

Mrs. Loring's Newsletter

June 2018

A big welcome to those children and families who have joined Mrs. Loring's class! This half-term, learning is focused around Science and Geography, and our topic title is, 'Where does water come from?' Please see the attached topic spidergram, which details what we will be learning.

For this half-term, the children from F2 (the new year 1s) are spending the morning back in the Family Unit to complete their English and Maths programs, returning to Class 2 just before lunch.

Sunny weather

It is important throughout this summer term that the children are protected against the sun. Please ensure your child has their water bottle, sun hat and, if necessary, sun cream. If children need to reapply cream at lunchtime, they can bring their bottle into school, and an adult will squeeze some onto their hand so that your child can apply their cream to exposed areas under adult supervision.

PE and PE kits

Sessions this half-term will be on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.

Kit: blue/black shorts, white t-shirt, trainers or pumps

blue/black jogging bottoms and hoodie/fleece for outdoor sessions

Most children are now remembering to have their spare trainers with them every day so they can take part in the Daily Mile first thing on a morning. The new year 1 children will begin joining in with the Daily Mile towards the end of this half-term.

Milk

All children under 5 are entitled to free milk in school. Once your child turns 5, they may continue to have milk at a cost of £8 per term. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to continue having milk when they turn 5.

Fruit

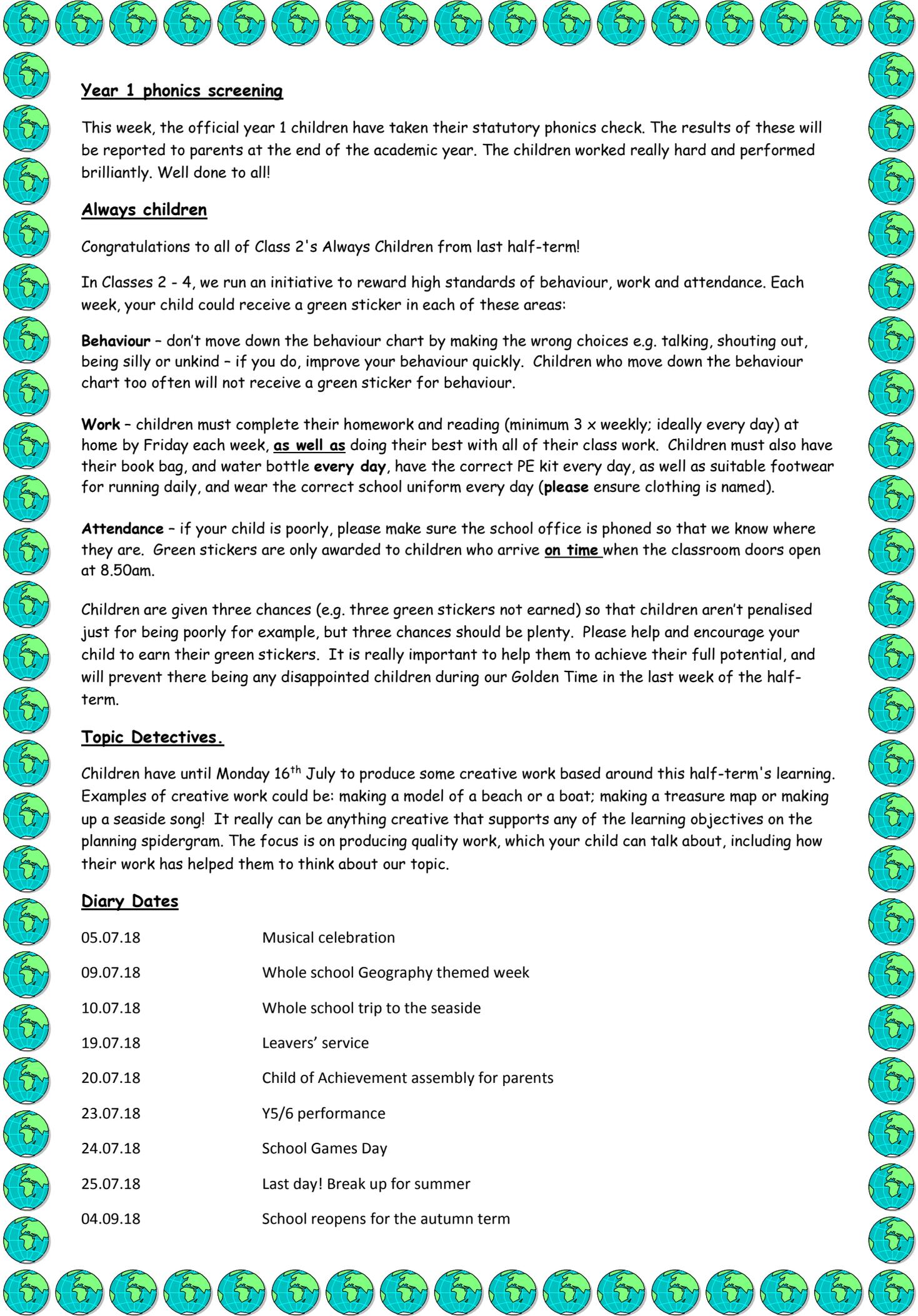
Children in Class 2 are all entitled to a free piece of fruit each day. Some children wish to bring their own fruit, which is perfectly fine.

