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Class News

- Nursery - have settled back into routine really well and engaged in our new theme of 'How many colours in a Rainbow?'
- YR - had an amazing WOW day making African animal collages and dancing like the animals
- Y1 - had a really amazing WOW day – it was great fun!
- Y2 - really enjoyed their WOW day this week and are amazing superheroes!
- Y3 - had a great WOW day and loved learning about the villain Cruella De Vil
- Y4 - have loved diving into their new CLJ theme all about rainforests and producing their own dioramas
- Y5 - really enjoyed making trebuchets during our WOW day
- Y6 - had a wonderful 'Darwin's Delights' WOW day in which they made replica fossils and investigated the effectiveness of different 'beaks'

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back, I trust you all had a good break! The children have settled back into school seamlessly and have enjoyed starting their new themes with a WOW Day! The effort everyone went to for the WOW day outfits was incredible, the children looked amazing, thank you!

Please note that school led clubs start week commencing Monday 20th January (including Homework club for Y5/6)

Attendance:

A gentle reminder that attendance in school is mandatory. The school is seeing an increase in absence due to holidays. This could result in you receiving a penalty notice from the local authority. Good attendance enables your child to not only succeed in school but also develop good habits for future life, employment and mental health.

Nursery reminders

- Please ensure all items coming in to nursery are clearly named
- Please can we ask that all fruit in lunchboxes is cut up so that it is not a choking hazard, grapes in particular. Thank you.

Value of the week: Happiness

We have enjoyed discussing New Year resolutions during assembly and discussions on our Picture News topic: Is it our responsibility to protect local wildlife? Certainly an interesting debate.



Online Safety

JusTalk Kids – billed as a child-friendly version of the JusTalk social networking platform – boasts a strong community of younger users, with approximately 20 million accounts having been created on the app. In theory, a social media site designed specifically for children and young people should avoid many of the usual risks associated with other platforms.

In practice, however, it's important to note that JusTalk Kids has its fair share of online safety concerns. You'll find expert advice on the hazards in the app, and how you can safeguard the children in your care as they use it in this week's guide, empowering you to make a young user's time on the platform as secure as possible.

PE Days

Please note the **NEW PE Days:**

- YR – Tuesday & Wednesday
Y1 – Monday & Wednesday

Y2 – Monday & Wednesday
Y3 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y4 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y5 – Monday & Thursday
Y6 – Monday & Thursday

Dates for Diary

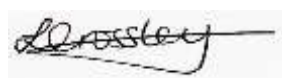
January

13th BEE Netball Tournament
14th Primary Stars Boys Football Tournament Y5/6
16th Y5/6 Cross Country County Final
20th Y6 Indoor Athletics event
21st Primary Stars Girls Football Tournament Y5/6

February

6th Y2 Dodgeball event
17th – 21st Half term holiday

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher



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