



## South Failsworth Primary School

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# Newsletter

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas and New Year. The children have settled back into school very quickly.

We have some exciting activities to look forward to this half term:

- Year 4 are visiting the Museum of Science and Industry on Monday next week.
- Year 1 have a trip to the Police Museum on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January.
- The School Council will be attending another Leadership Conference on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.
- The school football team take part in the Kids Cup Final Day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January. We wish them good luck!
- The PTA are holding a Quiz Night on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January.
- Year 6 are visiting Quarry Bank Mill on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January.
- On 24<sup>th</sup> January 'Drama Hut' are visiting Year 2 for a Florence Nightingale workshop.
- Year 2 will be attending a theatre performance at St Hilda's on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February.
- Year 3 have a trip to Chester on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February.
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February will be an Ancient Greek day for Year 5.

## LEARNING

This half term, the topic for children in EYFS is 'Animals.'

For children in Y1 – 6, the world theme this half term is 'World Heroes.'

Topics to be covered are:

Year 1: Sir Robert Peel  
Year 2: Florence Nightingale  
Year 3: The Romans  
Year 4: Thomas Edison  
Year 5: The Ancient Greeks  
Year 6: Dr Barnardo

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January – reading meeting for parents of Reception and Year 1 children (see below).
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January – SATs meeting for Year 6 parents at 6 p.m. (More info to follow nearer the time.)
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January – PTA Annual General Meeting. The positions of treasurer, chair and secretary will be up for nomination so please come along to voice your interest.
- We break up for half term on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

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Mission Statement

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### ATTENDANCE

Our new attendance policy was sent home earlier this week. It is also available on the school website.

The class with the highest attendance this week is Sharman in Year 1 with 100%. This class can attend school on Monday (14<sup>th</sup> January) in non-uniform.

Overall weekly attendance this week is 96.1% and overall attendance to date is 95.8%

The children who had 100% attendance last term received their bronze badges in assembly today.

***Regular attendance at school is vital for your child to make the progress that they should.***

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Our breakfast club started this week and is running smoothly. We still have places available, so if you are interested please contact the school office for more information.

We are conscious of the need to start the after-school club as quickly as possible. We are working hard to be able to offer this as soon as we can. We will keep you updated.

### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

A reminder that the assemblies on Fridays have changed.

The 9 a.m. assembly is now for Years 3-6, and the 3 p.m. assembly is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. (Reception will be joining Key Stage 1 on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January and every week thereafter).

### READING MEETING

Next week on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January there will be a meeting for the ***parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2*** to explain the online reading scheme (Bug Club). There will be two meetings, so that as many parents as possible can attend.

One will be straight after school in the Infant Hall and should last no longer than half an hour. (Your child can stay in school while the meeting takes place and a story will be shared with them by a member of staff). For any parents who cannot make that meeting, there will be another at 6 p.m. (If you need to bring your child with you, we will provide a story session for them.)

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