



School Calendar!

January 2018

Diary Dates Week Commencing 15th January 2018

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| Monday 15th January | - Class 1 Ebworth & Class 2 PWA
- Yoga Club |
| Tuesday 16th January | - Music lessons
- Art, Sewing & Stay and Play Club |
| Wednesday 17th January | - Knitting & Coding Club |
| Thursday 18th January | - Whole School Trip Warwick Castle |
| Friday 24th November | - PE Class 1 & 2
- Birds of Prey coming to School
- Sports Club |

Diary Dates Week Commencing 22nd January 2018

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| Monday 22nd January | - Class 2 Ebworth & Class 1 PWA
- Yoga Club |
| Tuesday 23rd January | - Music lessons
- Art, Sewing & Stay and Play Club |
| Wednesday 24th January | - Knitting & Coding Club |
| Thursday 25th January | - Book & Stay and Play Club |
| Friday 26th January | - PE Class 1 & 2
- Mountain Biking Year 5
- Sports Club |



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12th January 2018 *Newsletter*

Value of the Term: Communication

96%
attendance

A note from our Co-Head teacher Mrs Barron

Mrs Vicky Barron

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2018 and a Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely break. The first full week of term is now complete and the children are 'back into the swing of things' with work in full flow! Our whole school theme this term is called 'Take One Picture.' This is a National Gallery project, as you may have seen from the theme working walls in each classroom. Each has a representation of the picture displayed as a starting point, painted by the children. We have based this theme around the painting 'The Castle of Muiden in Winter' and through this theme children will have opportunities to be creative and imaginative across the curriculum whilst also exploring life in a castle. Watch this space! We are all very much looking forward to going to Warwick Castle next Thursday. Please return the permission slips next week as early as possible, and note the changes of coach pick up and drop off at Stratford Park instead of the Chapel in Sheepscombe. We are always happy to have parents come as helpers on our trips if we have space. On this occasion we have filled these places but if you would like to join a list of parents who might like to take up a spare space please add it to the list in the office and we will know who else to ask next time we are planning. We would like to give you all an opportunity to join us! On Friday, as mentioned, we have a Birds of Prey specialist coming into school. This will bring a first hand experience right into the classroom which is something that the children asked for more of following our animal visits last term and we are happy to be able to do this. Little Lambs are welcome to come in for the day or morning on Friday in place of Thursday when there will be no Little Lambs session due to staff being out. Mrs Powell will already have spoken to you about this.

Mrs Pilkington remains off work but I know she is feeling better. She hopes to be back in the week beginning 22nd January.

Thank you to those parents who spoke with Mrs Elizabeth Cooper on the playground yesterday. She came into school to complete a Teaching and Learning Review as part of the regular process of school monitoring and we were pleased to be able to work with her and to show her Sheepscombe School and the changes that have enhanced our school still further a year on from her previous review. I spoke with her for almost 10 hours while she looked at every aspect of school life (a talking record even for me) so today has been rather quieter in school as a result! As ever, the children spoke confidently about their learning and school life as did parents and governors, so thank you one and all. I would also like to thank the staff for their hard work this week. My favourite quote of the day was from Rosie who said, in response to Mrs Cooper's question 'If you could tell Mrs Barron one thing to make the school better what would it be?' responded with 'Nothing, because it is just perfect the way it is!'

Luckily, all that talking has not compromised my ability to type lots, so you still have to read a really small font in the newsletter! Finally, we hope you got a chance to listen to BBC Radio Gloucestershire while we were school of the week, if not it is still available on iPlayer on Nicky Price's show from 3-5.

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Enjoy your weekend.

Kind Regards,

Vicky Barron



