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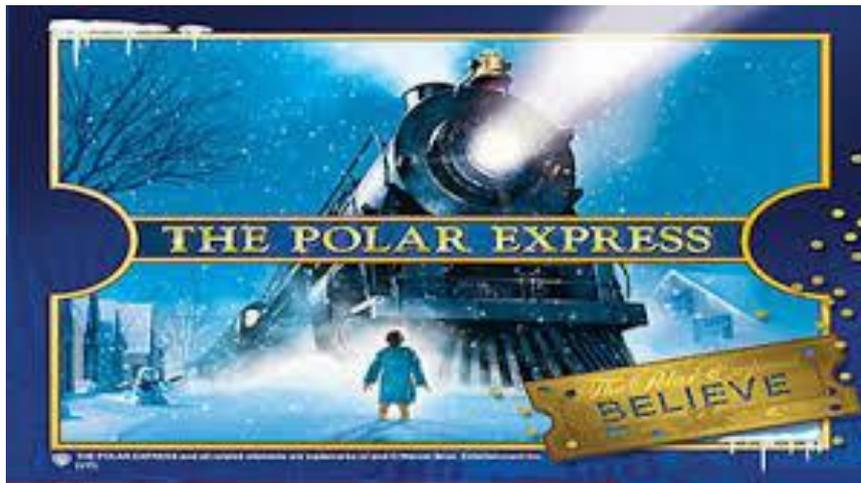
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Newsletter - December 2015



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you

To the 21 parents in Nursery who gave us very positive feedback on our Induction programme into Nursery. Here are some of your comments.

Question	Yes	No
Has your child settled well in Nursery?	20 Extremely well, my child is so much more confident. At old nursery my child struggled to make friends his own age but now he has several. My child has settled well I am so proud of her I feel happy when I leave him My child likes it a lot!	1 but still working on it
Did you find the home visit useful?	They told us what would happen in nursery. The information was helpful it helped my child understand that they would be starting school. Being prepared for what's happening, meeting teachers and feeling that my child will learn and be safe. My child felt great coming in for the first day. It broke the ice, opened a comfortable dialogue with the school. Also a great introduction for my son. It made us feel comfortable and at ease.	

	It gave me a chance to ask questions Helped me to see what was expected of my child	
Did you find the "First Steps - children visiting nursery with you" useful?	I got to see what they can get up to in nursery My child got to see what would happen. Good to see where they were going and who they would be with. They were then more comfortable in being left there. Nice to see my child settle. Got to explore the setting together, gave me reassurance from a parent's perspective. Made me feel more confident that my child would be looked after. Made my child feel comfortable and relaxed	

Starting Reception

Can I remind parents that the application forms for children due to start school in Reception class in September 2016 need to be in to the Local Authority before the 15th January 2016. You must apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school. Our Reception classes for the last 2 years have been full so it is essential that if this is your preferred school that you get your form in before the deadline.

Good bye

Mrs Nutt Reception teacher in Base 1 will be leaving at the end of this term. Mrs Nutt will be taking up a new post working with the Local Authority in January. I would like to thank Mrs Nutt for all her hard work in school working with staff, children and parents preparing young children for full time education. We will miss her!

Mrs Lisa Lloyd will be taking up the post from January. Mrs Lloyd will be in school for 2 days next week to meet the staff and children as part of our induction process.

Reading



Thank you for your support in coming along to the Book Fayre last week. The event raised £430 for us to spend on books as well as your children enjoying the books you bought for them to read at home.

This week Mrs Carole Williams our link Governor for English worked with Miss Marriott to look at the reading logs in children's Home/School Diaries. They were both impressed that most children were reading at home with a comment from parents and all children had been heard reading on an individual basis and as part of a guided group read. Our records show that children are using the Bug Club to read a range of books online.

Health and Safety

You may have noticed that we are gradually removing the wooden maze and fencing on the KS1 playground and that the KS2 adventure play area has been cordoned off. This was in response to the Local Authority asking all schools to take their adventure play areas out of use until a review of safety has taken place across the authority.

Christmas Events

Christmas with parents

KS1 children with Base 1 children assembly begins at 9.30am on Tuesday 15th December in the KS1 hall

KS1 children with Base 2 children assembly begins at 9.30am on Wednesday 16th December in the KS1 hall

The Christmas Parties

All parties will be held during the afternoons of the week beginning 14th December. There will be an opportunity for the children to play some traditional party games and to eat some food at their party.

We ask that you provide a prepared plate of party food for your child. This needs to be labelled with their name. Remember ***not too much!*** only about 4 to 5 items, as the children will have eaten at lunchtime. School will provide drinks and prizes for games.

Children will need to wear their uniform in the morning as usual and they can then bring a change of clothing for the afternoon.

Check on the grid to see when the party is for your child.

Dates for your diary

Date	Year group	Event
3.15pm 8 th December	Y1, Y2 and Y3	Film club - "Polar Express"
9 th December	YR to Y6	Christmas lunch for children
3.15pm 10 th December	Y4, Y5 and Y6	Film club - "Elf"
9.15am 11 th December	Y5 and Y6	Parents are invited in to join our Christmas assembly
Evening 11 th December	Families	Families Pantomime at Oakengates theatre "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves"
pm Monday 14 th December	Reception Y3	Christmas Party
9.15am 15 th December	Base 1, Y1 and Y2	Parents are invited in to join our Christmas assembly
pm Tuesday 15 th December	Y2 Y4	Christmas Party
9.15am 16 th December	Base 2, Y1 and Y2	Parents are invited in to join our Christmas assembly
Wednesday 16 th December is the last day for the school post box		
pm Wednesday 16 th December	Y1 Y5	Christmas Party
am Thursday 17 th December	Nursery	Parents invited to our Christmas celebration
pm Thursday 17 th December	Y6	Christmas Party

*Last day of the Autumn term Friday 18th December 2015
Children return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2016*

Have a good Christmas

