

TERM 3 – 26th January 2024



Dear All,

I know I often say it, but what a cracking couple of weeks we have had at school. As I go round every classroom, the concentration, focus and enthusiasm for learning is superb. However it is ok to get things wrong - it is how we learn...we say this to children ALL the time because it is true. We work very hard in school to develop a sense of independence with the children, we are educating adults of the future - I strongly believe resilience and being able to do things for themselves can never start too early.

For example getting changed for PE, to getting on with independent tasks, and building resilience so they keep trying - all of these qualities are an incredibly important part of being a well-rounded human!

We have two-short weeks until the February half term - and we are going to make sure we make the most of every minute of every day like we do all the time.

As always, if there is anything you would like to talk to me about, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Emma Barker

BREAKFAST CLUB

There will be a cost increase for Breakfast Club from the 1st March. Each season will now cost £2.50 to help us meet the increasing cost demands. Children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding will continue to be able to attend Breakfast Club for free. A letter with more information has been emailed out to families via Weduc messenger. If you would prefer a printed copy, please pop into the school office.

NATIONAL STORY TELLING WEEK

Next week is National Storytelling Week and we will be celebrating it throughout the week exploring new stories and other activities. Thursdays Reading Café will be slightly different as school staff will be sharing their favourite stories in class. Please join your child in class for a story book adventure from 3pm.



COLLECTION TIME

A gentle reminder to collect your child at the correct time at the end of the day (3.15pm for end of school day, 4.15pm for after school clubs). From 3.15pm, school staff can be expected to be in meetings and/or training, if not other commitments. If there is a genuine reason for running late, please try to give us as much notice as possible. Thank you.

TERM 4 CLUBS

Term 4 After School Clubs and Breakfast Clubs will be available to book via Weduc from Monday 5th February.



IMPORTANT DATES

29th – 2nd Feb – National Storytelling Week
1st February – 3pm Reading Café
5th February – Valentines Disco tickets on sale
Clubs available to book on Weduc
9th February – Last day of term
8.30am Reading Café

12th – 16th February – Half Term

2023/2024 TERM DATES

Term 1 - 6th September 2023 to 12th October 2023
Term 2 - 30th October 2023 to 20th December 2023
Term 3 - 4th January 2024 to 9th February 2024
Term 4 - 19th February 2024 to 28th March 2024
Term 5 - 15th April 2024 to 24th May 2024
Term 6 - 3rd June 2024 to 24th July 2024



LRM & REPORT CHANGES

This week a letter was shared on Weduc in regards to changes being made to our Learning Review Meetings and Reports. If you would like a printed copy of the letter, please pop into the school office.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Emma Barker or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Lesley Grant or Sally Jeffries. Please get in touch with the school office to arrange this.



VALENTINES DISCO



Tickets available from the School Office from Monday 5th February.

FRIDAY CELEBRATIONS

It's that special day of the week where we celebrate our wins of the week! Not only do we celebrate great learning and kindness in the classroom, we now also recognise when kindness is shown on the playground.

Thursday 4th January and Friday 5th January –
Hot chocolate – Iris, Matilda, Lola, Louie
Learning Champion – Isaac, Dexter, Lucas

Week 1 –
Hot chocolate –
Milo, Mitchell, Archie, Robyn

Learning Champion –
Wilfred, Hector, Georgia and Robyn

Week 2 –
Hot chocolate –
Harley, Owen, Nala and Darcie

Learning Champion –
Beaux, Darcie, Brooklyn and Esme

Week 3 –
Hot chocolate –
Ezra, Darcie, Benjamin and Lily

Learning Champion –
Ted, Edith, Holly, Lucas, Bella, Lou

