



Dear Parents

A very Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring term. A warm welcome to our new children Freddie and Jack Jones in Class 1 and 2. I know we will make them and their family extremely welcome.

A busy term as always with some exciting events to look forward to: iSingPop, cross country matches, Class 2 play, house pancake races, World Book Day, Year 5 & 6 court room drama and a plethora of exciting trips and enrichment opportunities. May I please remind you to be on time for school in the morning, arriving between 8.35am and 8.45am.

I was thrilled we had a great deal of press coverage at the end of last term in the local and national papers. Our SATs results placed us second in Gloucestershire and 256th in the country. A very impressive set of results for the Year 2 and Year 6 children, particularly as the tests were made harder last year in line with the new curriculum.

The press reported: ***"We made sure (the children) had lots of enrichment to go with the hard work. We worked them pretty hard in the morning then in the afternoon we gave them lots of drama, games and art. It's about getting the right balance."***

(Mr Milner) added that the school, which has 66 children on roll, also had excellent Key Stage 1 results, which stands the school in good stead for the future."

Christian Value

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Important Dates

Monday 9th January

Class 2 Swimming

Friday 10th February

Inset Day

Monday 13th February

Half-term Holiday

Monday 20th February

Class 1 Swimming

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Weekly Winners

Zara: Ines Watchorn, Antonia Billington & Georgia Pinkham

Patch: Daniel de Souza

Percy: Jacob Croft

Leafy: Jasmine Croft

Hamish: Sophie Townsend



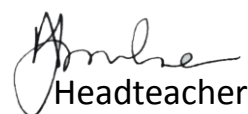
Extra-Curricular Clubs

Clubs begin again on Monday 9th January; please see the clubs available below. If your child would like to attend a club, please let Mrs George know by email or by filling in your child's name on the table below and returning it to the school office.

Day	Club	Year Group	Leader	Time	Start Date	Last Club Date	Child's Name	Child's Name	Child's Name
Monday	Sports Club	Years 4 to 6	Mr James Isporta	3pm to 4pm	Monday 9th January	Monday 3rd April			
Tuesday	Sports Club	Years 1 to 3	Mr Bynorth	3pm to 4pm	Tuesday 31st January	TBC			
Wednesday	Film Club	Years R to 5	Miss Booth	12.45pm to 1.15pm	Wednesday 11th January	Wednesday 8th February			
Thursday	Singing Club	Years 3 to 6	Mrs Pinkham and Miss Hirst	3.00pm to 3.45pm	Thursday 12th January	Thursday 6th April			
Friday	Running Club	All year groups	Mr Milner	8.20am	Friday 6th January	Friday 31st March	Everyone Welcome		
Friday	Library Club	Years 4 to 6	Mrs Black	12.45pm to 1.15pm	Friday 13th January	Friday 31st March			

Thank you

The staff and I would like to thank everyone for the lovely gifts received at Christmas, it is very much appreciated by us all.


Headteacher