# **parents and Carers**

We need another assistant to support our children at lunchtimes. Could you work between 12.00 and 1.15 pm Monday to Friday? If you are interested give Mrs Brammer a ring in the school office.

## School Bags

Please help your child to remember their school bags every day.

## <u>Parking</u>

Please park, safely, legally and considerately.

Please do not park on the zig zag lines in the morning or after school when dropping/picking up your child from school.

## Road Safety

Get to school safely, talk to your child about safely crossing the road with you.

## Winter Weather-

Lots of children are wrapping up well for the winter weather. Can you please ensure that hats, scarves and gloves are clearly marked with your child's name, unless they can easily recognise them.



Half Term Attendance—30.10.23 - 21.12.23

School Target 96%

Pearl Class 94.87% Topaz Class 94.13%

Sapphire Class 95.01% Diamond Class 94.47%

Opal Class 93.20% Emerald Class 93.99%

Whole School: 94.30%

Please remember to ring school between 8.00 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. if your child is going to be absent. Please try and get medical appointments at the end of the school day or in the holidays.





We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and wish you all the very best for the New Year!

Would you be interested in volunteering? We have some wonderful volunteers already, but always need more adults who can come in and read with our children. If you are interested, give us a ring or pop in and speak to Miss Wilson or Mrs Renshaw.

We are raising money for school books! We have purchased lots of new

sets recently, but are desperate for more in some of the levels. The cost of a set is so expensive.



Can you help?

CHOCOLATE RAFFLE:- We will have a non-uniform "bring a bar of chocolate" day after half term on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, where the children bring chocolate bars instead of money. We will make up some chocolate hampers and then tickets for the Chocolate raffle will go on sale (£2 a strip) in time for a prize draw, to be held on World Book Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

DIRECT DONATIONS:- If you could send in a direct donation for a book, we would be so very grateful. We will send a blank envelope home with your child in the last week of this half term (w/c 5.2.2024). Just a small donation will help, but if you could cover the cost of a book that would be

marvellous!! (The cheapest books in our sets start at £4.99 and range up to £10.00) There is of course no pressure at all, but every donation will help us to build more sets and benefit all our children. Thank you so much.



## PLEASE KEEP THIS

# 'DATES FOR YOUR DIARY' SECTION



# Dates for your Diary

#### January

19th Yr 2 children—Ukulele lessons (9Weeks)

Fun Friday—Reception Miss Wilson & Miss Craig Key Person Groups

24th Yr 1 Multi Skills in PE Lesson (3 weeks)

25th Yr 2 - Healthy Heads in PE Lesson (3 weeks)

Yr 1 Inside/Out programme (3 weeks)

26th Fun Fríday—Receptíon Mrs Hudson & Mrs Fatíma Key Person Groups

29th Perseverance Week

### <u>February</u>

1st Yr 1 Road Safety

2nd Yr 1 Road Safety

Fun Friday—Reception Mrs Irvine & Mrs Mansfield Key Person Groups

6th Yr 1 Family Assembly a.m.—Yr 1 Parents/Carers welcome—info to follow

2th Special lunch for children—celebrate Chinese New Year—info to follow

9th School closes at the normal time for half term and re-opens on Monday 19th February

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20th Yr 2 Fire Service Safety talk

21st Yr 1 Dance in PE lessons (6 weeks)

22nd Yr 2 Dance in PE lessons (Gweeks)

23rd Reception Dance in PE Lessons (5 weeks)

Non-uniform Day—Bring a bar of Chocolate into school

26th Managing Big Emotions Yr 2

28th Book Fair being delivered to school—parents will be able to come into school at the end of the day to buy books. Info to follow

#### March

5th Last night to buy from Book Fair

7th World Book Day-Willy Wonka Theme-Info to follow

Chocolate raffle to be drawn

11th Road Safety week for reception children and Science Week

15th Red Nose Day—Info to follow

18th Honesty Week

Parents' Evening—info to follow

20th Short Parents' Evening—info to follow

26th Reception Family Assembly a.m. (Easter) Reception Parents/Carers

welcome — info to follow

28th School closes at the end of day at the normal time and

re-opens on Monday 15th April 2024



## **LEARNING SPOTLIGHT**

Reception: This half term our topic is 'Food'. We will be sorting healthy/unhealthy foods and looking at foods from around the world.

Yr 1: This term year one are reading lots of traditional tales and learning to count in steps of 2, 5 and 10. We are comparing hot and cold places and learning about where money comes from.

Yr 2: In Year 2 we are learning about Neil Armstrong and the events in his life. In English we are reading the book 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram and looking at the character Bob and his job as an astronaut. In Science we are learning about Materials and their properties. We have the Healthy Heads coach in on Thursday P.E sessions focusing on good mental health and exercise.