



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 11th January 2019

### **This week, we have been...**

Starting 2019 as we mean to go on! It has been so lovely to see everyone this week and we have had a really positive start to term. The children have come back refreshed and really excited about all the new learning they will be doing. We also have a newly redecorated corridor, making the entrance to the school brighter and more welcoming, and we will be continuing to make improvements around the school.

### **Best Start for Boys course**

We are running the above course every Thursday from 9:00 -11:00. It is free and aims to help parents of boys understand their needs and how best to support them. It starts this coming Thursday (17th January) and runs for 5 weeks until 14th February. The sign up sheet is in the office.

### **Dates**

Violin and cello lessons will start again from Monday.

14.1.19 Hearing and vision screening for F2 children

17.1.19 Swimming lessons start for Year 3 & Year 5

15.2.19 Term finishes at 3:15

Parent teacher meetings will take place during the week beginning 25.2.19 - more information to follow.

### **Celebration Assemblies**

As you know, every Friday we share the children's work and celebrate their achievements and behaviour. We are changing the format of these assemblies: instead of having one class presenting to the school, we will have one representative from each class sharing the learning that they have done that week in a particular subject. The focus for each assembly will be:

18.1.19 - Art/DT

25.1.19 - Science

1.2.19 - Maths

8.2.19 - PE

15.2.19 - History/Geography

### **Attendance Awards**

This morning we celebrated children's attendance for terms 1 and 2. 121 children had attendance of 96% or more, which is fantastic! We also celebrated children who met their attendance target, and the 71 children who **exceeded** their attendance target have received a prize as well as a certificate. We had 37 children who have had **100% attendance** since September and they will be celebrating with a pizza and popcorn party next week! Well done to all of the children who met or exceeded their target - and thank you to parents for supporting them to do so!



### **Attendance Champions**

Our school attendance target is 96% and we need everyone's help to help us reach it! Each week, we celebrate the class who have the best attendance.

**This week, Year 2 are attendance champions with 98% —well done!**



F1 90%; F2 92%; Y1 91%; Y3 94%; Y4 88%; Y5 97%; Y6 95%

### **Golden Clock award**

This week's most punctual class was F1 - a brilliant way to start the term!

**I hope that you all have a very happy 2019 - I'm very excited to see what the year ahead holds!**

**Libby Granite, Head of School**