

STARS

January Newsletter

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Happy 2018 Everybody

Here is our first 'Stars' newsletter of the year. We are looking forward to plenty of exciting curricular events and activities over the next two terms. During the Spring Term we will be focussing on improving vocabulary knowledge in all year groups to further understanding. Please help at home by regularly chatting to your child, using and explaining a new word each day. Let's see how many interesting words we can collect as a school.

Mrs Baker—Heath , Mrs Knibbs

Charities and fund Raising

Thank you to all our families for supporting our fundraising during the Autumn Term. 'Children in Need' efforts saw £1104 sent to the appeal. Our 'Moonlit Christmas' evening raised a grand total of £1055 and helped to ensure that Christmas decorations were purchased and all of the children received a book as a gift. Everyone who wore a Christmas jumper also helped to collect £165 for 'Save the Children UK' and on anti-bullying day £82 was raised.

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Language of the Term

Portuguese has been selected by the school council as the new focus language of the Spring Term. School assemblies have introduced a few greetings and common words to the children. These include Olá (Hello), Obrigado (Thank you) and Chau (Goodbye).

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Staffing

Miss Whiteman has left school to take up a post in Amber Valley- we wish her well in her new role. We extend a warm welcome to new staff members. In FS2 we have Mrs Wanjiku, Mrs Graham and Miss Stephenson working with some of our younger children. Miss Pearce is working in Year 1 and Mrs Barber joins the year 6 team to work with 6B.

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Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

Please note the change of time slots for these which will take place just before half term. On Tuesday 13th February this will be 3pm-6pm and Wednesday 14th February will be 2pm-5pm. You will be sent a parent mail soon so that you can book a slot to meet teachers in the school halls as was the case at the Autumn consultations.

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Head lice

We have a real issue with this currently but need families to ensure that their child is treated if they are affected. We would like EVERYONE to be checked/treated if necessary so that 2018 is a 'Head lice free zone'. We will be sending out fine tooth combs for all to condition and ensure that children are clear as soon as they come into school.

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Attendance

Attendance for last half term was **93.92%**

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Attendance last weeks was **93.11%**,

our target is **96%**

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