



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

HALF TERM

We finish for half term on Friday 15th February and return on Monday 25th February 2018

INTERNATIONAL WEEK



We will have our second International Week of this school year straight after half term from 25th February – 1st March. We have not told the children the area of the world that we will be studying but don't forget to ask them that week.

So that the children do not forget about where we all live, we will be 'revisiting' the UK just beforehand. We will do this before every International Week so that the children can learn how to compare and contrast where we live with other areas of the world. Don't forget to send in any photos of your child visiting somewhere in the UK so that we can put them on our UK displays.

PARKING



Please remember to be considerate to local residents as well as other drivers and pedestrians when you are driving and parking near school. The best system is when people only park on the same side of the road as the school and that leaves the rest of the road free for drivers. Please do not park on the zigzags and do not use our staff car park, even if it is only for a couple of minutes, unless you have been authorised to do so by the school.



SCHOOL DINNER MENU CHANGES

We have asked Norse to make a couple of changes to the current menu:

From Monday 4th Feb, Monday will always be a vegetarian pizza for hot dinner.

Thursday of Week 1 vegetarian risotto will change to vegetarian sausages.

On Weds 6th and Thurs 7th February our hall is in use all day for training, so children will be eating lunches in their classrooms – this means that we will only be able to offer school packed lunches on those two days. Children can choose between cheese, ham or tuna for their sandwiches.

SPARE CLOTHES

As you will have noticed, the field is extremely muddy at the moment and for this reason it is essential for all children to have a set of spare clothes in a bag on their peg. We have a very limited supply of spare clothes to lend out, particularly for older children. If your child uses their spare clothes, please remember to send in another set the next day. If your child borrows some clothes from school, please could you make sure they are returned as we hardly have any left.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Sign up sheets for these will be up from Monday.

JANUARY ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance for January was 96% which we are pleased with for this time of year. Keep up the good work!

SPRING TERM TOPIC

The Spring term topic for children in Y1 and Y2 is 'Off With Their Heads' with the main focus on 'Castles'. The children are very enthusiastic about this and we hope they have been telling you all about their new learning.



FEBRUARY DIARY DATES

WEDS 13TH FEB	LIBRARY VAN
MON 18 TH – FRI 22 ND FEB	HALF TERM
MON 25 TH FEB-FRI 1 ST MAR	INTERNATIONAL WEEK

MOBILE PHONES



For safeguarding reasons, our revised Mobile Phone Policy states that no one is permitted to use their mobile phone in school while there are children present – you will see posters around the school as reminders and the children are also aware. If you have your phone out, you will be asked to put it away!

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FOGG FUNDRAISING

On Valentine's Day, Thursday 14th Feb, FOGG will be having an optional non uniform 'dress in red' day – children will be asked to pay £1 which will be donated to the Trussell Trust, the charity that runs the foodbanks. A representative from the Trussell Trust will be doing an assembly for the children so that they know what it is all about.

FOGG are doing a half term colouring competition – all details are on the colouring sheet which will be given to all children on Friday 15th February – money raised from this will go to FOGG.

FOGG are also signed up to 'easyfundraising' – if you register with this (see poster) then you can raise funds every time you shop online.

SIGNING IN AND OUT SCREEN

A lot of you will have seen our new signing in and out screen in the front entrance of the school. If you bring your child in late, take them out early or take them out for an appointment and then come back, please make sure you sign them in and out as necessary. This is our way of knowing who is on site in case of an emergency as it updates the registers automatically.