

10th January 2020

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you all had a good break and are just about recovered from the festivities! The children have returned and settled well into school this week and it has been lovely to see their enthusiasm for a new term. We will always get the children outside wherever possible, please ensure your child has a coat in school while the weather is so varied.

Pancake race

Our annual pancake race will be held on Shrove Tuesday, February 25th, on the playground at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to come and cheer the children on!

General dates

January 17th	FNC disco
February 13th	Last day
February 14th	INSET day
February 17th—21st	Half Term
February 24th	Year 6 Bikeability starts
February 25th	Pancake race 2.30pm
March 2nd—6th	World Book Week
March 10th	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.20pm
March 11th	Parents' Evening 3.30—6.20pm
March 19th	Year 1 & 2 trip
March 23rd	Year 5 & 6 trip
April 3rd	Last Day
April 20th	Return to school

PALS Disco

The next Friday Night Club, on the 17th January will be a disco. Infants 6.00—7.00pm and Juniors 7.15—8.15pm. Tickets are available from class list or the PALS.



School Uniform

Just to clarify girls are still able to wear white socks, boys to wear grey socks as on the website. Thank you for your support—the children have all looked very smart this week.

After School Clubs

Just a reminder that we have a new club 'Flowful Life' a Yoga and Mindfulness club for children in Years 3 –6. Please see the attached flyer if you are interested in enrolling your child.

Stanley's Blog

I missed everyone over the holidays. This week I have been watching the front door and waiting for children to go past the office—I do a quick head count and say hi. I think some of them have grown!



Did you know.....

This term our whole school topic focus is on Explore - this is primarily a Geography led term. The children will be honing their Geography skills, including map work and learning about natural features such as mountains, volcanoes, forest and rivers. They will also be exploring other countries from the comfort of their classrooms!



INSET days for this Academic Year

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2019/20

Christmas Holidays December 23rd – 3rd January

Half Term February 17th – 21st

Easter Holidays April 6th – 17th

Half Term May 25th – 29th

End of Term Friday 17th July



Forest School Dates

On your child's Forest School day they can come to school in their Forest School clothing for the whole day, please ensure they are wearing long sleeved tops and trousers – even if the weather is warmer. They will also need suitable footwear, e.g. wellies and a rain coat. If you are able to help on Forest School dates, please see the school office.

Forest School Dates

Wednesday 15th	Year 2 *
Wednesday 22nd	Year 1 *
Wednesday 29th	Year 3
Tuesday 4th February	Year 4
Wednesday 5th	Year 5
Wednesday 12th	Year 6
Wednesday 26th	Young Explorers
Wednesday 4th March	Year 1
Wednesday 11th	Year 2
Wednesday 18th	Year 3
Tuesday 24th	Year 4
Wednesday 25th	Year 5
Wednesday 1st April	Year 6

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Young Explorers	Megan for Enthusiasm, Daisy for Commitment and Alexander for Kindness
Oak Class	Lilly for Dedication and Rosie-Mai for Ambition
Willow Class	Isobel for Confidence and Elouise for Independence
Rowan Class	Chloe for Positivity and Lillie for Kindness
Sycamore Class	Florrie for Perseverance and Sophie for Achievement
Mulberry Class	Ben for Concentration and Sarah for Conscientiousness
Chestnut Class	Finley for Attitude and Daisy for Confidence



The winning house this week is...

Drungewick