



# Newsletter

## Spring Term

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17th January 2020



Dear Parents,

The children have settled very quickly back into their school routines this term, everyone has been very busy and working hard-well done!

We also have welcomed some new children, families and staff again this term.

Ms Smith and Mrs Venamore have joined the support staff working in different classes across the school.

Mrs Chesters-Lewis has joined us as our Family Support Worker. She has been meeting and greeting families on the gate so she may already be a familiar face to some of you. She has a wealth of experience supporting children and families and we are very fortunate to have her expertise on our team.

The children have enjoyed an assembly this week with Jo Roberts from the Forest of Marston Vale who has talked to them about the importance of maintaining trees for the future. We are really looking forward to her coming back next week to plant trees with the children.

As you are aware, we work tirelessly here to try to keep your children safe and this includes teaching them about internet safety. Our Police Community School Liaison Officer will be coming into school on Monday to talk to the children from Year 1-6 about this important issue. The following day, on Tuesday 21st January, 9-10am, we have an internet safety presentation for parents (not children) and I would encourage as many of you as possible to attend so that we can all give the same safety messages to our children.

We also value your feedback and I would like to ask you to complete the Ofsted Parentview questionnaire if you have not already done so.

Thank you.

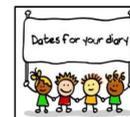
Karen Headland.

### Attendance

A big well done to Woodpeckers last week with 99.6% attendance and to Kingfishers this week with 99% attendance. Whole school attendance is 95.8% but we are aiming for 98%!



### Diary Dates



**20th January**-Ninja Academy today until 4:30PM.

**20th January**-African Drumming club today until 4:30PM (KS1).

**21st January**- Internet safety presentation (9AM-10AM)

**21st January**- Dance club today until 4:30PM.

**22nd January**-Library van.

**22nd January**- African Drumming club today until 4:30PM (KS2).

**22nd January**- Ninja Academy today until 4:30PM.

**23rd January**- Gymnastics club today until 4:30PM.

**23rd January**- Choir club today until 4:30PM.

**27th January**-Ninja Academy today until 4:30PM.

**27th January**-African Drumming club today until 4:30PM (KS1)

**28th January**- Dance club today until 4:30PM.

**29th January**-African Drumming club today until 4:30PM (KS2)

**29th January**- Ninja Academy today until 4:30PM.

**30th January**-Gymnastics club today until 4:30PM.

**30th January**-Choir club today until 4:30PM.

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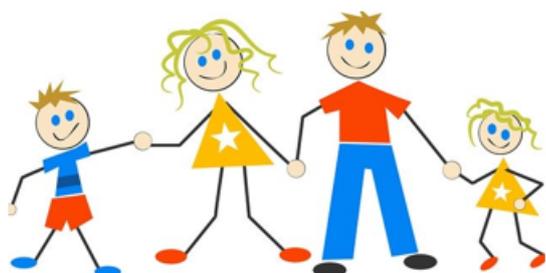
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### 'Stay and Play'

Parent & Toddler Group

Cotton End Baptist Church Hall

Thursdays at 9am

£1.00 per session



Starting 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 - come and join us!

### Yellow day.

Thank you to all the children and parents who donated money for YoungMinds. We were able to raise a grand total of £158.95! All funds will be going to Young Minds.



### Car parking

Thank you to everyone who uses the main school parent parking, however there are some parents using the side streets. Please use our 200 space car park so that we do not park in the local streets and upset our local residents. Please do not park in the disabled bay unless you have a blue badge.



Many Thanks

### Nut Allergies

Can we remind you not to send nuts into school with your child under any circumstances. **This does include: peanut butter sandwiches, cereal bars and any other product that contains nuts.** We do have children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you for your ongoing support.



### Smiley Sam

Many thanks for your donations to Smiley Sam We raised £176.36. Thank you for your support and all money raised will be going to Keech Hospice Care.

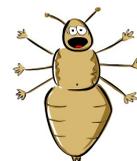


### National Bug Busting Day—31st January 2019

The aim on national Bug Busting Days is to find all the head lice and zap them in one fell swoop. This stops them from circulating endlessly.

### Why take part on Bug Busting Days?

Because informed, united action stops head lice from circulating endlessly. Combing wet, conditioned hair with a Bug Buster comb is a reliable detection method even when very few lice are present. Thoroughly wet lice stay still, dry or damp lice move quickly away from disturbance evading detection. If you require any further information you can call 01908 561928 Bug Buster Helpline.



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