

Newsletter



26th January 2018

February next week!

Can you believe it will be February next week?! And only 2 weeks to go until half term! This is a particularly short term because of the early Easter this year. We've got a lot to fit in so we will keep up the hard work and excellent effort at school.

Staffing

Unfortunately Miss Whiteley's back injury is worse than first thought and, after advice from her GP, she has been granted some time to rest and recuperate. That means there will be a slight reshuffle to class teachers until half term. The decision to move teachers around is not taken lightly and discussions about what is best for the children are at the heart of this. As a school we have decided that it is the youngest children that are most in need of a familiar face and consistency, whilst the slightly older children are more adaptable.

Thus, staffing until half term will be;

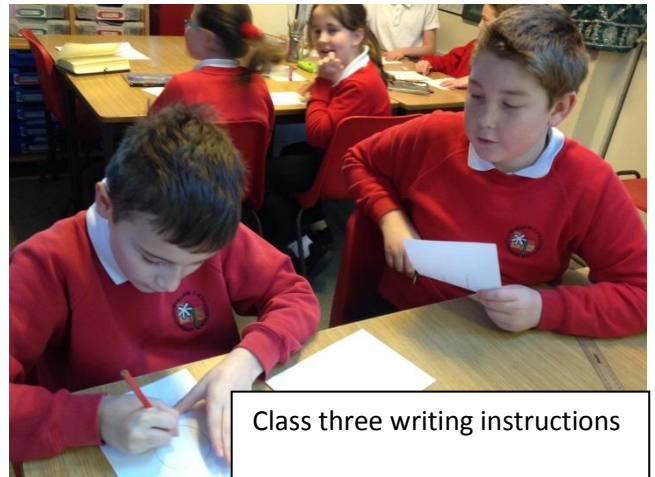
Class one – Mr Hill and Mrs Williams

Class two – Mrs Pitman

Class three – Mrs Dickinson

Sessions with Miss Squire will continue as normal.

If you have any questions or queries about the decision making process behind this please do not hesitate to ask.



Class three writing instructions

NSPCC talk

On Tuesday 30th January we will be visited by education officers from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) who will deliver information sessions to the children and a workshop for years 5 and 6. The NSPCC is a charity which, amongst other brilliant work, runs Childline, the free advice line for children and young people. The information sessions will empower the children to keep themselves safe and know what is appropriate behaviour, and what is not. More information can be found on <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>. Feel free to ask your class teacher if you would like more information.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding of children is everyone's responsibility. Mr Hill is your Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Mrs Dickinson the Deputy DSL. If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child you must report this to a member of staff. The aim is not to get people in trouble but to provide support where it is needed. Alternatively you can contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) directly to report a concern.

Christingle Wednesday 31st January

Wednesday 31st January is our Christingle service in St Mary's church at 9.10. This will be Reverend Ruth's last service with us so it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible to wish her well in her new role. The children will be making Christingles on Monday and have already been given a collection pot for the Children's society.

Gym, dance and trampoline festival

The year 3 children took part in the Okehampton Gym, dance and trampoline festival on Wednesday. They all had a brilliant time and their behaviour and manners were a credit to school. Well done everyone.



EXBOURNE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mr Adam Hill—DSL. Mrs Helen Dickinson - DDSL

"By wearing this lanyard, I agree to uphold the school's Safeguarding Policy and guidance on conduct."



If you have any concerns you can ring the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub directly on 0345 155 1071



Class two's Viking models

Parents meetings

Due to Miss Whiteley's absence, we may have to postpone her parent's meetings. I will discuss this with Miss Whiteley next week.

We are offering parents the opportunity to meet your child's teacher to discuss their achievement and future learning. Parents meetings will be offered on the following dates; Class One, Miss Whiteley – Tuesday 6th February, 13.30 – 17.30

Class Two, Mr Hill – Tuesday 6th February, 12.30 – 16.30

Class Three, Mrs Dickenson – Tuesday 6th February, 13.30 – 17.30 AND Thursday 8th February 15.30 – 17.30

Please make an appointment time with Mrs Chapman.

If you will struggle to make the above dates then please speak to your class teacher about times that may suit.

PFA

The minutes for the latest PFA meeting are on the school website under the Parents, PFA tabs.

The PFA will be having a cake sale at the end of the day on Friday 9th February. On Friday 23rd February the PFA will be running a Valentines Disco at the school.

The next meeting of the PFA is Monday 5th March, 7.30 at the Red Lion.



Breakfast club children with their Ferris wheel

Class three achieved their class award and made chocolate lollies.



Star of the Week

18th January 2018

Class one – Finley for working hard all week

Class two – Bosko for brilliant homework

Class three – Delilah for responding to marking

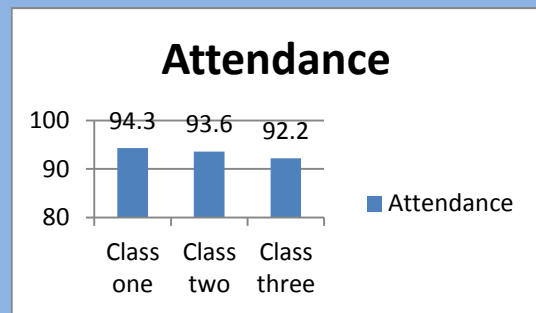
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Class one – Seth for joining in with class activities so well

Class two – Liam for being an excellent role model

Class three – Malachi for excellent writing explanations

Attendance since 11th Jan



We are aiming for a whole school percentage of 97% and even one day can be a big percentage, so keep healthy do your best to be in school!

Diary

January

- 29th – My Fair Lady production for Years 5 and 6
- 30th - NSPCC assembly and workshop
- 31st – Rev. Ruth Christingle service at St Mary’s church – ALL PARENTS WELCOME

February

- 6th – Parents meetings, all classes
- 8th – Rotary Quiz for years 5 and 6 at Hatherleigh Primary School
- 9th – School parliament at Boasley Cross
- 9th – PFA Cake sale
- 9th – Last day of half term
- 23rd – Valentines Disco

March

- 5th PFA Meeting, 7.30pm at the Red Lion

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