

27th January 2017

Number 9

Dear Parents,

It's always tricky to keep up those New Years Resolutions once January comes to a close, but if getting a new hobby sounds like a good one for your child, remember all the different fabulous after school clubs that are available at school. A new basketball club has started on Tuesdays - all you have to do is sign up online to reserve a place (flyer sent out on Parentmail but hard copies are available from the office). Do look out for times for parent consultations which should be available from week beginning 6th February. If you need to speak with your child's teacher about any concerns beforehand, please do email the office and make an arrangement for a quick chat.

Next week, we welcome Mr James Adkins, our SIAMS inspector, who is coming into school to talk with children, staff and parents and work with governors and myself to see how well the school upholds the strong Christian ethos on which our learning is based. I look forward to showing him the nurturing, caring and courteous behaviour modelled so well by our pupils, whose warmth and welcome to new children never ceases to delight me.

All the children are working very hard this term and I have enjoyed reading some delightful reports about African animals by the Infants children. Powerful arguments written by year 5/6 children demonstrate some excellent understanding of powerful persuasive techniques and year 3/4 have been sharing outstanding home work about Chinese New Year. Keep up the great effort children!

I have thoroughly enjoyed sharing tea party with the following children in the last few weeks who have been noticed by teachers and myself for exceptional efforts with behaviour or learning:

Kieron Papworth (Y6), Grace Harrower (Y5), Mia Knight (Y5), Fiona Adler (Y3), Joseph Cicero (Y4), Alana Hopkins (Y3), Kieron Khan (Y3), Scarlett Chaney (Y2), Boaz Clifford (Y2), Luke Maxwell (Y2), Leonoor Van Den Ameele (Y1) & Xakiera Ridley (Y2)

With kind regards,

Mrs Katie Kendall, Headteacher

Safeguarding

Please make sure that all pedestrians stand well clear of the main school gates at the beginning and end of the school day when some staff members are arriving/leaving in their cars. Children must not be left unattended in the carpark.

Thank you!

Football Match

Everyone is welcome to stay after school on Friday 3rd February to support our football team in a friendly match against partner school Caldecote!





A huge thank you to our lovely volunteers who come in each week to help out in so many different ways: listening to children read, helping out with admin. tasks, organising our library etc etc.
We really do appreciate it!

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

By popular demand from the children (and Mrs Kendall!) we will celebrate World Book day this year on Friday March 3rd, by coming into school dressed as a favourite book character!

Watch out for news coming soon about our whole school trip to Ely Cathedral!
Thursday March 2nd



Dates for the Diary

Spring Term 2017	
Tuesday 4th January	Teacher training day
Wednesday 5th January	First day back for pupils
Wednesday 18th January	Y5/6 trip to Folk Museum
Thursday 19th January	Cook's Choice Day
Wednesday 1st March	Parent Consultations 1:30–5:30pm
Thursday 2nd March	Whole school trip to Ely Cathedral
Friday 3rd March	World Book Day celebration—Dress up as a book character 2:45pm Infants sharing assembly
Friday 10th March	2:45pm Y3/4 sharing assembly
Friday 17th March	2:45pm Y5/6 sharing assembly
Friday 24th March	Mother's Day Lunch
Friday 30th March	Easter Service at the church 2pm
Friday 31st March	Last day of term