



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Happy New Year and welcome back!


As always it was lovely to welcome everyone back to school on Monday – it was clear to see that all the children enjoyed their Christmas break. Within 10 minutes of the school day it was as if they had never been away. I was really impressed with how well the children settled back into school and how quickly they focused on their learning. The staff have been busy preparing for another action packed term with lots of exciting activities – it will be Easter before we know it.


We have lots of children taking part in the Spring Term clubs next week. These have been set up in response to the comments made in the 'Parent Questionnaire' in September. I was overwhelmed with the popularity and all clubs were oversubscribed. I look forward to seeing the children enjoying a number of new activities from cooking to gardening. If successful this is something we can develop for the Summer Term.


Next week there is a PTA meeting on Tuesday at 9.15am. This meeting will be about the PTA preparing for events for the term ahead. All parents and carers are welcome and it would be great to see some new faces.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 3	Mrs Armstrong/ Mr Eakins	99.2%
	KS2	Class 11	Miss Reeve	100%
	<i>Congratulations to both classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			96.1%

	<p>BRONZE HEADTEACHER AWARD</p> <p>Today I presented Phoebe Olney (Class 6) with her Bronze Headteacher Award and a special ruler for earning 5 Headteacher Awards. Well done!</p>
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	<p>SAFER INTERNET DAY</p> <p>In our drive to continue to ensure children are safe when using the internet the school will be taking part in the recognised 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday 9th February. The children will take part in a number of activities during the day and an information pack will be sent home to parents.</p>
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RACE NIGHT

Save the date – Saturday 6th February. In order to raise some additional money for the Year 5 Isle of Wight trip there will be a Race night at school for families along with a raffle. Tickets will be on sale soon along with more information.



MID-DAY ASSISTANTS

We are looking for some temporary Mid-Day Assistants to work during lunchtime. If you are interested or know anyone that would be interested then please contact the office to express an interest and complete an application form. The deadline for applications is **Friday 15th January 2016.**



CLEANER

We are also looking for a cleaner as we now have some extra areas around the school. If you are interested or know anyone that would be interested then please contact the office to express an interest and complete an application form. The deadline for applications is **Friday 15th January 2016.**



MR THOMAS – RECOVERY UPDATE

Mr Thomas is recovering well and is moving a lot more than he was before the New Year. He is hoping to be back within 3 weeks.



MUSIC LESSONS

Drum and Brass lessons started this week and Guitar lessons will start next week on TUESDAY 12TH JANUARY. Please remind your child to bring their guitar into school. Thank you.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Premier Sports – Street Dance (yrs. 1-4), Gymnastics, Multisports (yrs. 1-3) & Football (Monday) (yrs. 3 & 4).
Tekspeller Football (Tuesday) – (yrs. 1-6).
Swimming lessons – (yr. 4).
Cinema letter – (yrs. 5 & 6).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



January

Thursday 14th SEN Coffee Morning (9am)

Monday 25th Grandparents Celebrations

Tuesday 26th Grandparents Celebrations

February	
Friday 5 th	Year 6 PGL Payment of £50 due (July 2016 Trip)
Saturday 6 th	Race Night
Tuesday 9 th	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 11 th	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
Friday 12 th	Year 5 PGL Payment of £45 due (September 2016 Trip)
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th	HOLIDAY
Monday 22 nd	Return to School
Monday 29 th – Friday 4 th March	Book Week
March	
Tuesday 1 st	St David's Day
Thursday 3 rd	World Book Day (Non Uniform Day)
Thursday 10 th	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
	Year 5 Walk Online Roadshow (PM)
Wednesday 16 th	NON PUPIL DAY Parent Consultations (9am – 7pm)