children dressed as book characters, but if your child doesn't want to then they should come to school in normal school uniform.

## Year 6 Booster Sessions

Thank you to all the families who have supported the extra sessions for Year 6 children on Wednesdays after school. Although the children and staff are putting in extra time, everyone seemed to enjoy the sessions this week. The extra effort over the next few months will make a huge difference to how confident the children will be when tackling their tests in May.

## Year 5 Football Report.

*"On March 5th, we played against Old Catton Junior School. It was a good game, but unfortunately we lost 3 - 1. Shay Joy scored our only goal."*

Written by Ahmed Roula

Mr Newnes and Mr Hodgson would also like to thank the parents/carers of those involved for the quick response regarding permission slips.

## Fantasy Football Maths Challenge

This week 'Fantastic Football':

'Greenhills Rd. F.C.' and 'Toon Ruby' scored 131 points altogether.

If 'Fantastic Football' scored 27 points, and 'Greenhills Rd. F.C. scored double that, how many points did 'Toon Ruby' score?

Please hand any answers to Mr Newnes with your name and class.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



# JUMBLE SALE



**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

at

**ST GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL  
SPROWSTON ROAD**

**12.00 NOON TO 2.00 PM**

**Admission 30p**

**Refreshments available  
And Lots More!**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 13th March - Parents Evening

19th to 23rd March - Healthy Week

Fri 23rd March - Sports Fair

Thurs 22nd March - Parents Evening

Tues 27th March - Y6 Maths Café - parents welcome from 2:15 to 3:00pm

**Wed 28th March - Dress up for World Book Day**

**School closes for Easter Holiday**

**Mon 16th April -**

**School opens for Summer Term**