

## Thank you

The PTA kindly provided funding for us to use the Life Bus last week which was a great success. The children get so much out of it and enjoyed their special time on the bus.



## PTA

The next event is a PTA disco on Friday 18th March. Details to follow.

## Parentmail

Thank you to all who have registered with Parentmail. If you have not done so already, please register via the link on the emails you have been receiving. We aim to use this service to improve communication with parents but this relies on 100% take up of the service.

## Reading Books

All children have reading books in school and should be bringing these home in order for you to listen to them read and encourage them. Please ensure that these books are in school every day. Book bags can be purchased from the school office.

In order to make it easier for our more able readers to choose appropriate books we will shortly be 'banding' the school library books. If you have any expertise and/or would like to help with this, please contact the school.

Thank you.

## Drinks



Unless there is a medical reason which has been shared with Mrs Hawkins, please ensure that drinks bottles contain only water for use during the school day. Juice is fine in lunchboxes.

## Absences

Please be aware that the school has a duty to maintain high attendance rates and therefore will be contacting parents/carers of children whose attendance dips below 90%.

Please also note that some of the most critical learning of the day takes place in the first half an hour of the day when children's minds are fresh. The bell rings at 8.55am and the day starts at 9.00am. If your child regularly arrives 10-15 minutes late, by the end of a half term they have lost the equivalent of a day's education. Punctuality is an important lesson for future life. If you are one of the regular late arrivals, please address this as the school will be following it up rigorously.

1. Phone call from school to ascertain reasons for absences/persistent lateness.
2. Meeting with headteacher.
3. Letter form governors
4. Meeting with HT and governors

## Medicines

Please ensure that all medicines have been returned after the Christmas holidays. Inhalers need to be named and handed to the class teacher.

