



Common Road Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter



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

Headteacher's Message

As you are aware we had our Ofsted Inspection on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of December. We are now awaiting the final report, which will be published for all parents. A big thank you to all children, staff, governors & parents.

Christmas Productions

KS1 and Reception held their performances this week in the hall in front of very large audiences! I'm sure that you will agree the singing, narration and confidence of the children shone through and started our festive journey. Well done children and staff. Nurseries held their Xmas Family Learning Workshops on the 5<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you for your support and attendance at these very special events. Also, we thank Mrs Martin, School Volunteer, who once again, provided beautiful Christmas foliage and decorated the stage.

Donations

The school would like to thank the very generous parent who donated a Farmer Copley's £20 voucher for the Christmas

Performance raffle and one of our children's grandparent who kindly donated £50 to our School Fund. THANK YOU!

Attendance Disco

Starfish & Oysters will be going to the School Attendance Disco on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm-3pm and the children who have 100% attendance will be joining them. Those children can come to school in their party clothes. Well done to all & keep it up for next terms disco. Parents can help their child's class gain the attendance disco award by bringing them to school each day.

Dates

Xmas Lunch Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Weds 20<sup>th</sup> -Whole School Xmas Party - children come to school in party clothes  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Special Visitor and break up for Xmas holidays  
Friday INSET Day  
School re-opens on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
**Superhero Day Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

		Week Commencing 27th Nov	Week Commencing 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>OFSTED ATTENDANCE TARGET</b>  <b>95.4%</b>	Week 1 Attendance	OYSTERS 96.55%	OYSTERS 91.81%
	89.70% 😞	TURTLES 92.08%	TURTLES 89.58%
	Week 2 Attendance	DOLPHINS 89.17%	DOLPHINS 90.83%
	89.77% 😞	STARFISH 97.41%	STARFISH 91.38%
		KOALAS 77.68%	KOALAS 85.27%
		ZEBRAS 85.00%	ZEBRAS 89.58%

YOU WILL RECEIVE A TEXT/LETTER TO MEET WITH THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE FALLS TO 90% OR BELOW. THIS IS CONSIDERED PERSISTANT ABSENTEEISM. This may result in a PENALTY FINE, Poor attendance may also result in a loss of a nursery place. We take attendance seriously!!!

100% ATTENDANCE = EXCELLENT

### KITCHEN STAFF WANTED

10 hours per week  
11.30am - 1.30pm Mon-Fri  
Start Date 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
Please see Diane McMichael in  
School

### Main Reception

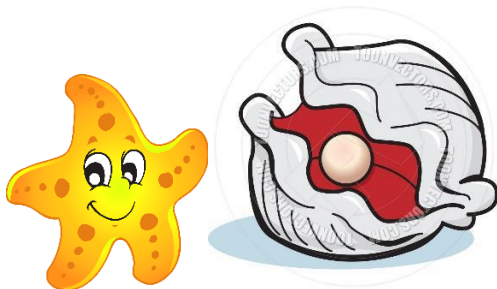
School Reception is open between  
8.15am & 3.15pm. It is a very busy  
office and unfortunately, we  
are sometimes unable to answer  
your telephone calls.



Please leave a  
message on the answering machine  
and someone will call you back as  
soon as they become available.

Thank you

The Attendance Awards went  
to:



Starfish and Oysters with  
97.41% & 91.81%  
Well done to all Children &  
Parents!

### Absence

If your child is unable to attend  
school for any reason, please contact  
the school before 9am on 01977  
651918, select option 1 and leave a  
message on the school attendance  
answer machine with your child's  
name, class & the reason for their  
absence.

### Congratulations to all children receiving Reading Champions



Please ask your child if they were  
chosen for this special award

### Captain's Table



Please ask your child if they were  
chosen for this special event

Once again thank you for your continued  
support. We would welcome any ideas or  
suggestions about our newsletter. Please let  
reception know.

Deborah Batty Headteacher