



NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 2 2019

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This Week... Happy New Year!

This term we welcome two new teachers - Mrs Bettles who is our new Year 4 class teacher and Mrs Farley who will be working across Years 5&6.

In assembly, we have congratulated Bella, Alyssia, Tilly, Cydney, Isla, Leah, Jasmina, Louis N, Oliver, Daisy, Nia, James and Felix for taking part in the year 5 'spelling challenge'. Felix McAndrew was presented with a prize for scoring 100% in the final test. Well done Felix!

Sophie has been developing her creative skills at home by using a sewing machine to make a beautifully decorated cushion. Lovely crafting Sophie!



Something surprising happened in Reception class this week - It appears that a mysterious egg hatched and a dinosaur was on the loose! (see photos)

In Pastoral care this week, children learnt about Epiphany, the history of the wise men and the reasons for the gifts. Then they thought about what they could give to Jesus if they were to bring a gift.



We had some great feedback about children who played in a football tournament at Ocklinge this week. The Ocklinge coach commented that it was great to see how our team supported each other and that they were a real credit to the school. Well done to: Luka B, Arthur, Matteo, Leon, Raffy, Harrison, Luca L, Reuben B, Samuel, Alex, Fraser, James, Ollie, Louis N, Reuben C and Erik.

Please remember to send your child to school with a coat and to name all of their uniform, in order to avoid 'lost' items.
Many Thanks

Katherin Weeks

Term Dates and Coming Events

January 2019

Monday 14th	After School Clubs begin
Tuesday 15th	Closing date: YR Admission 2019 Towner Gallery Art Workshops
Wednesday 16th	Y3 Swimming sessions begin
Monday 21st	Y4/Y6 Fire Safety Workshops (at school)
Tuesday 22nd	9am KS1 SATS Workshops (for parents) Y2
Wednesday 23rd	9am: Family Communion
Friday 25th	9am: Y5 Class Assembly

Faith in the Family

This week we thought about how the wise men found the King of kings because they found a new star. Using the word '**STAR**' we thought about how the wise men **S**upported one another as they journeyed to Bethlehem together, **T**ried again and again even when they made a mistake, **A**imed high to give their best and **R**eached their goal. At the start of this New Year, as a family spend some time thinking about how you can **S**upport and help each other, keep **T**rying and not give up, **A**im to do your best and how will you **R**each your goals? Put a **STAR** action plan together.

Kim Leach

Winter PE Kit

We now have an optional Winter PE Kit – a Navy tracksuit with logo available to order at £15.60. If any parents would like to look at a sample, they are very welcome to come to the office.

Rainbow Awards

Reception –	Ted Palmer
Year 1 –	Max Plagado
Year 2 –	Esme Bowler
Year 3 –	Klevis Marku
Year 4 –	Jasmine Amrouche
Year 5 –	Grace Andrews
Year 6 –	Elspeth Collings

Parent Readers

We would love to have more volunteers in school to hear children read. If you are able to commit a small amount of time regularly to do this, please speak to Mrs Newton-Brown in the office. To become a volunteer you simply need to complete some paperwork, including a DBS application. There is also a volunteer policy on the school website for your information. Parent readers will support in a different class from their own child's class.



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