

Recreation Road Infant School work.

Newsletter 3

December 2014



We would all like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and New Year. We have had a busy term...lovely new families and children to get to know and new staff to work with. Our Ofsted Report was very welcome and all staff are very proud of the work they have been doing and will continue to do with your continued and welcomed support.

School Meals

This is going well and some of the benefits have been:

- ✓ Less mess on the floor so afternoon PE can start earlier
- ✓ Children socialising across their year groups
- ✓ Children eating things that they previously were unsure about eg carrots
- ✓ We can all have Christmas dinner together...with hats and music!

The organisation and planning to make the universal meal work has been incredible and many thanks to our lunchtime staff for making this.

If you are able to claim for a “Free School Meal” because of any income support you may be entitled to please complete the forms given out as this brings more funding directly into school.

Outdoor Learning Space

Our recent re-development of the space had led to some great learning opportunities for our Reception classes. Many thanks to the PTA who funded the trees and many thanks to those volunteers who helped to plant them. We are continuing to plan for further developments in this space. Have you seen our wonderful Christmas wreaths? They are on display in the hall and look great. Thanks to Lorraine Syrett for inspiring us all!

Dates for Spring Term:

Monday 5th Jan -School Closed for Staff Training

February Half Term Break- Mon 16th Feb to Friday 20th Feb

Week Beginning Monday 23rd February- Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thursday 5th March- World Book day

Easter Holiday begins on Monday 30th March until Friday 10th April

Staff

We would all like to wish Tina Anderson from Sunflower Club a very happy retirement.

Some changes in Wrens' Class- Ms Walters will be working on Fridays and Mrs Youatt will be working Monday through to Thursday from January.



Do you want to know more about Special Educational Needs?

Our Special Educational Needs and Disability Co-ordinator (SENDCo) Naomi Potter will be holding a drop-in session **each Wednesday morning 9:00-10:00 starting on 21st January. Please meet in our library.**

Please pop in and find out more about procedures, support, etc

Parent Support Advisor

Please remember that Lauren Sherwood is available to support you. You can contact here by telephone 01603 441034 or she is usually here each Thursday morning.

If you're interested in attending Parenting Classes based on Webster-Stratton please see leaflet on our website (Parents section) or ring Matthew on 07867197856.

PTA

Many thanks to our hard working PTA for organising the Food Bank Collection, Christmas Hampers and Cards this year. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Spring Term 2015

- ✓ Please collect any lost property before the end of this term and please label items of clothing ready for the Spring Term.
- ✓ If you have any contact detail changes (eg new phone for Christmas) please ensure that the office staff have the up to date information...including any emergency contacts or regular pick up arrangements.

Have a lovely Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all in 2015!