

## Recreation Road Infant School Newsletter 3



### Current News:

We would like to share our congratulations to Jen Bowes-Taylor on her good news. Another Recreation Road baby expected!

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Keith Clays, our evening caretaker who has been with us since Recreation Road opened and many of us knew Keith prior to the reorganization. We would like to thank Keith for all his hard work and wish him a relaxing retirement.

We also will be saying goodbye to Dina Thasen, one of our Midday Supervisory Assistants. Many thanks Dina for all your hard work and we wish you well for your future. We will miss both of you.

Thanks also go to our wonderful volunteers and PTA. You all contribute so much –thank you.

### Maths and Mantle of the Expert Sessions For Parents and Carers:

Following on from our briefing evening about KS1 curriculum we will be holding a more focused session for adults on our Maths Curriculum on 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm and a session, again for adults, on our use of Mantle of the Expert. This will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm.

Further details will be sent out in the new year.

### Online and Digital safety:

We are working with Avenue Junior to create a shared policy regarding photographs and videos.

**Please respect the request NOT to take photos or video through our Xmas shows as this can create unsafe situations for some of our pupils.**

### Equalities and Inclusion

We have been looking at festivals of Birth of Guru Nanak and the period of Advent this half term.

Staff are reading about the City of Sanctuary in which schools and organisations foster a culture of welcome and inclusion for all particularly teaching children about refugees and sanctuary.

### Safeguarding

Please remember that once our school day has started any parent coming onto the site **MUST** arrive at the school office.

### REMINDERS

Please keep office staff updated with new phone numbers and emergency contacts.

### REMINDERS

Write your child's name in as many items of clothing as you can.

### REMINDERS

All late arrivals must come and sign in at the office please.

**Dates for the Coming Year:**

**New Term Starts: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Maths Workshop- 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm**

**Half term week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**Mantle of the Expert Workshop 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm**

**Easter Holiday starts on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April –Return to school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**Half Term- week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Last day of term Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

**Please bear these dates in mind when planning family holidays. Holidays in term time cannot be authorized.**

**Good attendance is really important so that the children can build on their learning experiences and also their social and emotional development.**

**If your child is absent please call the school office (01603 457120) to explain why- all messages are listened to.**

**Naomi Potter will be continuing her SEND Drop-in mornings each Wednesday at 9:00 in the Spring Term. If you need to contact Naomi her email is:  
[sendco@recreationroad.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:sendco@recreationroad.norfolk.sch.uk)**

**Lauren Sherwood, our Parent Support Advisor will be continuing her drop-ins on Thursday mornings and you can contact Lauren on [lsherwood6nrb@nsix.org.uk](mailto:lsherwood6nrb@nsix.org.uk) or c/o Avenue Junior 01603 44134**

**We would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.**

