



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 18th January 2019

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

Braving the cold! Winter has most definitely arrived... Please could I remind you to make sure that your child has a coat with them each day, and that it is clearly labelled with their name to avoid mix ups. If you need a second school jumper or cardigan, there are some second-hand ones available for a small donation at the school office, or you can buy them at [www.stitchdesign.co.uk](http://www.stitchdesign.co.uk).

### **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 started on Thursday and runs for 5 weeks until 14th February. The sign up sheet is in the office.

### **A broad and balanced curriculum**

You may have read in the news about Ofsted's desire for all schools to offer a broad and balanced curriculum. We are very proud of the opportunities we provide the children with, which since September have included two residential trips, workshops with sports coaches, music workshops, a project with the Tate, visiting speakers and numerous visits, including to the Churchill War Rooms, London Zoo and the Victoria and Albert museum! There are lots more planned for the rest of the year, so keep checking the website for photos.

### **Celebration Assemblies**

As you know, every Friday we share the children's work and celebrate their achievements and behaviour. Today, we had our first assembly following the new format. Children from each class shared what they have been doing in art and DT, which ranged from pop art to Michelangelo! The focus for each assembly will be:

25.1.19 - Science

1.2.19 - Maths

8.2.19 - PE

15.2.19 - History/Geography

### **E-safety newsletter**

Here is a link to an e-safety newsletter for parents, which includes articles on passwords, reporting harmful content and Fortnite.

<https://www.esafety-adviser.com/>

### **Golden Clock breakfast**

F2 had their celebratory breakfast on Wednesday. Here they are enjoying a feast!



### **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 4 are attendance champions with 97% —well done!**



F1 89%; F2 96%; Y1 90%; Y2 96%; Y3 96%; Y5 94%; Y6 95%

### **Golden Clock award**

This week's most punctual class was F2 - will they be champions again?

**Have a lovely weekend and wrap up warm!**

**Libby Granite, Head of School**