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FRIDAY LETTER

12th January 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Governor Elections.

Thank you for your response to the Parent Governor Elections which seeks representation from the parents of our school community to be part of the Governing Body. The votes have been counted and Mr D. Artingstall received 37 votes; Mr M. Kays received 27 votes. Therefore Mr Darryl Artingstall is duly elected as Parent Governor. Thank you on behalf of the governors to both candidates for standing forward.

Bike-ability for Reception and Year 1

Next Wednesday and Thursday, and as part of the school's Sports Premium Funding, Reception and Year 1 children will be taking part in balance bike activities in school. They will work in small groups on Wednesdays and Thursdays over the next three weeks. Do not worry – you do not need to provide any kit or bikes!

Bike-ability for Year 5 will be starting after half term!

Dinnertime Sports with OTIS.

I have arranged for OTIS to organise various sporting activities for groups of children from Reception to Year 6. These will be available for all children and will feature a variety of sports. This is free to children as again it is a cost taken from the school's Sports Premium. The sports clubs will be starting soon.

World book Day – 1st March

This launches our Reading Challenge. We are taking part in a national competition to read 10000000 minutes of reading starting 1st to 9th March. We will be competing against other schools and I am sure we can do well. There will be prizes too. More details nearer the time

KS2 Dance Presentation

There will be a Dance Presentation for parents on Monday 15th January at 2.40pm in the Hall to showcase the work done in Dance PE lessons and the Afterschool KS2 Dance Club. All welcome to attend.

Club News:

Don't forget to hand in your forms for PAS and OTIS Multi-sports Clubs. PAS starts on Tuesday, OTIS starts today.

Drama Club starts next Thursday.

Sorry – No Band Club next Wednesday - I have a meeting to attend.

Mr S D Groarke
Headteacher

★ Crowned as our Star Pupils this week ★	
Reception	★ Melody
Year 1	★ Koda
Year 2	★ Imogen
Year 3	★ Tymon
Year 4	★ Eva
Year 5	★ Rebecca ★ Jessica
Year 6	★ Rhiannan ★ Jessica
Head teacher's Award	★ Grace R-S

Chosen for being Creative.

Birthdays

Felix 5

Ella 6

Aaron 5

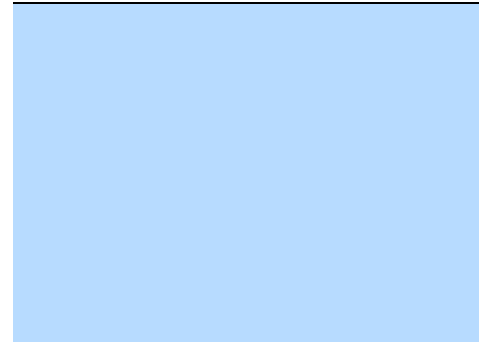
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