JANUARY 2023 - NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year and Welcome back to 2023

We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas time and spent some lovely family time together making special memories.

We had a wonderful end to the Autumn term. It was fabulous to see our children involved in their Christmas concerts, Christingles, parties, elf run, Christmas activities and of course the trip to the pantomime. Thank you so much to all parents/carers for your support with all of our Christmas activities.

It is lovely to see the children back in school. Thank you for ensuring that they look so smart in their school uniform. Just a reminder to please make sure that everything is labelled with full names to avoid any missing items, including coats. We had a large amount of lost property left during the Autumn term and we do appreciate how much these items cost.

Nursery

We welcomed our youngest children in school this term. Our Nursery new starters who have settled in beautifully - well done everyone.

Staffing

We Welcome back Mrs. Thompson in Year 6 after the birth of her baby girl.

<u>Reading</u> - 2023 has been recognized nationally as the Year of Reading.

We continue to encourage all children to read at home 5 times a week. Staff will monitor children's reading and ensure that children are reading the books that are appropriate for their ability by checking reading records and recording their home reading. This will now be carried out on a Monday for the whole school.

Children also have the opportunity to read on line resources, in KS1 this is Phonics Bug and in KS2 the Reading plus resource. Please record any online reading in the reading records in addition to reading of physical books. They all count.

Please contact your Childs teacher if you are not able to access these and they will provide log in details.

Dojo

Please make sure that you are signed up to school Class Dojo so that we can keep you fully informed with all school developments. Please check the school page in additional to your Childs class page for whole school messages.

Dates

2023 Spring Term

School re-opens: Wednesday 4th January 2023

School closes: Friday 10th February 2023

HALF TERM - Monday 13th February 2023 - Friday 17th February 2023

School re-opens: Monday 20th February 2023

School closes: Friday 31st March 2023

School re-opens: Tuesday 18th April 2023

HALF TERM - Monday 3rd April 2023 - Monday 17th April 2023

School closes: Friday 26th May 2023

HALF TERM - Monday 29th May 2023 - Friday 2nd June 2023

School re-opens: Monday 5th June 2023

School closes: Friday 21st July 2023