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Newsletter **Friday 17th January 2020**

Last week's
attendance
was:
99.4%

Dear parents/Carers,

Due to the horrible weather this week, the children have been making full use of the library and the range of new books we have purchased with the money that we raised from our Scholastic Book Fair last year. The books were chosen after consulting with the children in our weekly 'Question of the week'. The library is opened every lunch time and the librarians have been working on creating a signing in and out system as well as doing a tidy up and sort out of the library books. As part of our guided reading sessions, both classes will visit the library in small groups to choose books to take home. Remember your child can be entered into our weekly prize draw, which will happen in celebration assembly on Friday afternoons if they have read 4 or more times per week (Thursday to Thursday). Please remember to record your comments in their reading record book!

Our clubs started back this week, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the range of activities that were organised by our after school staff. Please make sure that your child has been registered for each club through our school gateway system and bring the appropriate equipment. Those children, who have not been able to attend our Arts & Crafts club this time around, will move to the top of the list for the next exciting project.

A text went out this week for selected parents to choose a suitable time for a meeting with your child's class teacher. This will be a short meeting to discuss and review targets we set together back in the autumn term. If you have received this text please sign up for a slot; the sign-up sheet can be found on the door of the office. If you cannot make the time slots available, please see your child's class teacher to make another appointment.

Hannah has set up a payment request for class trips that will take place this term. Please take time to log onto the school gateway system to give your consent and make payments. These need to be paid in full before the date of the trip. Any questions about the visits please see your child's class teacher.

Finally, your child will bring home a copy of their class curriculum newsletter today. This will give you information about what they will be learning in all areas of the curriculum throughout the spring term. If you have anything at home that will help to support their learning (books or artefacts) or know someone who could come in and talk to the children, please do let us know.

Hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Cook

Remember to book your child's school dinners for the coming week

<i>School Diary</i>	
January 2020	
Monday - 20th	
Tuesday - 21st	Yoga after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (yr1-6)
Wednesday - 22nd	Mr Thomas teaching KS1- all day Arts & Crafts after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (yr1-6)
Thursday - 23rd	Mrs Cole teaching KS2- pm Forest School with Mr Thomas- KS2 am & KS1 pm Martial Arts Grading club, 3:30-4:30pm (yr1-6)
Friday - 24th	Mr Thomas teaching KS1- all day Celebration Assembly at 3.10pm

Running Club Volunteer

Reminder: towards the end of January Mai & Mags have very kindly volunteered to start up a cross country running club. This club will run every Monday, 3:30-4:30pm and is open to class 2 children only. As the children are covering long distances over various terrains, they will need appropriate clothing and footwear. **The club will not be able to run unless they have a third adult volunteer. This could be covered on a rota basis and we would encourage parents of children taking part in the club to come and help out.** Without this club, the children will not be prepared to take part in various cross country events in the spring organised within our Federation and MAT primary schools. The club will be beginning on Monday 3rd February, 3:30-4:30pm. Booking and further information will be available soon.



To coincide with
the RSPB Big
Garden Birdwatch
2020 we have a fun
activity for all ages




Can you find the birds hidden
around the library?

Pick up a form at the
counter, just 50p a go

Find all the birds and collect
your prize!

(a small packet of Wild Bird Food -
watch the birds flock to your garden)

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SUPER LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

If I know that
 $4 \times 2 = 8$
 I also know that....

$4 \times 2 = 8$
 $2 \times 4 = 8$
 $8 \div 4 = 2$
 $8 \div 2 = 4$

Class 1
 Izabella has been able to demonstrate her understanding of the relationship between multiplication and division in our maths learning this week.

Here is a method to solve 4894 divided by 4 using place value counters and short division.

Use this method to calculate:
 $6613 \div 5$ $2471 \div 3$ $9363 \div 4$

Muffins are packed in trays of 6 in a factory. In one day, the factory makes 5,623 muffins. How many trays do they need? How many trays will be full? Why are your answers different?

They need 937 trays.
 Their will be 937 full.
 My answers are different because there is a remainder which is actually 1 muffin.

Class 2
 Nelle showed great determination this week when finding long division difficult she asked for extra support and some practice questions for home to help with her understanding. Super attitude Nelle!

Christian Ethos-‘Friendship’

Class 1
 Thea always shows compassion and kindness to others in her class. She is always there to listen and support other children with their learning.



Class 2
 When problems arise with friendships, Sienna always finds a quick solution to resolve the situation. This week she has been a superb support to other children in class so that they have been able to let *their* light shine.