

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 14th January 2022 - Spring 1 Term

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Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Miss M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy middle of January!

We have had some cold but beautiful days this week with the sky showing us it's best shade of blue- just what we need to brighten us all up.

As we head into the spring term, we are very aware of time ticking by.

The dates are in for the Parent Consultations, the applications for September new intake are rolling in and the PTA met to secure dates for the diary for future events.

We all agree that whilst we still have reports of COVID concerns, we really do want to move forward.

The heating works at the junior school are nearly complete, thankfully - giving us much comfort to compensate for the healthy ventilation throughout the school. The Governor Fund contributions have been used to support the final costs of getting these essential jobs done. Thank you parents for your contributions this year.

Four weeks to go until half term - how time flies!

Where to find the appropriate communications?

Class Based Activities/Reminders - Google Class Room

Safeguarding Alerts - Email from School Office / Website under Latest News

Newsletters - Email from School Office / Website / Google Classroom

Communication/Trips/Events - Email from School Office and Website under Latest News

Communication: If your query is personal to your child - please request a meeting with the class teacher in the first instance, this will hopefully enable us to respond quickly to resolve any concerns.

Spirituality

Sunday 16th January 2022

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Table Talk Topic of the Week: If we were able to pick up our school and move it to another country, would it still be the same school?

News for the week

Attendance

The attendance figure for w/c 14/01/2022

Infants 95.4% **Juniors 94.1%**

Our target is:

97.4%

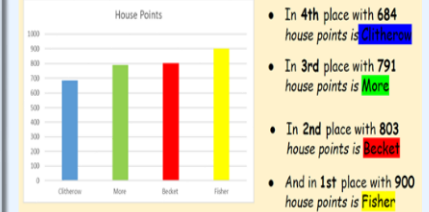
Get well soon to those children off unwell.

Stars of the week

R Fox	Amelia B
R Squirrel	Chigozirim B
R Hedgehog	Ary Apedo
1 Wren	Ashlyn N
1 Sparrow	Leonardo P
1 Robin	Isabella N
2 Jay	Sofia D
2 Heron	Ruby J
2 Woodpecker	Alexandra C

House Points

This week's house points ...



Correspondence for any staff member is to go via the school office and not to be send directly to any staff member. It is school policy not to respond from personal emails therefore your query may not be answered.

Sports News

Well done to Esther on competing in the British Junior Squash Championships and being a runner up in the girls under 11 categories.



The boys A football team played a brilliant game of football on Tuesday evening, displaying great skill and determination to win 8-0. Despite the miserable weather, the boys worked tirelessly to show their confidence and ability on the football pitch. We're so thrilled for the boys to get the win they deserve and we're looking forward to them continuing on in their winning ways!



Two netball games took place on Wednesday evening on St Philomena's netball courts. For some of the girls, this was the first netball match they have played while representing the school. We were very fortunate to have a number of teachers and family members come along to cheer the girls on as they played so well. One of our teams won the game 5-1 and the other drew 5-5. The girls played with confidence and represented the school wonderfully and we are very proud of you all!



Office News:

Free School Meals

You may be eligible to receive Free School Meals for your child provided you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit. To check if you are eligible for this entitlement please apply online using the following link to Sutton Council's website:

[Apply here for Free School Meals](#)

Alternatively contact the school office.

PTA News:

50/50 Winners

"Winning prize envelopes are ready to collect at the Infant Office from Monday 17th January. Any prizes not collected within 4 weeks of the draw will be revoked."

Month	Winner
September 2021	Jason McNee
October 2021	Micah Marin
November 2021	Victoria Gobet
December 2021	O Machnowski
New Year Bonus Draw	Mr Tierney

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/growing?pid=MTA101634&v=25.6>