

### Congratulations!

Congratulations from Mrs Passmore and Mrs Arthur to their Rainbow Reading Award achievers last term.

**Isla, Tyler, Ted (Completed 2!)**

**Ben (Completed 2!)**

**Jamie, Evelyn, Robyn, Will, Conor and Poppy.**

Thank you children for your fantastic attitude and effort to improve your reading, keep it up!



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8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Christmas Card Recycling

Please bring your Christmas Cards in to school for recycling.

We have a box in the hall or drop them off in the office.



### Welcome Back

Happy New Year and Welcome Back. We hope this Newsletter finds you all in good health, rested and that you had a lovely break over the Christmas period.

The Spring Term is often one of the shortest but is perhaps one of the most important for our pupils. They have become familiar and settled within their classes and new expectations last term, have begun to make some good progress and are ready to build on secure foundations to continue making superb progress and achieve highly.

As a school our focus will be on continuing to raise the achievement and aspirations of our pupils and their families, to continue to improve and deliver high quality provision and systems, in order that together our families and the school can work closely to enable our children to succeed to the best of their abilities.

This term we will also continue with addressing attendance and behaviour so that the children can succeed. We shall be monitoring the implementation of our new homework policy introduced last term to ensure that the engagement between home and school is as successful as possible to enable the children to achieve highly.

There are formal parent's evenings in March to discuss your child's progress but we welcome and strongly encourage engagement from our families. Please feel free to book an appointment at the earliest opportunity to see your child's teacher or a senior leader, alternatively email the school so we can support you and answer any questions you may have. We strongly believe that working together is the best approach in achieving the best for the children. Many thanks.

### Attendance Information and Celebrations

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved our school target of **97%** or greater in the autumn term:

**Maple** – Olly, Georgia, Emily, Asher, Eleanor, Caitlin, Tallulah, Oliver, Emelia, Lily-May, Edward, Nathan, Grace, Jack, Joshua

**Willow** – Joel, Oscar,, Mia, Suki, Frankie, Juliet, Sophie, Summer, Bethan

**Beech** – Poppy, Leila, Robyn, Lola, Isla, Freddie, Eleanor, Sophie, Olivia, Evie, Tyler, Emily-Rose, Madison, Ruby-Mai, Ben, Jamie, Evelyn

**Cedar** – Ebony, Amelia, Briley, Esme, Maya, Adam, Rowan, Amelia, Toby, Lily, Oliver, Josh, Amelia

**Sycamore** – Samuel, Cameron, Oliver, Isabelle, Thomas, Henry, Caitlin, Ethan, Lilli-Mae, Amelia

**Oak** –Ellie, William, William, Tate, Olivia, Evan, Marcey, Joey, Alex, Erin, Katelyn, Jasmine, Ben, Benjamin, Lewis, Taylor, Alfred, Oscar, Ella, Jonny, Olivia

In accordance with our new Attendance Policy sent out in December, new awareness letters have also gone to families to inform them when absence dips below 95% good attendance. Please be aware that 2 days illness will trigger these awareness letters. As a school we know that if a child has been off for two days or longer it is important that collaborative work is done with teachers so that the children do not feel left out or have missed anything vital. These letters should inform you of this and enable you to work closer with our teachers in order to help your child achieve. Thank you.

### Advance Notice - Spring Term Dates

w/c 8<sup>th</sup> January review of Autumn Term behaviour  
w/c 26<sup>th</sup> February Spring 1 behaviour review point  
Year 1 Partake Theatre Pirates Visit  
13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March Parents Pupil Progress Evenings  
Booking details to follow closer to the time  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Spring Assembly to Parents

### Changes to Monitoring Periods

Please note the slight changes to absence monitoring periods due to a delay in last terms letters being sent out.

8<sup>th</sup> January – 16<sup>th</sup> February **Spring Period 1.**

Reviewed w/c 26<sup>th</sup> February.

26<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> April (Longer period due to Easter Holiday) **Spring Period 2.**

Reviewed w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

23<sup>rd</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> June (includes Half Term) **Summer Period 1.**

Reviewed w/c 11<sup>th</sup> June.

11<sup>th</sup> June – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 **Summer Period 2.**

Reviewed and addressed during summer holiday period.

