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Dear Parents & Carers,

This term has had a busy start with the children quickly settling back into their learning routines. There is always much excitement as they begin a new term when the children are keen to find out about their topics. Year 1 launched their topic with some very creative den building and Year 2 have been investigating the strange arrival of an object from space!

All of the children began this term by telling us their New Year's Resolutions. Lots of them related their ideas to our School Values and talked about kindness and showing respect. These are just some of the resolutions the classes came up with:

- to try our best at everything we do
- to be kind and gentle to everyone
- to be better listeners to adults and each other
- to be kind to everyone we meet
- to try and sort out any problems independently
- to take more responsibility for looking after our classroom
- to respect others and our resources, thinking about our impact on the environment
- to be kind to others, complimenting somebody each day
- to be resourceful and resilient learners - we can do it!

I was really impressed with how deeply children were able to reflect on 2018 and how carefully they have thought about their goals for 2019.

Alongside these resolutions, in PHSE lessons the children are focusing on their *Dreams and Goals*. Linked to this work, we have been discussing through assembly times, how we embrace challenges and the skills we need.

Miss Tennant led an exciting assembly introducing the work we plan to do for Eco Schools Status. We were really impressed with the children who put themselves

forward for the Green Team. Children presented powerpoints, posters, presentations and wrote some passionate messages about the contribution they want to make to our school to becoming a greener place. We look forward to hearing the suggestions the Green Team will make.

At the last Governors meeting the School Council team presented. Governors were very impressed with their presentation. The team were able to share their successes and areas for development. The School Council are now supporting the re-election process and we will soon be working with a new team. A huge well done to the current team who have worked really hard.

It has been lovely to see such fantastic extra-curricular activities happening in school too. A big thanks to all staff who are running dance club, sports fixtures, photography club, cookery club, science club and of course orchestra and choirs.

We would like to congratulate Mrs Brady who had a baby boy! We are looking forward to her coming to visit us very soon. Mrs Brady's maternity leave is being covered as a job share by Mrs Jones (Mon/Tues) and Mrs Claridge (Wed / Thurs / Fri).

We are now looking forward to the weather improving and being able to use the outdoor space in the Spring months. The plans for College Square play area will be soon going for planning permission. Touchwood have worked hard to incorporate many of the ideas from the children. This will be such an exciting play space for the children. Big thank you to the PTA who have raised so much money to support this project.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best Wishes

*Sara Yarnold and the CPS Team*



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### Dates For Your Diary

Friday 1st Feb	Training Day - School Closed
Monday Mornings	Y4 & Y5 PE at Failand
Mondays until 11th March	Year 2 Forest School
Monday 4th Feb	PTA Meeting - 2pm at School
Monday 4th Feb	Year 1 trip to Bristol Zoo
Monday 4th Feb	Year 2 Forest School
<i>Friday 15th Feb</i>	<i>Last Day of Term</i>
<i>Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Feb</i>	<i>Half Term</i>
<i>Monday 25th Feb</i>	<i>Term Begins</i>
Mon 4th - Fri 8th March	Book Week
Monday 4th March	PTA AGM 2pm at School
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 18th March	Year 3 Forest School
Please check the school website calendar for any updates.	

### Cathedral Primary School PTA

Happy New Year 2019 from the PTA. Firstly huge thanks to everyone for supporting the Cake Sales this month, the proceeds of which all go towards supporting the cost of Forest School. We are very lucky to have so many engaged and supportive families at the school.

It's also really great to see alternative treats on offer, including savoury and 'free-from' options. We want Cake Friday to be a treat for everyone and so any offerings are always welcome! Cake Friday will continue until Easter, after which we will move to ice lollies.

The PTA are keen to support the school's Eco/Green ambitions and you will have seen emails and our facebook post about our new biscuit wrapper/crisp packet recycling bin located in the scooter/bike store (on the left as you walk in). Please help us take steps to reduce landfill waste, recycle and raise money for the school by dropping off your clean biscuit wrappers and crisp packets in our green bin. Any brand is fine and can include both the individual wrappers and the multipack outer wrapper. The wrappers are sent off for recycling

through the TerraCycle scheme in return for a donation to the school. Thank you in advance for supporting this initiative.

Our next PTA meeting is on Monday 4 February at 2pm in School. Please come along and support your PTA - we would love to see you. The PTA AGM will be held in March when the Committee needs to be re-elected (details to follow) but if you would like to get involved in any way or be put forward for a Committee post, please do get in touch.

All the best,

The PTA Committee

Find use on Facebook - CPS PTA or email: [cathedralprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com)

### Cake Sale Rota

Friday Date	Year Group
8th February	Year 3
15th February	Year 4 & 5
1st March	Reception
8th March	Year 1
15th March	Whole School - Red Nose Day
22nd March	Year 2
29th March	Year 3
5th April	Year 4 & Year 5

### Note from the Office:

Any children attending Shine MUST be booked in online and in advance. This is Shine policy. The CPS Office Team cannot book your child into Shine as they are an external provider.

### Shine After School Club

Term 3 has kick started and we are in full flow here at Shine, and we are continuing to see RECORD numbers once more..

We have lots of variety from Monday to Friday here at Shine. Monday's we start off with Gymnastics. Gym has been received very positively and the children have been progressing really well especially the younger children! Our Gym instructor lets the children express themselves



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whilst doing balancing, stretching, jumping and using the Gym apparatus to progress with their other skills. Tuesday's continues with our Dance Club. Ever popular once again and the children have been learning their dance routines and playing some fun games to music. On Wednesdays we hold Dodgeball Club which sells out without fail at the beginning of every Term. Thursday is our Cookery Club which is another club that sells out so quickly despite the capacity being at 30! So far we have made fruit tarts, cupcakes & pizza pinwheels with fresh pizza dough which did get a bit sticky. We round off the week on Friday's with Archery where children are put in teams and battle to reach the highest score and shoot the most 10's.

Alongside these clubs there is "My Time", which runs every day so if your child is not feeling sporty, energetic, creative or active they can do this club which varies day on day.

Some days we will see the clay come out and children have made Warhammer figurines, bowls, pots, Little creatures to name but a few, other days see's colouring or painting or model making. And other days the children can play board games, or play with Lego or read. Our options are open to the children as we like to offer a variety of choices.

Just a last reminder to all parents - don't forget to pack appropriate attire for your children during Gymnastics & Dance club to make your children feel more comfortable whilst doing their activities.

Term 4 is already up online ready for you to book your child in!

Don't forget to book your child up well in advance as space's are at a premium and clubs sell out VERY quickly. Also for any late bookings past lunchtime you'll need to contact Head Office & the school so they can then contact myself so I can mark your child on my register.

For any queries please don't hesitate to contact Head Office on

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Alternatively you can contact myself on 07845421021 or drop me an email at [shinesasc\\_cathedral@hotmail.com](mailto:shinesasc_cathedral@hotmail.com)

I'll leave you with a winter joke, "Why was the snowman so sad?", Answer "Because he had a meltdown".

Jack (After School Club Manager)