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Dear Parents

January Newsletter

Welcome back and wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Dates for the term

Laurel Class to Preston Manor – 25th January
Holly Class to Preston Manor – 26th January
Coffee Morning – 6th February
Half-Term – 12th February to 16th February
First day back – Monday 19th February
Parents Evening – 20th and 22nd February
Year 6 Sats parent meeting – 28th February at 3.30pm
World Book Day – 1st March
Hooke Court parent meeting – 8th March at 3.30pm
Rainbow Theatre Year 2 and Year 4 – 9th March
Year 4 to Hooke Court – 19th to 21st March
Inset Day – Thursday 29th March

Parent Drop ins on Thursday 18th January

- Parent Drop ins – Years R/1/2 at 8.40am
- Years 3/4/5/6 at 3.20pm to 3.45pm (Please note the new time)

This is an opportunity for you and your child to spend a little time together looking at their work in the classroom, not a meeting with the teacher(s).

NSPCC/Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

We collected £214.00 in donations. Thank you so much for your kind generosity in supporting both charities.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Vaccination

WSCC are asking for your support to raise awareness of the importance of children receiving two doses of the MMR vaccine.

Measles is in the news again. There have been serious outbreaks in Wales and England and the number of children catching measles is rising. Measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill.

A child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination. Two doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection.

More information about the MMR can be found at NHS Choices

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mmr-for-all-general-leaflet>

This link may also be found on the school website in the Parent zone section.



School Admission Arrangements 2019-2020

As the Admission Authority for community and voluntary controlled schools and Downview Academy, West Sussex County Council is required to consult on its admission arrangements for children who will be starting or transferring schools in September 2019. The consultation includes details of the scheme of coordination for the normal admissions round. Parents have the opportunity to comment on proposed admission arrangements for 2019-2020 and to achieve this West Sussex will be advertising in the County Times giving the opportunity for comment through the County's website. Response to the consultation will be through the 'Have your say' <https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/children-adults-families-health-and-education/school-admission-arrangements-2019-2020>

Reception Super Hero Day

Reception children started the term with a Kerpow! as Superheroes. The children were dressed amazingly sharing their sensational super powers. They boogied, flew, acted out disastrous scenarios but saved the day! The children also created their own superhero enhanced provision activities in the area. This fun filled day will lead on to outstanding learning throughout this half term.

Online safety tips for parents

Please look out for this as we will be sending out correspondence to all our parents with 'Online safety tips' for children from Reception through to year 6 in the next few days.

House points - Congratulations to the following children who were awarded their badges recently;

Yellow Star; Caitlin Mustard, Felicia Black, Sophie Clarke, Lucas Saunders, Sonny Handson, Heidi Thompson-Smith, Jessica Arnell, Nikola Rydzewska, Riley Cardy, Yasmin Pollard, Isla Robinson, Ashlee Stevenson, Lily Connor, Imogen O'Boyle, Harrison Raymond, Imogen Kerridge, Max Makgill, Charlotte Winter, Hollie Winter, Rumer Brown, Callie Burnley and Archie Gumbrell.

Blue Star; Emily Lovelock, Lily Sole, Zaynab Harbottle, Isla Nicolson, Honour Snelson, Kian Gosnell, Harry Temple, Sonny Glanfield, Jarko Panov, Sophia Tolley, Ella Jones, Marsali Garrett, Joby Butler-Evans and Archie Dowling.

Bronze Award; Frankie Williams

Silver Award; Oliver Zhang, Lexi Harrison, Blake Griffin and Leighton Bell.

Gold Award; Mylene Garrett, Millie Smith and Theo Belcher.

Platinum; Jack Apletree

Double Platinum Award/Diamond Award; Becky Holland and Mollie Burke.

Yours sincerely

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