



Newsletter: Friday 15th December 2017

Message from the Headteacher

This has been a busy final week of term with the snow adding to the excitement! The music recital went ahead on Monday with the children performing on their violins and guitars. It was wonderful to see such a talented group of musicians! We will make sure our drummers get a chance to perform in the New Year. Also this week, the KS1 children shared their Christmas production of 'Superstar', showing off their acting and singing skills confidently to their audience. Well done to all the children involved.

We finished off the week with Christmas dinner, parties and discos. Thank you to the PTA for organising the discos and all their efforts with fundraising this term.

I hope you all have a very merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in 2018!

Our Core Value and Assembly theme for

term 2 is

Responsibility

Childcare Sufficiency Survey

We have been contacted by the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment (CSA) to ask our parents to complete an on-line survey to assess the quality of childcare providers. They have instructed a company called Coda Consultants to undertake this survey on their behalf. If you can spare a few minutes we would appreciate if you could complete the survey.

The online survey can be found here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SwindonCSA2017>

School View

The children have been working hard to produce our first newspaper. There will be a link on the website, but for this first issue it has been sent to parents via parentpay. Please take the time to read this very creative and interesting editorial. Thank you to Ms Parsons for supporting the writing groups with this new venture

Homework

From January, homework will be given weekly each Thursday to be handed in Tuesday. All children should read daily, and practice weekly spellings. KS1 children will be set a maths activity, KS2 a maths and an English/topic activity. Reception will have reading/phonics activity. See letter sent yesterday for full details. Thank you for your ongoing support with homework.

Diary Dates

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| 2nd Jan | Teacher training day |
| 3rd Jan | First day of term 3 |
| 4th Jan | Rock & pop roadshow |
| 4th Jan | Additional hockey club (for those taking part in the competition) |
| 8th Jan | 5.30pm PGL Yr6 parents meeting |
| 10th Jan | Yr5/Yr6 hockey competition |
| 17th Jan | Whole school mosaic making |
| 18th Jan | Birch class assembly |
| 25th Jan | Oakhurst netball match |
| 29th Jan | 5.30 PGL Yr5 parents meeting |
| 30th Jan | Yr2 Roald Dahl Children's Gallery |
| 30th Jan | 5pm Swindon schools dance festival |
| 5th-9th Feb | Yr6 PGL |
| 5th Feb | Year 3 Steam trip |
| 6th Feb | Rowan & Maple going to New College—computing |
| 7th Feb | Ash class assembly |
| 9th Feb | Last day of term 3 |
| 19th Feb | 1st day of term 4 |
| 20th Feb | Oxford storytelling museum trip |
| 21st Feb | Oxford storytelling museum trip |
| 22nd Feb | Oxford storytelling museum trip |
| 23rd Feb | Oxford storytelling museum trip |

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