



18th January 2018

NEWSLETTER



Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a happy and peaceful Christmas and it has been lovely to see all the children back refreshed and so enthusiastic about all their learning. It has been great to begin to get out more again and will be developing our outdoor learning further this term. Running club has also started again on Mondays and Fridays with Mrs Stevens before school. Classes are also having an 'active slot' during each day – either inside or out.

Footwear

Miss Lowther and Miss Young have asked me to remind parents that children need to have a change of shoes for playing outside or to wear their wellies for playtime (not ideal for football though) as we have had some muddy school shoes coming back into the classroom. Once the weather improves it shouldn't be such a problem, but at present the grass area by the Zen Den gets quite muddy.

Staffing

We are delighted to welcome Miss Anna Butler who is the new Teaching Assistant in KS1 and Nursery. She is working full-time with us until the end of the Summer Term after which she will be training to be a teacher. She is already an experienced TA. Mrs Voke is now working two days a week mainly supporting KS2 and also covering teacher planning time. It is great to have her experience of 'Plan Do Review', ensuring that some of that excellent practice is shared with new staff.

Snow!

We will use the texts to let you know in the event that school has to be closed because of snow. We try our best to keep open and to let you know as early as possible if we can't get staff in. It will also be broadcast on local radio.

Parents evening

This is an opportunity to come and see your child's work and discuss their progress with the teacher. Meetings will be on Monday 11th February from 3.30 onwards. Please sign up for a slot on the sheet in the entrance hall or phone to see what times are available. For all year groups including Nursery. If you can't make this day, let us know and we can find another time.

Stay and Play

Our next 'Stay and Play' session for pre-school children is on Tuesday 5th February 1.30pm – 3.00pm. Please invite anyone that you know with little ones.

Advance notice – Mother's day assembly

We are having a special assembly to celebrate Mother's day on Friday 29th March at 2.45pm. It would be lovely if you are able to make it.





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School Association

We held our first meeting of the year this week and have a busy programme planned for the year. The dates aren't all confirmed yet, but have put them on the calender so that you can keep the date free! Once again thank you to everyone for all the magnificent fundraising efforts last year.

Best wishes

Sarah Coleman

Dates for your diary :

Monday 21 st January	KS2 PE
Thursday 24 th January	Governor's curriculum & community 9am
Tuesday 29 th January	Governor's finance, committee 8am
Tuesday 29 th January	KS2 PE
Wednesday 30 th January	Years 3-5 Matinee Performace at QKS
Monday 4 th February	KS2 PE
Tuesday 5 th February	Stay and Play 1.30pm – 3pm
Monday 11 th February	Parents evening all year groups
Thursday 14 th February	KS2 PE
Friday 15 th February	Groovy Greek day KS2
Monday 18 th February	Half term
Monday 25 th February	KS2 PE
Thursday 7 th March	World Book day
Thursday 7 th March	KS2 PE
Monday 11 th March	KS2 PE
Tuesday 12 th March	SSA Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 13 th March	Values Day whole school
Thursday 21 st March	KS2 Quick sticks hockey
Monday 25 th March	KS2 PE
Friday 29 th March	Mother's day assembly 2.45pm
Friday 29 th March	SSA Easter Bingo night 7pm
Thursday 4 th April	KS2 PE
Friday 5 th April	School finishes for Easter





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