



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the festive period with your families and feel refreshed and excited about the opportunities 2017 may present. May I take this opportunity to once again thank you for your lovely well wishes, card and generous gifts, not only for Christmas, but also my birthday. I felt very spoiled but am still mulling over the question put to me "So what are you going to do for your next 50 years?" Eek!

It was wonderful to see all the children again on Wednesday and start each years amazing new topics.

This term in Reception we are learning about 'Journeys', in Year 1 the children are learning about 'Space', Year 2 are learning all things 'Chocolate' and Year 3 are 'Detectives'. The topic webs and newsletters will be sent to you on Monday and will give you lots of information about our plans for this term.



After School Clubs

Allocation of clubs has now been finalised and you should have a **ParentMail** explaining what you need to do in **ParentPay** to accept any place(s) offered. Please let the school office know as soon as possible if you do not want to accept a place so it can be re-allocated.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Mol and her partner Jools on the birth of baby Logan on Christmas Eve. Both Mother and baby are doing well!



John Foster

Today Years 1 and 2 welcomed children's author and poet, John Foster into school. Year 1 did a workshop on 'Space' and performed a John Foster poem to him and Year 2 enjoyed working with John to write their own poem about Chocolate. They had a fabulous afternoon!

Prana Mind in Year 3

Today, we had our first Prana Mind session in Year 3. We welcomed the course leader, Neena who will be working with us for the rest of this term. We explored different feelings and learnt how to do 'Super Brain Yoga'. Ask us to show you at home! We also did our first meditation lesson which made us feel very calm and relaxed.



Spotlight falls this week on...

Reception - Thomas for Level 2 Swimming.

Year 1 - Sam for Level 2 Swimming, Ishan for excellent commitment and focus at Theatre Train and also Level 2 and 3 Swimming.

Year 2 - Ben for Level 5 Swimming, Daisy for attending ski school over Christmas and Joshy for excellent rugby skills.

Congratulations to you all!

PUPILS OF THE WEEK:

Reception - Jackson and Elodie (RSR), Grace and Tom (RAO)

Year 1 - Jack and Amelia (1CPF), Lily and Sofia (1VH)

Year 2 - Alex and Brooke (2AM), Dani and Matilda (2HK)

Year 3 - Kasim and GeWei (3SW)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 4 th January	Return to school for Term 3
Tuesday 10 th January	Year 2 Chocolate Workshop
Friday 27 th January	Reception - Work With Us Session 9.30 - 10.30am
Thursday 9 th February	Years 1-3 - Work With Us Session 2.30 - 3.10am



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