

Newsletter — 17th February 2017

Dear Parents

What's been happening over the last couple of weeks

- On Tuesday 7th February we celebrated Safer Internet Day with an Assembly relating to the theme 'Be the change: unite for a better internet'. Children learned about how to be safe when using the internet. For further information please access the website <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017/tips-and-advice-parents-and-carers>. Thanks to Mrs Nixon for her work on this. We are hoping to arrange some E safety sessions for parents from O2. I will keep you posted about this.
- A group of Year 5 children took part in Food Technology Sessions at Bishop Barrington School on 7th February. Children planned and made a healthy salad. The next group of Year 5 children will be taking part in a similar session after half term.
- Wheel Education were in school on Wednesday 8th February to deliver scooter training sessions to Years 1—4. The sessions were taught within the safe confines of the school playground and were aimed at developing key techniques such as balance and coordination by developing pupils ability to glide and brake on the scooter. Road safety also played a key part in the lessons including how to cross roads safely.
- Our school had a one day inspection from Ofsted on 8th February. Thank you to all parents who completed the online questionnaire and took the time to talk to Steve Bywater (Inspector). The letter from Ofsted regarding the outcome of the inspection will be sent out as soon as it is available.
- Year 2 children took part in the Gymnastics Festival which was held at King James School on Thursday 16th February. Children practised hard on their routine which was choreographed by Ashleigh Lovett. Thank you to Ashleigh for her support and well done to Year 2 for their fabulous performance.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The Mother's Day Event on Friday 24th March has had to be re-scheduled to the afternoon at approximately 2 p.m. This is the same date as Comic Relief so we will probably combine the two. Further information will follow after half term.
- Please can you make sure that children are not bringing valuables to school. We have had a number of children 'swapping' items and this has caused some upset.
- Children should not be wearing expensive watches to school and watches that have cameras for obvious reasons. Our policy on jewellery is:

'Children should not wear jewellery to school. The only acceptable items of jewellery are a wristwatch (not novelty ones!) and earring studs. Should a pupil have pierced ears, plain studs should only be worn and in order to comply with health and safety regulations, must be removed or covered with a plaster during all PE activities. Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost.'

- As you know parking and traffic outside school is an on-going issue. Please can parents refrain from dangerous practices i.e. turning round in the road, parking on yellow zig zags and turning in entrances—to school, to residents property. As we have said on numerous occasions—this is an accident waiting to happen and we want to ensure the safety of all our children at all times. Our PCSO is aware of the situation and hopefully they are going to send someone to monitor the situation after half term.
- Please see attached letter re World Book Day and use of school field at lunchtimes.

Thank you for your continued support

Have a lovely half term break

Kind Regards



Congratulations



Star of the Week Award

10th February 2017

Class Nominations

Reception	Whole Class
Class 1	Whole Class
Class 2	Whole Class
Class 3	Whole Class
Class 4	Whole Class
Class 5	Whole Class
Class 6	Whole Class

Superstar of the Week!

* Whole School *

Star of the Week Award

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Class Nominations

Reception	Nieve H
Class 1	Elise G
Class 2	Lewis A
Class 3	April G
Class 4	Freya F
Class 5	Isabel D
Class 6	Kate S

Superstar of the Week!

* Lewis A *

Writer of the Week

17th February 2017

Reception	Kate D
Class 1	Jake O
Class 2	Jack R
Class 3	Jude T
Class 4	Abigail W
Class 5	Noah M
Class 6	Harry B

Well Done for producing such fabulous writing!

ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning:

30/01/2017

**Year 2 &
Year 4**

99%

Well Done

ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning:

06/02/2017

Year 3

99%

Well Done

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting Activekids vouchers in school again this year. Your help in collecting these would be much appreciated.

Vouchers are available in stores now until 2nd May.

Please encourage your family and friends to collect these too as we use these to gain much needed PE and cooking resources for school.

Thank you for your support.

