



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

In the week before clubs start, Mrs Henderson seized the opportunity to run three reading workshops this week giving families and children the opportunity to share books from the library in the comfort of the beanbags, refreshments and the cosy reading den set up by Mrs Henderson. In previous School Council meetings (led by Ms Clarke) the Council have discussed their ideas for revitalise and utilizing the use of the library and with the interest shown in the reading workshops - thank you to the School Council for initially suggesting this focus. Moving forward from this week, and continuing the good ideas from the School Council and the success from the workshops this week, it would be lovely to hear how School Council would like to build from the success and whether a reading club or continued workshops would be welcome. Any child can pass opinions to the School Council through their School Council representative. A huge thank you to School Council for the initial push and for Mrs Henderson for organising this week.

Mrs James

Best attendance of the week goes to  
**Crab Class with 97.67%**  
Whole school attendance: 94.80 %  
(target 97%)

**Maintenance of Grounds**

Thank you to Skippers who have been in improving the grounds of the school by removing trees and bushes and more of the ivy on the Maze Area, as well as covering areas with tree bark.  
Please ensure that at the beginning and end of the day children are respecting the school grounds and do not walk on or throw the newly laid tree bark.

**Daily Mile – The European Tour**  
**Total so far this term – 120 miles**  
**Next Stop – Paris, France**

**HEAD Lice** - Eggs from head lice are notoriously difficult to remove because the female lice lay them directly onto strands of hair  
Removing eggs is a vital part of treating head lice, and they are hardest thing to remove because they are glued to the hairs with a cement-like substance.  
The lice themselves also have to be removed and, ideally, they need to be removed within seven days of hatching because, otherwise, they will start to lay more eggs. Regular conditioning of hair and daily combing through with a nit comb will help to remove lice and nits.

**Stars of the Week**

**Crab** – Bailey  
**Turtle** – Ava-Joyce  
**Octopus** - Belle  
**Nautilus** – Danny  
**Speller of the week** – Nadine  
**Mathematician of the week** – Sophie and Yasmin  
**Reader of the week** - Chloe  
**This weeks 100% attendance with no late mark.**  
Poppy, Sophia, Issy and Danny (Nautilus)

**Golds this week**

Sophia for achievement, Lacey for service, Issy for excellent presentation and independence when responding to challenges in Maths, Connor for outstanding work in Maths and Junior for fantastic turn around in attitude in Maths this week

As parking at the church is a privilege please ensure you respect other users. Parking sensibly and safely when picking and dropping your children to school.  
Thank you

**KS2 Reading Sessions**



It was so lovely to see so many families joining together to share and read books in our reading sessions on Monday and Wednesday of this week. I am sure our Friday session will be just as wonderful. The feedback has been extremely positive and many parents and children expressed interest in it becoming a regular event and opening it up to the whole school.  
Watch this space!  
Meanwhile continue enjoying and sharing books together at home.  
Mrs Henderson

**Upcoming dates**

After School clubs start Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Internet Safety Day with the 2 Johns  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Internet Safety talk at Waterman’s, children welcome for pizza and movie – 5.45pm- 7.45pm  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Special menu Day (see attached)  
Next week SCHOOL DINNER MENU – Week 3

**Head Pupil corner**

We have had a great time reading with our parents after school this week. Remember to come to School every day on time.  
Have a safe weekend!

**Finley & Harley** 😊

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