

February Newsletter

Messages from the Head of School.

Parents' and pupils' voice.

After speaking to parents and pupils, we have decided to trial a treat day **on Fridays**. Pupils can bring a small chocolate/snack on Fridays in their lunchboxes and the school will sell a small chocolate/snack that the pupils can purchase for break times. *Please ensure that this treat is only given to your child on Fridays.* The staff will continue to monitor the lunches Monday—Thursday where we will expect to see healthy packed lunches.

Thank you!

Many thanks to Year 6 pupils and parents; we have had a very positive response to the morning boosters and will continue with these up to the Year 6 SATs (see separate letter for dates). A huge thank you to the staff who have volunteered to support the pupils with these additional lessons.

I would also like to thank Nursery parents for supporting their children with their homework linked to the *Gruffalo*. The arts and craft work that has been sent in is amazing!

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Welcomes and goodbyes!

We welcome Diane Taylor, the new school cook, provided by SIPs catering and we say goodbye to Mr. Murphy who has been unwell. Miss. Pritchard, Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Mace will continue to support Year 6.

Wishing you all a good break and we'll see you on Monday 27th February!

Mrs. Kumar.

Water bottles

Just a reminder that water bottles should not contain juice or squash. You can send in water or milk that the pupils can drink in class during the day.

Squash may be sent (in a separate bottle) in lunchboxes to be drunk at lunchtimes only.

Water bottles can be purchased from the school office for £1.

Main Reception ~ Office

Please be aware that the office does not open until 8.30am every morning and will be closed every Monday between 1.45pm – 2.15pm due to an administration meeting.



Year 3 Children

Year 3 children will be learning about healthy eating and the eat well plate on Tuesday 7th March.



Swimming

Year 1 will start their swimming lessons on **Thursday 2nd March to Thursday 6th April** February.



Please make sure they have their swimming trunks/costumes and towel every week.



Platinum Award

Over xxx children participated in the platinum award ~ learning about animals and how to look after them.

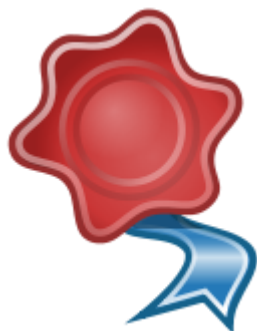
Data Collection/SS12 Forms

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.

Head's Awards

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

It could be your child next term!



Assembly/Events

Year 2 ~ Class Assembly Tuesday 7th March at 3pm.

Year 1 ~ Class Assembly Tuesday 21st March at 3pm.

Year 4 ~ Class Assembly Thursday 6th April at 3pm.

Last day of term ~ Friday 7th April at 1.30pm.



Term Dates ~ September 2016 to July 2017

School Opens	School Closes	Holidays	Inset Days/Bank Holidays
Tuesday 1st November	Thursday 15th December	Monday 19th December to Monday 2nd January	Friday 16th December
Tuesday 3rd January 2017	Friday 17th February	Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February	
Monday 27th February	Friday 7th April	Monday 10th April to Friday 21st April	
Monday 24th April	Friday 26th May	Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June	Monday 1st May B/H
Monday 5th June	Tuesday 25th July	Wednesday 26th July	