



# Newsletter

18th January 2019



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Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!

Family Consultations will take place on Wednesday 23rd January. Please sign up in the main entrance or Little Acorns' entrance to make an appointment. Family Consultations are an important opportunity to discuss your child's learning, development and progress with their class teacher. We hope you will be able to attend.

## Attendance

Week Ending: 18th January 2019

Whole School - 95.3%

Little Acorns - 92.3%

Saplings - 92.4%

Great Oaks -

**EVERY SCHOOL  
DAY COUNTS**

We thought you might like to see how fantastic the decorations, made by the children at Stubbings and Central Street, looked at the Community Christmas dinner that was organised by Kate; Archie's in Great Oaks Mum.



## Diary Dates:

**Wednesday 23d January:** Family Consultations, 3:00 - 7:00pm

**Thursday 24th January:** Ms Burton (from Riverside) to take assembly - all classes

**Tuesday 29th January:** Y2 Playtime at Riverside

**Tuesday 5th February:** Safer Internet Day

**Wednesday 13th February:** Curriculum Driver Day: Emotional Awareness

**Friday 15th February:** End of term

**Monday 25th February:** Start of term

**Tuesday 5th March:** Y2 Playtime at Riverside

**Tuesday 2nd April:** Y2 Playtime at Riverside

**Friday 12th April:** End of term

## Winter Weather

Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing in school this winter. At Stubbings, we like the children to play out whatever the weather so keeping warm and dry is essential. We recommend that children bring:

- a warm waterproof coat
- a hat
- a scarf
- gloves
- wellies
- indoor shoes



Please ensure all clothing is named

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# CLASS NEWS



## Little Acorns

In Little Acorns we have had an exciting start to the term. We have been investigating to discover what kind of creature has visited our class during the holidays. The children had all sorts of ideas including dinosaurs, chickens, werewolves, monsters and dragons. We found footprints and an egg. The children wanted to know if the creature was on the roof so we asked Mr Dowie to take a look and he discovered scorch marks which led us to think it might be a dragon. We have been busy researching information about dragons, drawing, painting and making models. We then received a letter from the dragon asking us to look after some eggs. The children are enjoying observing the aqua dragons!



## Saplings

This term our topic in Saplings is **Fur, Feathers and Fins**. In Science we have been learning how to classify animals according to their characteristics. The children have been finding out which animals have live births and which lay eggs. We have puzzled over some animals...if a polar bear has webbed feet is it an amphibian?! Why isn't a whale a fish? And what do scientists do about the duck-billed platypus?!

The children have impressed me with their knowledge of polar bears. There is a polar bear in our new English text and we are waiting to find out how he got so far from home. The children have written some detailed descriptions and really tried to imagine the bear's character.



## Great Oaks

Great Oaks began their explorer topic by receiving a special letter from an explorer asking them to help find their missing rucksack. Inside the envelope was a map of the school. It led us on our own expedition around Stubbings where we did indeed find a rucksack in the playground. Inside was lots of clues as to where the explorer might be going. Antarctica! We are now sharing the book *Emperors Egg* to find out more about life on the coldest place on earth.

