



Welcome back

Happy New Year to you all! It has been a chilly start to the new term, however the children have already got straight back into routine and their learning. It has been lovely talking to the children about their holidays and what they got from Santa; they certainly are a lucky bunch with all the presents they received. The children have started bringing their learning to show me what they have been doing, with a special shout out going to George and James in Chestnut class who showed me their science work on liquids, solids and gases; well done boys! After school clubs also started this week and there was a real buzz around art and book club in particular. Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Smith, who has worked incredibly hard this week gritting all the pathways and our playground to make the premises safe for us all. He really is an absolute star and we can not thank him enough for everything he does.

Cold Weather

Although the weather looks like it is getting a little warmer next week, please can all children come to school with a coat, especially during these chillier months. Also, can we advise that children bring in wellies to access the field at lunchtimes during the colder seasons.

Update from governors on the main gates

The governors have now reviewed the situation regarding the closing of the main gates during the school day. The outcome of the review is that during the Easter holiday we will be having some work completed on the gates which will make them electronic going forward. This will mean that during the school day the gates will be closed and will only be left open at peak times (drop off and pick up). We will send out more information closer to the Easter holidays, but I am sure you will all agree that this is a fantastic step forward for everyone.

Year 4 walk to the Lee Valley - Thursday 16th January

Year 4 parents will have received an email from their child's class teacher regarding a trip to the Lee Valley as part of the children's geography learning. This will take place during the morning of Thursday 16th January. Children need to have coats and sensible shoes for the weather conditions. The children will be out for about an hour or so for this visit. As this is a local trip, we do not need any additional consent due to you already giving consent for local trips. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email your child's class teacher.

Weekly Home Learning

Please find attached the weekly home learning for this week. The termly home learning menu will be sent out next week with the curriculum newsletters.

Key dates:

Thurs 16th Jan - Year 4 Lee Valley Trip

Wed 22nd Jan - Young Voices choir performing at the O2.

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb - HALF TERM - school closed

Mon 24th Feb - Children back to school

Fri 4th Apr - Last day of term - 1:25pm finish

Tues 22nd Apr - Children return to school

Mon 5th May - BANK HOLIDAY - school closed

Mon 12th May - Thurs 15th May - Year 6 SATs week

Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May - HALF TERM - school closed

Mon 2nd June - INSET DAY - school closed

Tues 3rd June - Children return back to school

Tues 22nd July - Last day of school - school finishes at 1:25pm

PE DAYS

Year 3 & 4 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday & Thursday

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