



Rugby Free

Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a very happy Christmas and spent some quality time with your family and friends. The children have all come back with big smiles on their faces and lots of enthusiasm for learning with their new topics. The new topics are as follows: Reception – Fairytales, Year 1 – Bright Lights, Big City, Year 2 – Land Ahoy and Year 3 – Tremors.

We have lots of fun and exciting things planned for this term to really bring the children's learning to life. We are making our school look brighter and more engaging than ever before (including a jungle in our library!). We have even started planning for next year and thinking about our Year 4 classes and teachers!

Thank you all again for your continued support and best wishes that you give to myself and the school. Parental feedback is always appreciated.

Miss Butters



Parking in the school car park

Only parents with a disabled badge or parents who have had permission from school are allowed to park in the school car park. Please respect this.

New Staff

We are very lucky to have an amazing team of talented and dedicated staff and it has just got bigger! We now have two more members of our Admin Team, Mrs Southam and Mrs Odwell, who you will see on the front desk or around school. We also have increased our team of Teaching and Learning Assistants and welcome Mrs Mistry and Ms Wilday. All of the new members of staff have had a brilliant start and we are very lucky to have such committed and dedicated people working with us. Please make them feel very welcome!

Potential changes to the times of the school day

As the school grows, we need to look at having staggered start and finish times to make the school work in the best way possible. Lots of large schools do this to make traffic, parking and seeing the children in to school easier to manage.

Over the next couple of weeks I will be sending out a proposal for changing the start and finish times of the school day for Reception/KS1 and KS2. The times will only alter by 10 minutes maximum but I wanted to give you as much warning as possible. This was discussed with the local council and police back in the summer when we had a meeting about the turning circle, but I had insisted that parents needed to have plenty of warning about a slight change in times as I know this can affect parents working times. Breakfast and After school club should remain the same.

Holidays in term time

Holidays will not be authorised under any circumstance as there are 13 weeks of the school holidays in which you can take holiday in. Leave from school will only ever be authorised in very exceptional circumstances. High attendance has a direct correlation to educational outcomes and success. Thank you for your understanding.

17th January – Census Day – Change of Menu

Please be aware that on Thursday 17th January the dinner options have changed due to it being Census Day. The options for that day are as follows:

Red – Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza

Green – Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Blue – New York Hotdog with fried onions

Brown – New York Veggie Hotdog with fried onions

All served with potato wedges, fresh salad and corn on the cob

pudding – Jello with fruit or Homemade Chocolate Brownie

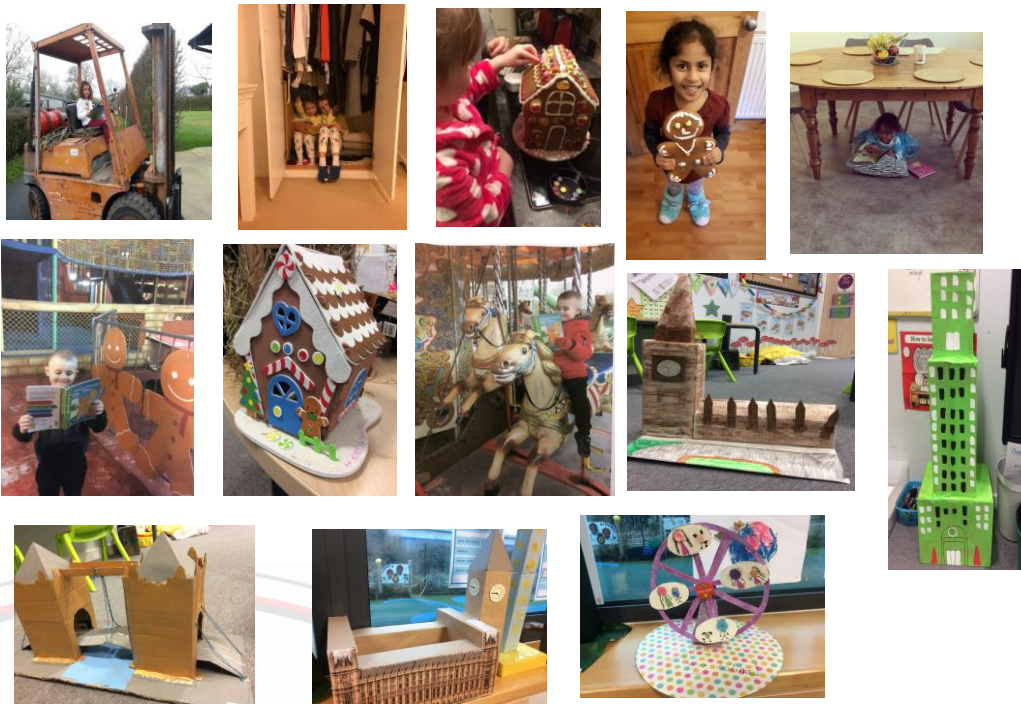
Turning Circle

Thank you to all those parents who use the turning circle in the morning to drop their children off at school. It has helped the parking situation tremendously and the feedback from parents who use it is very positive. Please can you make sure that you don't wait on Bailey Rd before 8.30am as it stops staff being able to get in to the car park and in to the business next to us.

Thank you.

Reception and Year 1 Homework

Over the festive period Reception children were set a homework task of either reading in an unusual place or making something based on the fairytale "The Gingerbread Man". Year 1 children were set a very different homework task of constructing a London landmark. Everyone worked so hard on their homework and we think they are absolutely amazing! What a talented bunch of children and parents.



Quote of the week

"And suddenly you know it's time to start something new and trust the magic of new beginnings"
 Meister Eckhart

Diary Dates

17th Jan – Change of Menu (Census Day)
29th Jan – School Photos
6th Feb- Reception English Inspire Workshop 9.00am
13th Feb – Parents Evening 3.30pm- 6.30pm
14th Feb – Year 2 Diversity Assembly 9.00am (Parents welcome)
18th-22nd Feb- **February Half Term**
25th February – **Teacher Training Day**

26th February – **Children back to school**

7th March – World Book Day (fancy dress!)

15th March – Comic Relief

2nd April – Y1 Inspire English Workshop 9.00am

4th April – Y3 Performance/Play 2.00pm

11th April – Y1 Easter Play 9.30am

12th April – **Finish for Easter 3.20pm**

