

# January Newsletter

## A message from The Executive Headteacher.

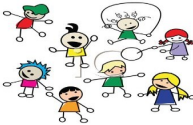
Firstly I hope you have had a fantastic Christmas and are looking forward to a great start in 2018!

Just a couple of reminders/notifications for all parents:

- Please remember that you have an additional week in May to take your children on holiday as we now have 2 weeks off at Whitsun.
- We are having a huge focus on attendance in the next few months, so please make sure your child is in school on time!
- Senior Leaders will be around the playground in a morning for you to chat to or raise any concerns.
- Parent Workshops will be going ahead ~ please check letters/newsletter for further information.
- A coffee morning will shortly be taking place, please pop along and have a coffee and a slice of cake.

## Nursery Places

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Nursery place, please contact Miss K Keeling or the school office for a Nursery admission form.



## Data Collection/SS12 Forms

Reminder — we are still chasing the return of these forms since September. The forms are very important, if we do not hold an up to date contact number, we will be unable to call/text you if there is a problem/your child is ill.

## Attendance

Nursery AM ~ 87.51%  
Nursery PM ~ 54.55%  
Reception ~ 91.53%  
Year 1 ~ 93.45%  
Year 2 ~ 93.03%  
Year 3 ~ 95.60%  
Year 4 ~ 94.74%  
Year 5 ~ 95.95%  
Year 6 ~ 94.71%

Well done to Year 5, who are currently leading the way!

The government has set schools and parents the target of 96%.



## Reminder to Parents

Please can we remind you that you are not to approach other pupils to chastise/discuss any issues you feel you may have. The correct procedure is to inform a senior member of staff or advise the office of any problem—if you have any concerns, or if any incident has taken place on the school premises.

Any parent who upsets any pupil could face a ban from the school premises.

## Future Diary Events

Year 3 Friday 2nd February ~ The school nurse will be in class to teach them about healthy eating.

Wednesday 7th February at 3pm ~ Year 5 class assembly all parents invited.

Wednesday 28th February ~ Parents' Evening (details to follow shortly).

## Parent Workshops

We will be holding the following workshops:

Key Stage 1 ~ Visual Maths Thursday 8th February 2.30pm ~ 3.30pm.

Key Stage 2 ~ Arithmetic Methods/ Strategies ~ Thursday 15th February 2.30pm ~ 3.30pm



## Head's Award

We would like to congratulate the following children who received their Head's awards this term.

Nursery ~ D Stone and T Sladkovsky

Reception ~ J Badley Stewart

Year 1 ~ F Henry

Year 2 ~ D L Copson

Year 3 ~ A Zukauskas

Year 4 ~ C Mandimutsira

Year 5 ~ A Horton

Year 6 ~ M Loomes



It could be your child next half term

## Platinum Award

Over 170 pupils received the platinum award last term, they watched a film of their choice and had a chocolate treat.

Well done to all!

## Academic Year 2017–2018

School Opens	School Closes	Holidays	Inset Days/Bank Holidays
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018	Friday 16th February	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 29th March	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 21st May to Friday 1st June	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May—Bank Holiday Monday 21st to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May (**Inset Days—please use these days if you are planning to book any Holidays**).
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 20th July	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July onwards	