

~ Community Newsletter ~

Happy New Year

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to everyone after the busy Christmas period and a Happy New Year to you all. I am sure you will join me in saying a massive well done to pupils and staff for all their hard work with the Christmas production and the end of term church service, both of which were excellent. This is an extremely busy term especially for Year 6 and Year 2 in the run up to formal assessments in May, and as always we will work hard to ensure they are fully prepared. We will shortly be sending out information regarding dates for parent consultation meetings, so please keep a space in the diary sometime in February.

Best wishes

Lee Kilkenny Headteacher

Meg Griffiths Deputy Headteacher

Uniform

Could we politely remind everyone about wearing the correct uniform to school, especially with regard to footwear please. As it is quite muddy on the playground at the moment the older children especially might want to bring in old trainers to play football with at lunchtime so that they don't ruin school shoes.

Also it really helps if uniform is labelled with your child's name.

Sporting Events

We are straight back in with a load of sporting competitions, these include Y6 cricket at Polesworth on 10.1.17 Y4/5 Dodgeball final at Kingsbury community hall on 11.1.17

Indoor rowing at Etone College on 12.1.17

Good luck to all those involved.

Ofsted Update

As you all know we had a monitoring visit from HMI in November this was a very positive visit. The leadership team are now putting together an action plan that will see us through to Summer 2017 and beyond. This will be shared with governors and our wider community in due course.

Morning routines

We pride ourselves on having an open door policy in the morning so that you can bring your child in to school, settle them down or liaise with the class teacher.

Unfortunately we have had a couple of incidents recently where some parents and carers are using this time to sort out differences and fall outs between their children and others. This is a job for the teacher/school not parents, and will not be tolerated in the future. *PTO*