



Dear Parents and carers,

Happy New Year to you all, I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas break. The staff have all enjoyed seeing all the children again this term. I would like to welcome Miss Amy Jones and Mrs Joan Gibson to our school too. Miss Jones is the new class 4 teacher and Mrs Gibson is working as an LSA in class 2.

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Achievements

Star of the Week

Acorn Class: Mason McHale

Chestnut Class: Scarlett Hedges

Willow Class: Tammy-Jo Reilly and Ruby Payne

Oak Class: Bobby Moore

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Parent Maths Workshop

Thank you to those that came and supported this event - the feedback was that it was a very useful session and gave parents and carers lots of ideas for ways to support their children at home as well as give a good understanding of the strategies taught in school and the reasoning behind it.

Once I receive the slides I will upload them onto our website for you all to view.

Don't forget, if you would like to order a Numicon home set, please place your order in the office with £13.50 payment by Tuesday next week.

Information

Christingle Service

On Thursday 14th January we are holding a Christingle service in school at 2.30pm that parents are invited to attend. The children will make their own Christingle in the morning and bring them to the afternoon service. Please join us in the hall.

Child illness and appointments

If your child is sick and cannot attend school please ensure you have called the office before 9.15am to inform us. If we do not hear from you, we will contact you by telephone. If we get no response we will contact Education Welfare or the police. This is to ensure that the school and parents always know where the children are.

If you need to take your child for a medical appointment and this cannot be taken outside of school time, we will require documentation to keep on file. This could be a copy of the appointment letter or card. Thank you for your support with this.

Francesca's Coffee Shop

This has opened near to school and is owned by Mrs Moss (Oscar's mum). I'm sure many of you have already popped in, but if you haven't, it is well worth a visit. There are lots of yummy cakes, coffees and sandwiches on offer and it's great to support a local business.

Attendance

We will report each class attendance totals. We are aiming for 98% attendance in each class, each week. The figures below are for this half term

Acorn Class: 96.1%

Chestnut Class: 92.4%

Willow Class: 93.3%

Oak Class: 97.6%

Dates for the Diary

14th January -Christingle service at 2.30pm