

### **Weekly Newsletter**

Monday 24th February - Friday 28th February



#### **Nut Allergies**

Several children in school have very severe nut allergies. Please can we remind parents to check ingredients and avoid sending Nutella, chocolate spreads, peanut butter and cereal bars / biscuits.

#### Weekly Attendance 91.63%

KS1 winners - 1SS (95.71%)

KS2 winners - 6KR (95.00%)

#### Calendar

#### Monday 24th February

#### School reopens

Gates open at 8.40am Cloakroom doors open 8.45am Doors close at 8.55am

#### Netball training after school Year 5 / 6 boys & girls

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Flex Dance

After School

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February
Football training after school
Year 4 boys & girls

# Important Reminders

#### **Attendance and Punctuality**

Children with 100% attendance are receiving their certificates this week. All pupils have the opportunity to receive certificates next term for their attendance. Please remember to ensure your child arrives on time to school to ensure they don't receive a late mark.

#### **Collecting Children On Time**

We are continuing to monitor children who are not collected on time from school, especially on a Thursday when they are ready to go home at 1.45pm. Please can you inform the school as soon as possible if you are going to be delayed in collecting your children.

#### **Thursday After School Club**

Children in the after school club on a Thursday, **cannot** be collected before 3.30pm, unless this has been agreed in advance with the administrative team. This is very important for safeguarding reasons.

## Reading BOOK DAY Corner 5 MARCH 2020

#### **WORLD BOOK DAY!**

On 5th March, we are inviting children to come to school in the colour of their favourite fruit.

Come to school dressed in red for strawberries, green for kiwi, yellow for bananas or blue for blueberries. All fruits will be welcome! More details to follow after the half term.

#### **READING AT HOME**

Remember to keep up with your reading at home during the holidays. Practice makes perfect!

#### **Parking Outside School**

Please can we remind parents that the yellow zigzag lines outside school are to protect children so they remain visible if they are trying to cross the road. Please do not park your car, or wait in your car on these lines.

### Times Tables

During the half term holidays, Timetable Rockstar's, Purple Mash and other songs and activities are great ways of supporting your child in learning their times tables. Children should be practising regularly at home as well as in school.

#### TWITTER!!

Remember, important announcements and achievements are also shared here.

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Attendance is continuing to drop across the school, and we are monitoring attendance and punctuality across the school. Please can we remind all parents of the importance of punctual & regular attendance. Arriving only 10 minutes late each day means your child loses 5 hours of school each half term, or 30 hours in the school year. That's a whole week of lost learning!