Happy New Year!

A new year is like a blank book. The pen is in your hands. It is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself.

What a week! Thank you for your patience and co-operation this week. Everything was sorted and the school is safe for everyone to work in.

Please ensure we have your current contact details in school. It is statutory we have 2 contact numbers for your child in case of any emergencies.

Engage Week

All the children have had a fun-filled start to the Spring term to introduce their new topic for this half term.

Year 3 — Mighty Metal. Year 3 went to the park to carry out an investigation on forces.

Year 4 — Potions. Year 4 had a visit from the Mad Scientist to look at the way materials change.

Year 5 — Beast Creator. Year 5 had a visit from the Animal lady who brought in lots of different species for the children to touch and hold.

Year 6 — Blood Heart. The children dissected a heart, exploring the different parts and functions.

Please look at the photos on our Twitter.

Brain teaser: What starts with an e and ends with an e and only has one letter?

Have you a paragraph of good news to share? Write in under 100 words, attach a picture (optional) and your story may be published. All submissions to g.rothwell@princethorpe-jun.bham.sch.uk.

Punctuality

Thank you to those who ensure that their children are in school between 8.45am — 8.55am. However, we are still having a few children arrive after 8:55am. There is a reading session from 8.45am and it would be beneficial for you child to be present for this.

The school now provides a bagel for each child when they come into school each morning as part of the National School Breakfast initiative.

Reading

Children need to read for at least 10 minutes daily and planners need to be signed and returned to class each day. This will be monitored and letters will be sent out to remind you. Thank you for your continued support.

PE

During the winter months please could the children bring in tracksuit bottoms and a warm top to wear for PE, which will take place outside for 1 of their lessons weekly.

Black Shoes/Trainers

School footwear is either black shoes or plain black trainers. Please could you ensure your child wears the correct colour.