Water bottles

Water improves concentration, learning, health, wellbeing and happiness! Please make sure your child has a water bottle, containing only water, in school every day. Bottles brought to school with juice in or flavoured water will be taken off the children and they will be given fresh, plain water instead (unless there is a medical reason which has been discussed with myself).

Nut allergies

Just a reminder that there are children in school with nut allergies. Packed lunch and treats for birthdays must be checked carefully to ensure they are **completely nut-free**.



Year 1 phonics screening

This week, the official year 1 children have taken their statutory phonics check. The results of these will be reported to parents at the end of the academic year. The children worked really hard and performed brilliantly. Well done to all!

Always children

Congratulations to all of Class 2's Always Children from last half-term!

In Classes 2 - 4, we run an initiative to reward high standards of behaviour, work and attendance. Each week, your child could receive a green sticker in each of these areas:

Behaviour - don't move down the behaviour chart by making the wrong choices e.g. talking, shouting out, being silly or unkind - if you do, improve your behaviour quickly. Children who move down the behaviour chart too often will not receive a green sticker for behaviour.

Work - children must complete their homework and reading (minimum 3 x weekly; ideally every day) at home by Friday each week, **as well as** doing their best with all of their class work. Children must also have their book bag, and water bottle **every day**, have the correct PE kit every day, as well as suitable footwear for running daily, and wear the correct school uniform every day (**please** ensure clothing is named).

Attendance - if your child is poorly, please make sure the school office is phoned so that we know where they are. Green stickers are only awarded to children who arrive **on time** when the classroom doors open at 8.50am.

Children are given three chances (e.g. three green stickers not earned) so that children aren't penalised just for being poorly for example, but three chances should be plenty. Please help and encourage your child to earn their green stickers. It is really important to help them to achieve their full potential, and will prevent there being any disappointed children during our Golden Time in the last week of the half-term.

Topic Detectives.

Children have until Monday 16th July to produce some creative work based around this half-term's learning. Examples of creative work could be: making a model of a beach or a boat; making a treasure map or making up a seaside song! It really can be anything creative that supports any of the learning objectives on the planning spidergram. The focus is on producing quality work, which your child can talk about, including how their work has helped them to think about our topic.

Diary Dates

05.07.18	Musical celebration
09.07.18	Whole school Geography themed week
10.07.18	Whole school trip to the seaside
19.07.18	Leavers' service
20.07.18	Child of Achievement assembly for parents
23.07.18	Y5/6 performance
24.07.18	School Games Day
25.07.18	Last day! Break up for summer
04.09.18	School reopens for the autumn term