



## Weekly Bulletin

8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Welcome Back!

Happy New Year to all our friends and families! We hope everyone has had a fantastic Christmas break and as excited as we are for a new term!

We welcome new pupils and families and we also say 'hello' to Mrs Howells who is the new teacher in Class 1 and Miss Marchant, who joins our Inclusion Team.

### Meet Gary!

Some of you may notice a little visitor around the school during drop off and pick up times. "Gary" as we have named him will be making an appearance outside school to promote road safety and speed awareness.



### Clubs

Clubs will be changing over this term so please keep an eye out for invitation letters which will be going out this week. Slips and payments need to be in as soon as possible for your child to attend. Clubs will start from next week.

### Parent Pay

Parents, please activate your Parent Pay accounts as soon as possible. This is so that you are able to pay online for clubs and trips. This is **NOT** for school dinners (yet); dinners will still need to be done through the Telford and Wrekin website or via the class teacher.

## The National School Breakfast Programme

Our school has joined the government's National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP), which is being delivered by the charities Family Action and Magic Breakfast.

As a NSBP School we are now able to provide a 'Magic Bagel' for every pupil when they arrive in class, specially designed to include a number of important, nutritious ingredients. The bagels are not provided to replace breakfast, but as an extra breakfast. It is part of helping pupils to feel settled and ready to learn at the start of every school day.

Don't forget that we have a school breakfast club, open from 7:45am, which provides a full range of breakfasts including milk, juices, cereals, porridge and of course... toasted bagels!

Breakfast Club can also be used for 'stay and play', dropping off from 8:20am onwards, for 50p (which doesn't include food and drink).

## Sweet Treats and Healthy Eats Course

We are hosting a 5 week course from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 1:15pm - 3:15pm for parents of KS1 pupils. This is an opportunity for parents to learn new skills through making handmade sweets, fruity kebabs and flowers as well as enjoy time with your child. There will be a free crèche available subject to demand. Places are limited so please contact the school if interested.

## School Applications

This is just a reminder that the closing date for applying for a school place in Reception classes ready for September 2019 is 15th January 2019.

## Punctuality

We are seeing a significant number of children coming in late in a morning. The school, governing body, OFSTED and DFE place great importance on pupils being punctual to school. Lack of punctuality affects learning and behaviour not only of the pupil who is late, but it has an impact on all other learners as the teacher is required to recap on missing learning for those who arrive late. Children must be at their classroom for 8:45am ready for registration.

## Items being brought to the office

We will no longer be taking late items at the office window. We will have a box in reception where you can drop items in before 10:40am marked with your child's name and class and a member of staff will deliver these items before lunch.

## Star of the Week



**Pupil Stars:** Lexii, Logan, Erin, Amaree, Elise, Holly, Marie, Tony, Nicole, Owen, Courtney, Poppy, Shayon and Ayla.

**Staff Star:** Miss Evenden



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### **Dates for your diary**

- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Archery Competition 12:15pm – 14:45pm
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Class 13 Sharing assembly 10:20am – 10:40am ( Refreshments from 10am)
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Parent Forum in the Lamputt room 9:30am
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January – KS1 Kwik Cricket at Telford Tennis Centre
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Class 14 Sharing assembly 10:20am – 10:40am (Refreshments from 10am)
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Class 11 Sharing assembly 10:20am – 10:40am (Refreshments from 10am)