



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We would like to wish a happy new year to the whole school community and thank you all for the lovely cards, gifts and good wishes we were given at Christmas.

The Children's Trust would like us to thank you for the wonderful donation of £346.66 raised from the collections after our performances of The Inn-spectors.

Topics for the term

Year R Castles and Fairy Stories
Special Stories
Materials and their Properties
Traditional Stories

Year 1 Toys
Animals and Living Things
Fantasy and Reality

Year 2 Lost in Space
Animals and Living Things
Forces

Any support you can offer to enhance your child's learning is much appreciated by the class teachers. We very much look forward to seeing you all at the parent consultation meetings being held this half term (see dates below) to discuss your child's successes and next steps on their learning journey. Their learning will be available for you to look at outside the classrooms. Signing up sheets will be available from Monday 28th January.

Values

Our Value this month is Honesty. We are thinking about the need to tell the truth to others and to ourselves. We are discussing how this helps develop trust between each other. Next month our Value is Love. We will continue to think about ways of showing love and care to ourselves and others through our words and actions.

World Book Day- Thursday 7th March –advanced warning

We are really looking forward to taking part in this event. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as a book character- please remember this is optional. Children who do not want to dress up must come to school in school uniform. Your child will receive a £1 book voucher on the day.

Change4life

Your child has been given a leaflet to support the new Change4Life campaign related to cutting sugar intake.

Running Club

As you know we are very lucky to have an all-weather running track. Mrs Flashman and Mrs Cavanagh lead a running club on a Friday lunchtime. It would be great to see as many children as possible participating. If your child would like to join all they need to do is go straight to the running track at 12.15pm every Friday. Happy running!

A few reminders:

Punctuality

School begins at 8.50am for 9.00am registration. Outside doors close at 9.00am. Late comers need to enter school via the office and register as late with a reason. These reasons are monitored by the Education Welfare Officer. Please remember that if children are late to school they are missing vital learning time and often the main input for the morning lesson.

Absence

If your child is ill and needs to be absent from school, you must phone or email the office by 9.30am on the first day of absence. Please provide a letter with the reason for the absence or an email on the day of their return, in line with our Attendance policy. If no explanation for the absence is received by 10am we operate a 'First Day Absence' call to ensure your child is safe.

School Uniform

Please can we remind you as per our school uniform list, which is available on the school website that hair must be tied back when it is long enough to do so. All hair accessories must be small, plain and appropriate for school. There have been a variety of hair accessories worn that do not meet the criteria and are not appropriate for school. Thank you.

Sickness Bugs

With the aim of stopping the spread of these bugs and in accordance with the latest guidelines, children must be kept at home until 48 hours **after** the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Please visit the NHS website for more details:

www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Yourchildatschool/Pages/Illness.aspx

Going home arrangements

Please remember to write if anybody different from your usual arrangement is collecting your child from school on the boards by the entrance your child uses. If the arrangement is permanent, please write a note to your class teacher.

Nuts

Please remember that we are a "nut and sesame free" school, therefore no nut/sesame or containing nut/sesame products may be brought to school.

This is a reminder that the school is closed on Friday 25th January for staff training.

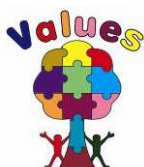
Please remember important dates can always be found on our School website

January		
Fri 25 th		School closed for Inservice training
February		
Tues 12 th	5-8pm	Parents' evening
Thurs 14 th	3.20-6pm	Parents' evening
Week beg 18 th Feb HALF TERM		
Mon 25 th		School closed for Inservice training
March		
Thurs 7 th		World Book Day
April		
Fri 5 th	9.15am	Easter assembly in the school hall- all welcome
Fri 5 th	1.45pm	School closes for Easter holiday
Tues 23 rd		Children return to school

Kind regards

S Harrison / C Shuman

Mrs Sharon Harrison/ Mrs Christine Shuman
Co-Head teachers



Our values based education empowers individuals to be the best that they can be.