

Spring 1 Newsletter



This is the first time I'm writing to you all since Christmas – doesn't that seem a lifetime away! The children have been working so hard this half term and making amazing progress. Here's some important info for this coming half term – have a great week off if I don't see you before Friday! We will see you when school reopens at 8:45am on Monday 24th February (8:00am for breakfast club as normal)! PS – term dates have been added to Dojo again as a reminder.

Mr Story ☺

Staff news:

Mr Bloomfield, one of our assistant principals, has now resigned from school. I would like to thank him his contributions over his time here and know that he will be very much missed by staff and pupils alike. I can also share the happy news that Miss Fodor is pregnant and expecting in May! Congratulations! Miss Bower is returning from her maternity leave after Easter and will start to take over Miss Fodor's class for the rest of the year as Miss Fodor plans on taking her leave in May.

Attendance:

We have been working hard to improve our attendance. Last year our attendance was 94.8% which is below the government's target of 96%. So far, overall, our attendance is 95% which is better but still not there. For the month of January we reached 95.9% which is amazing and so close! So far, for February, we are on 96.5% which is FANTASTIC! Keep it up and keep coming in to school every day and we can meet our target – and make sure the children learn as much as possible.

Staff Training Day:

Please remember we are closed on Tuesday 3rd March for a staff training day.

Valentine's Disco:

Thank you to everyone who attended our Valentine's disco this week - we raised an amazing **£341** which will go towards buying new equipment for school.

Menus:

We have a revised school dinner menu that has been added to Class Dojo – give us a message if you need a paper one.

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