

Thoughtfulness
and Respect

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BREAKING NEWS:

CHOIR is the only club running next week.

This is due to the practice needed for the Young
Voices Concert

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Diary dates:

Mon 8 th Jan	Pantomime for Rec to Yr 6
Mon 15 th Jan	Clubs start
Thurs 18 th Jan	Y2/1 and 3/2 transition session
Fri 19 th Jan	Swimming starts for Years 3 & 5
Thurs 25 th Jan	Y2/2 Miss Gregory's class assembly
Fri 26 th Jan	Choir to Young Voices Concert
Mon 29 th Jan	Y2/2 Trip to Ford Green Hall
Thurs 1 st Feb	Y2/2 Trip to Ford Green Hall
Thurs 1 st Feb	Governor's Meeting
Thurs 8 th Feb	Y1/1 Mrs Smith's class assembly
19 th - 23 rd Feb	HALF TERM
14 th - 18 th May	SATS Week



NOTICES

• CLUBS Spring 2018

A ParentMail will be going out tonight for your child to select which clubs they would like to attend this term. As we are always oversubscribed, please only sign him/her up for a club if they will be committed to attend every week. Clubs start **w/b Mon 15th January**.

PLEASE NOTE: Choir starts next week due to the concert.

• Parent's transition visit for class teacher changes

Following the staff changes to Y2/1 (Miss Heath) and Y3/2 (Miss Harrison) this term, we would like to remind parents/carers with children in either of those classes, that they are welcome to come in for a transition session at **9:05 a.m. on Thursday 18th January**. They will meet the teacher, take part in an activity with their child and be reassured that he/she has settled into the new term well.

• A new electronic device for Christmas?

Did your child receive a new electronic smartphone, tablet or computer this Christmas? If so, here are a few questions to consider to keep them safe.

- ♦ Are you monitoring what he/she is doing on it? - some trending YouTube videos are not appropriate for primary aged children.
- ♦ Have you made sure that all the privacy settings are set up on apps that communicate with others?
- ♦ Have you talked with your child about keeping safe when using the device.

This morning I read 'Penguin Pig' to our KS1 children about not always believing everything that strangers might tell you. This is relevant to the online and the outside world. The main thing though is to talk to your child(ren) and know what they are doing online, in order to keep them safe.

Words of Welcome

Welcome back everyone to our first newsletter of 2018. Listening to the children, it seems that they enjoyed the Christmas period and have now returned to school with renewed energy.



Starting a new calendar year, some of us might be making new year's resolutions, but at school, ours is to maintain to the highest levels our school motto of **'Thoughtfulness and Respect'**. This is something that all our staff and the children are expected to adhere to at all times, being kind and considerate to everyone.

This year, we would ask please, that all parents/carers and family members take on board our motto, particularly when it comes to the age old problem of parking near the school. THANK YOU to those that do always park considerately, but can we all try and combat bad parking together

At the end of last term, one of our neighbours had their drive blocked for a good length of time by an inconsiderate driver who was visiting school. This meant that an elderly resident was unable to leave their house which caused much upset. Pictures were taken and traffic enforcement officers have been notified.

So, PLEASE can you help us, by ALL being more thoughtful as to where we park our cars. Parking away from the school helps to ensure we keep our children safe. **Please respect local residents by not blocking drives.**

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and respect.

Headteacher's Star Awards:

Congratulations to these children who won the Head Teacher's Star Award the last week of term for hard work, attitude and/or progress:

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Theo Campbell	Y3/1	Kane Kidd
FS1/2	Roman Allerton	Y3/2	Callum Williams
FS2/1	Max Bridgett	Y4/1	Salata Lekutu
FS2/2	Harrison Douglas	Y4/2	William Buckley
Y1/1	Oliver Davies	Y5/1	Lauchlan Sullivan
Y1/2	Skyler Twigg	Y5/2	James Crabb
Y2/1	Caleb Johal	Y6/1	Natalia Iwanska
Y2/2	Mustafa Khan	Y6/2	Mitchell Lavery

