

Friday 5 January 2018 Newsletter

A very Happy New Year to all our children and families! We hope you managed to avoid some of the nasty bugs around and enjoy a break with your families and friends.

The children have all settled back to this term's learning and many have been enjoying their wow days to start their topics.

On Wednesday I showed the leadership team of another local school around and they were all very impressed with our school and your children's learning. What a great start to the year!

Mrs Matthews and Mrs Frampton

This week's challenge...

We have been thinking about New Year Resolutions in assemblies and the chance to start a fresh every day. What resolution has your child made?

Amazing news!

We are so excited to tell you that a local business, Bricklayers Ltd, saw our Rocket Fund campaign and have donated £1000 to the school for extra equipment. We are so grateful to Bricklayers Ltd and its staff and we will put the money to good use.



Well done 2YP!

Before Christmas, 2YP were talking about the importance of giving rather than receiving and were thinking about people who may not have much at Christmas. They decided to buy a Christmas dinner for a homeless person through the charity Centrepont. We are very proud of them for this kindness.

If you would like to know more about this charity you can visit

www.centrepont.org.uk

Thank you!

Back in November we sold poppies to raise money for the Royal British Legion. I am pleased to tell you that we raised a total of £457.17! This is a huge amount and will make a real difference. Thank you all for your kindness.

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After school provision

Many parents have requested that we run an after school provision however only 10 parents have completed the online survey which we sent out. If there is not enough interest, the provision won't run so if you want it, please complete the survey as soon as possible. Thank you!

The link is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ekSomersetfordPrimary>

Staffing

We are pleased to let you know that Mrs Perks will be returning to school on a phased return basis following her ill health. Mrs Gaines will be teaching the class during the times Mrs Perks is not here to ensure continuity for the children.

Rocket Fund

The school currently has a live 'Rocket Fund' fundraising campaign to raise money for computing equipment in school.

Please would you share the link with your family and friends, and if you could spare a £1 or two to help us reach our target that would be much appreciated too. You can find the fund at:

<https://rocket.fund/p/Somersetfordneedsyourhelp/>

There is cake and sweet sale next Friday, 12th January, after school to help to raise funds. Please come along and support us.

Year 3 swimming

Year 3 start their swimming lessons on Monday 8th January. Please remember to pack their costume and towel! You can pay online via Agora if you wish.

Staff Training

A reminder that the school will be closed to pupils on Friday 9th February for staff training.

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News from our community

Save a life – give blood

Thursday 11th January

12.30-3.30 and 4.20 to 7.00

Church of Latter Day Saints, 188 River Way, Christchurch

For more info visit www.blood.co.uk

The next newsletter will be on Friday 19th January 2018

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