



Newsletter 2
Spring Term 2017
Friday 13th January



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our pupils have started the week very strongly and have applied themselves enthusiastically to their work. Already, we have seen very good writing and we have also been very pleased that so many children have read on a regular basis at home, as well completing their homework.

Ofsted

We have now received the final report from the Ofsted visit which took place in December. This confirms that the school continues to provide a good education, with Ofsted rating the school as good. Naturally, we are very pleased as the inspection took place at a very challenging time of the year. A copy of the letter is available on website for you to read. If you cannot access this, a copy will be available in the school office.

PFA News

There will be a PFA meeting to be held in the school library on Thursday 19th January at 1.30pm. The quiz night, to be held on Friday 27th January, will now take place in the school hall.

Kingswood

We are really looking forward to taking pupils to Kingswood in September. At present, we are still waiting to confirm final numbers and are concerned current confirmed numbers are too low and so the visit may not go ahead. Please confirm as soon as possible if your child is going to attend the visit.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Parent Consultation evenings will take place on Tuesday 7th February (5pm – 7.20pm) and Thursday 9th February (3.30pm – 5.50pm). Appointment slips will be sent to you next week.

Stars of the Week

Class R Darcy Gunter for always giving 100% to all areas of her learning.
Class 1 Lexi Clare for fantastic skipping skills in her PE lesson
Class 2 Faith Nesbit for always reading at home and improving her comprehension skills
Class 3 Kyra Chaplin for always producing work that is neat and well-presented
Class 4 Sienna Lee for super maths and English work this week
Class 5 Ryder Maniam for adopting a positive attitude to his learning and giving everything 100%
Well done to all of these children for impressing their teachers this week!

Mathletics

Bronze Certificates (10 house points)

Faith Nesbit, Libby Seaman, Scarlett Cook, Bianca Nelcroos, Leiah Melamed, Dexter Judd, Ellis Hearnah, Luke Roberts, Charlie-Ray Helps, Daniel Mordecai, George McAiney, Joseph Goodwin, Madison Dufosse, Thomas Underdown, Ella Fethers, Ronnie Payne, Amelia Gandy, Caitlin Wright, Grace Denny, Gracie-Mai Hiscocks, Hannah Cook, Morgan Beard

Silver Certificates (10 house points)

Scarlett Cook, Peter Kitchen, Nathaniel Blakey-Sewell, George Lane
For information on how certificates are awarded, please visit the Cressing website <http://www.cressingprimary.com/mathletics>

Word Millionaire

This is the first report of 2017 and the positions remain the same except for Class 1.

Class 1: Finley Hearnah, Libby Seaman, Leo Dupree

Class 2: Alfie Helier, Zachary Tiley, Ethan Kemp

Class 3: Amie Rice, Alistair Mizon, Honor Gandy

Class 4: Leah Melamed, Jasmine Heath, Eden Stobart

Class 5: Grace Denny, Kyra Hedges, Aimee Chapman

The top two positions in the school come from Class 5 (Grace and Kyra) and the third and fourth positions are from Class 4 (Leah and Jasmine). We are also introducing a new monthly competition to encourage children when quizzing the books they have read. Children who average a quiz score of 90% and over will be entered in to a prize draw so it is important that children take the time to carefully read and hence understand the books they are reading.

House Points

Children are able to collect house points for their team for good work and positive behaviour. Each week we will announce the winning house in our Friday assembly and also in the newsletter. Congratulations to the **Romans** this week with **169** points.

Diary Dates

Term dates

Thursday 5th January 2017 – Friday 31st March 2017

Half Term Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February

Easter break Monday 3rd April 2017 – Monday 17th April 2017

Tuesday 18th April 2017 – Friday 21st July 2017

Half term Monday 29th May 2017 – Friday 2nd June 2017

Summer break Monday 24th July 2017 – Friday 1st September 2017

Non-pupil days

Friday 10th February 2017, Monday 5th June 2017 and Friday 7th July 2017.

Next week, we will be on **Week 1** of the new menu. School dinners cost £2.10 per day (KS2). All meals must be paid for in advance please.

Mr S Caplen