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## **22.1.18 - Newsletter**

### **Cars around school**

A parent has asked me to forward a polite request for parents to try and switch off their engines when sitting in their cars waiting for pick-up. They said that this can be unhealthy for the children and the environment and would very much appreciate your support.

### **Healthy Breaktime Snacks**

Staff at the school have noticed a huge variety in the break time snacks that children are eating during our morning playtime. We very much encourage healthy snacks (fruit or muesli bar) rather than things like sausage rolls or extra sandwiches which should be eaten at lunchtime. If you could talk to your children about this so that they are selecting the correct item to eat at breaktime, we would be very grateful.

### **Schoolgateway App**

Are you using the Schoolgateway App to receive text messages from the school? By receiving messages using this app makes them cheaper for the school to send enabling us to save money. If you want any help adding the app or starting to use it then 'expert' advice is available in the office!



### **Reading Merits**

Mrs Smith has started to award Reading Merits, either when seeing fantastic achievements or effort herself or when recommended by another teacher. These will also count towards the ten needed for a Certificate of Excellence. All reading merits from last term went into a hat and winner was picked to receive a £10 book token from the school. Rufus W was the lucky winner and can now choose an exciting book to read at home!

## Another FOBS donation!

I just wanted to say another 'thank you' to our FOBS team for donating £300 towards extra books for the library. Mrs Smith was delighted to be able to use some of the money to recently purchase some new titles and series of books as well as more copies of some old favourites! The picture shows our Junior Librarians getting stuck into the new books!



Kind regards,

**Dave Killoran**  
**(Headteacher)**

### **SPRING 2018 TERM DATES**

<b>12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Non-Pupil Day</b>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Science Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Explorers Parent Evening #1</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Explorers Parent Evening #2</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Reports out to Parents- Y1-6</b>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Open Evening- Informal opportunity to discuss reports</b>