

January Newsletter

2017

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and that you all have a happy, healthy and rewarding New Year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOWARD-CARTERS:

It was wonderful to hear the lovely news of the birth of Roxy Rose Howard-Carter the day after we broke up! We wish Mandy, Ally, Keeley, Jody and Finley all the very best – we all look forward to seeing Roxy.

CHURCH SCHOOL INSPECTION:

Our school, now that we have had Ofsted, is due a Church School Inspection too. We don't know exactly when. It would be extremely helpful for us if you could fill in the enclosed questionnaire regarding the RE teaching and collective worship (assemblies) here.

THIS TERM'S PROJECTS:

Please find enclosed a copy of our projects for this term. The Key Stage 2 project is based on the BBC Planet Earth II series and Key Stage 1 /EYFS will be based on traditional stories. If you have any ideas or suggestions to support our work, please let us know.

GYM CLUB:

Gym club will be taking place from 3.30 - 4.30pm on Thursdays after school, starting on **Thursday 12th January**. The club is open to all ages, but there is a limit on numbers. We have 13 places, so please fill in the slip below and hand it in to Miss Reay so we can give places on a first come, first serve basis. A donation of £10 would be appreciated.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS:

These will take place for Year 2 upwards the week before half term: Year 2 on the **15th February** and Year 3 – 6 on the **14th and 15th February** 2017. A signing up list will go up on the notice board shortly and further information will follow.

COMMUNITY LUNCH:

This term's Community Lunch will be on **Thursday 16th February**. If you would like to come or can think of someone in the community who would appreciate an invitation, please let me know.

PE KIT:

Children will need joggers and spare socks as well as shorts and t-shirts for this term's PE, as we will have gymnastics and football coaching.

STANDARD ATTAINMENT TESTS:

It won't be long before these are upon us again. Please avoid any holidays in May and June for year 2, 3, 4 and 5. Year 6 tests take place during the week beginning **Monday 8th May.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wednesday 11 th January	Governors' Safeguarding committee meeting - 3.45pm Alex and Gavin (Flood Fleet) in to finish art work.
Thursday 12 th January	Gym club starts
Friday 13 th January	Prayer Space Football coaching starts
Monday 16 th January	Governors' Curriculum committee meeting – 3.45pm Children's Worship Times start this week.
Wednesday 8 th February	Governors' People and Finance committee – 3.45pm
Tuesday 14 th February	Year 3 – 6 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 15 th February	Year 2 – 6 Parent Consultations
Thursday 16 th February	Community Lunch
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th February	HALF TERM

ADVANCED NOTICE:

Standard Attainment Tasks/Tests – May and June

Year 6 SATS – week beginning 8th May

Fellside Residential trip – Monday 3rd July – Wednesday 5th July.