



**NEW TERM - NEW YEAR – READING WITH MY CHILD
SHEPHERDS BUSH LIBRARY**



WHAT: Izzy's Reading Corner - 1 to 1 reading support for children in Primary School

WHEN: Saturday 13th January 12, 2018

WHEN: every Saturday between 2.30pm – 3.30pm

PUNCTUALITY IN THE MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL - REMINDER

School begins at 8.55am and the teachers begin their day very shortly after this. There are too many parents that believe we have a start of around 9.00am. This is not correct. Please make sure that your child is in school ready to learn at 8.50am. Being punctual is a life skill, which is necessary for the children's later working lives, so the sooner we get into this habit the better.

After school, the children should be picked up at 3.15pm. We will always look after any child until they are picked up and we understand that transport can sometimes be busy. However teachers have lots to do after school preparing for the next day. If children are picked up late, then this has an impact on the school. A member of staff has to make sure the children are safe. From Monday, any family picking up their child after 3.30pm will be charged £5.00 per 15 minutes to cover staffing costs.

STAY SAFE WITH YOUR CHILD ONLINE

Staying safe online is so important and often children know more than adults about how and where to access games and materials. To help you there is the ThinkUKnow website which provides help for adults wanting to keep their child stay safe online. The website is run by CEOP, the police Child Exploitation and Online Protection service.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

One area of the website is titled "Staying in control". In this section, there is lots of information for you about the internet and mobile phones, so you can make the right choices and be safe.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/control/

TALK TO YOUR CHILD – READ WITH YOUR CHILD

This week's question is:

What was the best thing your teacher asked you to do in today?

When you read your story book, if there is a word they do not understand, fetch a dictionary and look it up together. Make a big occasion of the process. Ask:

Can you explain this word or use it in another sentence?

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

HOLLY class had 98% attendance in the last week of term. Well done to them especially with all the illness in the school before the holiday.

