



Friday 11th January 2019

Weekly Communication

Dear Parents

Happy New Year! We really do hope that you all had a special time with your families and have many new memories to take forward into 2019. We were so pleased to welcome our children back to school this week and the children have all made a positive start to the new term so far. Attitudes to learning this week have been superb, and we have already seen many examples of excellent work. We are all ready to go with an increased drive to improve even further and are ready to make sure that 2019 is an exceptional year.

Calendar Dates for this term

We have included our termly calendar overview today to make sure that you are fully aware of all of the key diary dates for the next term. One of our key learning events this term will be our very own 'Jerry Fest' - our outdoor festival. Details of this will be revealed very soon but we can confirm that this will happen on Friday 5th April. It really will be an event you will not want to miss! *Please note that we are currently confirming the dates for some trips this term. Please look out for these in up-coming newsletters.*

Outdoor 'Magical Discovery Garden'

You will have noticed that we have some building work happening in our school grounds this week outside Year 2. This exciting area will be developed over the next two weeks and will include a variety of learning areas for our year 1 & 2 children, including an area for woodwork, a reading area, a writing space, scientific research area and a dry riverbed. Please see the VLOGs on Twitter from Isla, our Junior Leader for Outdoor Learning, who has been vlogging daily about the on-going work.

Daily Reading

We have been very impressed recently by the amount of children reading every day at home. However, we have noticed that this is starting to decline again and over the holidays, we have had very few children reading regularly. We really cannot stress to you the importance of reading daily in every year group as this helps children to develop their reading fluency, vocabulary knowledge and their imaginations. We are continuing the reading draw this term and look forward to the number of raffle tickets increasing.

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Year 2 and Year 6 SATs Meetings

We are holding meetings for Year 2 and Year 6 parents next week to ensure that you are fully informed with how the SATs assessments work. If you have not already returned your slip to attend these meetings, please do so.

School Uniform

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you to put your child's name inside all school uniform and coats. This will help us be able to identify your child's uniform if it becomes misplaced.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will begin next week. Texts have already been sent to confirm places at these clubs. Please can we remind you all that children do need a full change of clothes for all sports after school clubs.

Have a great weekend.

Kind Regards.

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