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Friday 10th January 2025

A Note from Mrs Jameson

A very warm welcome back to you all as we embark on the Spring term! I hope the Christmas break afforded you the opportunity to rest, recharge, and create cherished memories with your loved ones. As we step into the new year, I'm filled with optimism for the exciting journey that lies ahead for our school community.

It's been lovely to see our pupils return to school with such enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards their learning. Their eagerness to engage and embrace new challenges sets a wonderful tone for the term ahead.

This term, our whole school theme is 'Colours of the World'. This geography-based topic promises to be a vibrant and enriching experience for all our pupils. We've planned a host of exciting learning activities that will broaden their horizons and deepen their understanding of our diverse world. From exploring different cultures to discovering varied landscapes, our pupils will be able to build on prior learning or create new knowledge that will be built on in future years.

To keep you informed about your child's learning journey, we've prepared overviews of the curriculum for this term. This document, which accompanies today's newsletter, outlines the key areas of learning. I encourage you to take some time to read through this information. It's a fantastic way to stay connected with your child's education and can spark interesting conversations at home about their school day.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification about any aspect of the curriculum, please don't hesitate to ask. Your child's class teacher will be more than happy to provide additional information or address any queries you might have. We value open communication and believe that a strong partnership between home and school is crucial for your child's suc-

Perseverance

This half term, we are focusing on the Christian value of Perseverance in our collective worship. We'll explore its significance through Bible stories and encourage our pupils to live out this value in their daily lives. Attached to the newsletter is the home school value sheet for perseverance. This provides opportunities for family discussions and activities centered around perseverance. We'd be thrilled to see how you've incorporated these activities at home – please do share your experiences with us! Perseverance is such an important value and will help support our pupils to face challenges with determination and resilience.

Sports Clubs

After school sports clubs begin again on Monday and have proved to be popular . Please can we remind you that collection for Reception and KS1 club is 4.15 pm and KS2 is 4.30pm from the main entrance. Thank you.

Menu Change

Please note that there will be a change to the advertised menu on Thursday 16th January.

The meal will now be Chicken Goujons, wrap, KFC style gravy, potato wedges and sweetcorn followed by flapjack.



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Diary Dates for Spring Term 2025

Tuesday 14th January No after school club due to staff training

Friday 17th January Class 3/4 Special Mentions
Wednesday 22nd January Year 2 Scooter training

Friday 24th January Class 1 visit to the Deep

Class 1/2 Special Mentions

Friday 31st January Class 1 and Class 3 visit from Captivating Creatures

Class 3/4 Special Mentions

Friday 7th February Class 1/2 Special Mentions
Friday 14th February Class 3/4 Special Mentions
School Closes for half term

HALF TERM

Monday 24th February School opens

Thursday 27th February Parents Consultation Evening
Friday 28th February Class 1/2 Special Mentions

Wednesday 5th March Rec and Year 6 NHS Measures check

Friday 7th March Class 3/4 Special Mentions
Friday 14th March Class 1/2 Special Mentions

Thursday 20th March Class Photographs

Friday 21st March Comic Relief

Class 3/4 Special Mentions

Friday 28th March Non Uniform Day (Easter Egg donation)

Colours of the World Afternoon

No Special Mentions

Tuesday 1st April FOBAS Easter Bingo after school

Friday 4th April Easter Church Service at St Martin's 2pm

END OF TERM

Tuesday 22nd April School opens for the summer term



Team work in Class 3

Class 3 has been demonstrating great teamwork and cooperation skills this week. The pupils worked together brilliantly to research and understand key vocabulary, matching definitions to words with great enthusiasm. It was a pleasure to observe their collaborative efforts and hear them applying knowledge from other subjects to solve the task at hand. Their ability to make connections and support one another was great too.

Well done Class 3, one of the many reasons why you have been nominated Class of the Week this week.

Well done

