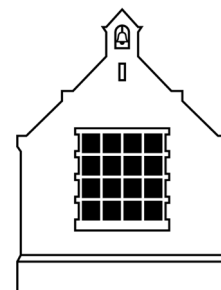


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NEWSLETTER 1 - SPRING TERM - Friday 11 January 2019

Dates for Diaries - Spring Term

Wed 16th January 2019	KS1 and KS2 Maths presentation (see details in this newsletter)
Fri 18th January	Sports Festival, The Blue School for Years 1 and 2
Wed 23rd January	Year 6 SATs information session 2.45pm
Fri 25th January	Explorer trip to the Fleet Air Arm Museum (details to follow)
Fri 2nd February	Sports Festival, The Blue School for Years 3 and 4
Wed 13th February	Swimming commences for Discovery Class (details to follow)
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February	Half term
Mon 25th February	Return to school

Welcome Back

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and we would like to wish you all, a slightly belated now, Happy New Year. Our first week of term has gone well and the children have quickly settled back into their class routines. We have lots planned in 2019 and are looking forward to sharing an exciting, fun and successful year ahead.

Class news

The class newsletters and medium term overview plans will be available on the school website from Monday. They can be located on the home page via the quick links section on the right hand side of this page. Class letters will also be emailed to parents.

Maths information evening reminder

We are holding a maths information evening to help parents learn more about how we teach maths in school and how parents can support their children's learning at home. There will be presentations for both KS1 and KS2. To enable parents to attend both sessions, if they have children in each Key Stage, we will run the workshops twice during the evening.

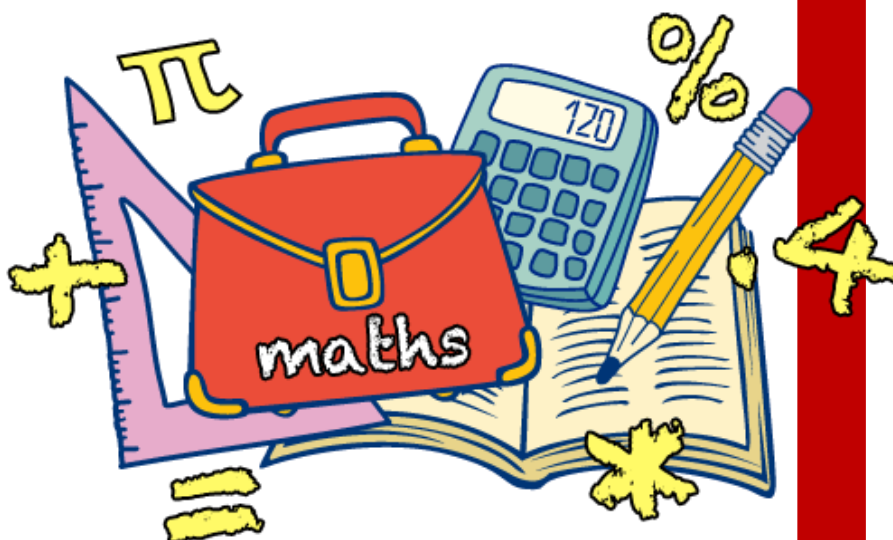
The date and timings are as follows:

Wednesday 16th January at 6:00
(KS1 and KS2 presentation)

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Places are unlimited for each session and can be booked via Tucasi.

We hope lots of parents will be able to join us.



New Year's Resolutions

In our whole school assembly on Monday, the children and staff decided to have, 'Looking after....' as our New Year's resolution. We will have a different focus each week. Next week our priority will be looking after coats, jumpers, hats and scarves. Please could you help us by making sure all items are named. Thank you!

Memory books

Starting next week, each class will have a memory book to record one thing each day that the children in each class are really proud of. We will then share some of these with the children each half term and add some of these thoughts to the end of half-term newsletter for parents to read.

Governor awards—message from Governor, Jane Hill

The Governors of Horrington School respect the ethos of our caring, connected, creative, can-do school. The awards, presented during the assembly at the end of the Christmas term, were for "A Random Act of Kindness", chosen by the staff; and "The kindest lunchtime or playground assistant", chosen so wisely by the school council. The pupil wards went to Phoebe and Austin for their fund raising efforts, with both these pupils receiving a certificate and book. The lunchtime awards were presented to Mrs Western and Mr Fudge.

Future awards will focus on, "The Most Courageous Against Adversity", "The most improved handwriting", "The most helpful Year 6 (chosen by Year 5), and "The pupil who has gained most confidence from Forest School".

The aim of these awards is to recognise how important it is to be a thoughtful member of society, alongside academic achievements.

Sports Festival - Years 1 and 2

Letters were sent out in Year 1 and 2 book bags on Wednesday in relation to the Sports Festival, which will be held at the Blue School on Friday 18th January from 1.35pm until 3.15pm. We require payment and consent by Wednesday 16th January. This can be done via Tucasi. Thank you.

Extra-curricular activities

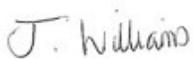
Extra-curricular activities will commence next week - Monday 14th January. These clubs will run for 10 weeks. Where clubs require payment, this should be made via Tucasi prior to the start date of the club. This will also log your consent.

For children attending Film Club an extra small healthy snack can be brought in.

Swimming

Swimming continues for children in Year 5 until Wednesday 6th February at Wells Cathedral school. From Wednesday 13th February groups of children in Discovery Class will start swimming lessons, details will follow shortly.

Yours sincerely



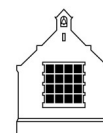
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