



## NEWSLETTER 30th November 2018

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The Designated Child Protection Officer for the school is: Mrs D Batty Headteacher



### Good News

#### Parent's Evening Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

We had a fantastic attendance at Wednesday's Parents' Evening. Staff were very pleased to pass on information about your children's progress in Reading, Writing and Maths. Our new learning programme, Read, Write, Inc is really making an amazing difference to your children's learning and behaviour for learning in general!!

To give your views about the school please log onto Parent View by following the link below.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



#### PTA Christmas Raffle

Our wonderful PTA have organised a super Christmas Raffle with the funds they have raised this term. Come and have a look at the lovely prizes displayed in Main Reception.

Raffle tickets are £1 per strip from main reception.

If you are interested in joining our PTA then contact the school and ask to speak to Mrs Littlewood our Behaviour for Learning Manager and Safeguarding Lead.



#### Christmas Events

##### Aladdin Pantomime

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Don't forget the Aladdin Pantomime Monday morning, first thing! Don't be late!  
Children will enjoy this fabulous pantomime in the hall with an ice cream lolly!!!

##### The Travelling Crib

The children are all excited to take the Travelling Crib home and enjoy the Christmas story experience with their family. Wishing you a special time.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper/T Shirt/Bobble/Bow etc Day

### Sad News

Due to low numbers and funding requirements the Governing Body have taken the decision to close Caterpillars 2 Year Old Nursery from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

To support continuity for the children we are offering a Stay and Play session for parents and their 2 year olds every Tuesday 9am-10.30am commencing 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. If you would like to come to this session with your 2 year old call at the Main Reception and let us know.

**If your child did not attend Caterpillars and you would like to attend the Stay and Play session with your 2 Year old then please call at Main Reception to let them know.**

Thank you

### Staffing News

Due to unforeseen circumstances Mrs Pickering has started her maternity leave earlier than expected. Miss Pursglove will be teaching in Starfish class from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November and Mrs Batty will be Lead Teacher for Butterflies Nursery team.

### After School Clubs

We are offering 2 new, free exciting competitive sport clubs: Handball and Multi Sports. These clubs will start towards the end of January 2018.

Unfortunately we are no longer able to offer Singing Club with Mr Taylor on Thursday's

### Attendance - SCHOOL TARGET 95%



Best Attendance Award goes to: Zebras with 96.54%. Zebras will sit at the Captain's Table at lunchtime as a special treat.

Whole School Attendance this week: 94.52%



Class Attendance this week: Koalas 95.77%, Starfish 94.52%, Oysters 92.86% ,Turtles 96.21% & Dolphins 91.43%

Lates this week: 13

*The amount of lates this week were very disappointing. Your children need to be in school every day and on time if they are going to make the most of the learning opportunities that are available in school. Setting off that little bit earlier will make all the difference for your child.*

### Dates for your Diary - Please see our website calendar for all dates

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Aladdin Panto performed in school for the children - PLEASE GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME AS THE PERFORMANCE IS FIRST THING

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Butterflies/Caterpillars Christmas Workshops

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Flu Immunisation

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Friends of Common Road PTA: Santa's Grotto, Refreshments and Christmas Stalls

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Morning KS1 Christmas Performance 9.05am

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Afternoon Reception Nativity (1.50pm doors open for a 2pm start)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Morning Reception Nativity 9.05am

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Afternoon KS1 Christmas Performance(1.50pm doors open for a 2pm start)

Thank you for your continued support  
Mrs Deborah Batty