

Dear Parents,

We already find ourselves at the end of January and the Spring term is racing ahead at a pace.

Our themes for learning over this half term give us a context in which to learn and practice our new skills. Our themes currently are:

Reception: Winter. Exploring the Seasons, winter clothing, snow and igloos.

Year 1: Fire and Ice. The arrival of a mysterious ice egg has prompted stories of dragons, flames and excitement.



Year 2: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe.

Transported to Narnia, the children are exploring story, characters and settings.



Mrs Rutherford, our Executive Principal is working in school weekly. Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself to her.

Advanced notice....

Spring term Parent/Teacher discussions will take place on 28th March & 2nd April. Appointments can be booked online from 18th March onwards. ParentMail messages will be sent out beforehand.

Dates for your diary:

28th Jan—National Story Telling Week begins.

30th Jan —Year 2 team competing in local Gym competition

30th Jan—Ladybird Class Learning Café @ 2pm

4th Feb—Children's Mental Health Week

5th Feb— Reception Car Safety focus with Road Safety adviser

6th Feb—Cricket Class Learning Café @ 2pm

11th Feb to 13th Feb—Reception Health screening

13th Feb—Butterfly Class Learning Café @ 2pm

18th to 22nd Feb— School Closed for Half Term

26th Feb—Giraffe Class Learning Café @ 2pm

27th Feb—Dolphin Class Learning Café @ 9.05am

27th Feb—Ladybird Class Learning Café @ 2pm

5th Mar—Giraffe Class Learning Café @ 2pm

6th Mar—Starfish Class Learning Café @ 9.05am

6th Mar— Cricket Class Learning Café @ 2pm

12th Mar—Ibis Class Learning Café @ 2pm

13th Feb—Puffin Class Learning Café @ 9.05am

13th Feb— Butterfly Class Learning Café @ 2pm



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Stay Safe



Please continue to work with us to keep all our children and families safe on the way to and from school. By not driving along Orde Avenue and not parking on verges. Our school community will go a long way towards greater safety for our children and adults.



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Absence

Please remember to ring school to inform us of any absence. This should be done as early as possible on the first day. It is the parents responsibility to do this and ensures that all the children are safe. We have an answer machine available for messages in order to make this process easier.

Leave of absence forms should be submitted **4 weeks** before time off. Holidays should not be taken during term time. Please note that the Academy is not to authorise time off unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Whole School Values

Our February Whole School Value focus will be the value of **Self Control**.

Stay safe online.

The Internet, and information technology devices are incredibly useful in our lives. We all have a responsibility to make sure our children are safe and protected in both the physical and virtual world. Following simple rules together can us help to do this.

Safer Internet Day is Tuesday 5th February.

To keep your child safe they should:

- ask permission before using the Internet and only use websites you have chosen together.
- only email people they know.
- not use their real name when using games or websites on the Internet, (create a nick name).
- never give out any personal information about themselves, friends or family online
- never arrange to meet someone they have 'met' on the Internet.
- only use a webcam with people they know.
- tell you immediately if they see anything they are unhappy about.

