



# Newsletter

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2017/18

12th January 2018

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A very warm welcome back to everyone; we hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We are very excited about the new school term and looking forward to the children's fantastic achievements in 2018.

Children who usually have packed lunch are invited to join our **Pizza Party Lunch** on **Thursday 18th January**. The cost of the meal is £2.10. Book your child's meal with the school office and make payment via [www.SchoolMoney.co.uk](http://www.SchoolMoney.co.uk).



**SCHOOL UNIFORM**  
Please remember full school uniform must be worn at all times; sweatshirts, bookbags and P.E. t-shirts can be bought from our school office. Smart polishable black shoes must be worn, no trainers please.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 17th January 9 a.m.	Parent Forum
Thursday 1st February 2018 3.15 p.m.	Parent Workshare top hall
Thursday 8th February 2018	School Disco— <i>more details to follow</i>
Friday 9th February 2018	Last day of term—school closes at 3.15 p.m.
Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 19th March 2018	Term starts 8.50 a.m.
Thursday 29th March 2018	Last day of term—school closes at 1.30 p.m.
Monday 16th April 2018	INSET DAY— SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 17th April 2018	Term starts 8.50 a.m.

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Please call the centre for more information or to book a place on any of the following courses and check out our fantastic programme of activities this term.

### Triple P Positive Parenting Course

Learn how to encourage behaviour you like, gain skills to deal with problem behaviour and get tips and suggestions to suit the needs of your family. Contact Lian to book your place.

### Parent Forum

**Monday 5th February 2018 from 10 to 11.30 a.m.**  
Come and have your say about your Centre and find out about all the things that will be happening this term. Light refreshments provided. Crèche available, booking required.

### How to Eat Well

Six week cookery and healthy eating course for parents, with lots of recipe ideas for healthy low cost meals for all the family. Starting Tuesday 23rd January from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Contact the centre to book a place.



### Introduction to Solids

Discover practical ways to introduce solids to your baby in this relaxed and informative two hour session, plus receive a free weaning recipe booklet. Thursday 11th February and Thursday 8th March 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.



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# Year 6

Term 3 2017/18

## Work for this term

### **Numeracy**

We are covering the following areas: Number and place value, word problems, angles negative numbers, measures, handling data, using and applying. data and using and applying.

### **Literacy**

This half term we will be reading 'The Other Side of Truth'. We will be writing using lots of different genres including newspaper recounts, diary writing, role play and information texts.

### **Science**

Our topic for this half term is Evolution where the children will learn about evolution, inheritance and adaptation in the animal kingdom.

### **Foundation**

In History and Geography we will be exploring immigration in the UK and we will be looking at the effects and changes it has had.

## How you can help your child

Homework will be set each term and the children will be given a choice of activities to undertake.

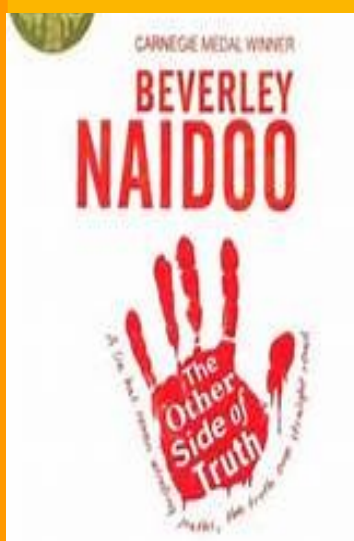
Homework will still be sent home on a Friday and collected in on Tuesdays. Please work with your child or check their homework before they return it to school as this gives you a great chance to see what they are expected to know and understand at this age.

### **Reading**

Spending 30 minutes listening to your child read every day. It really does make a massive difference to their reading ability. This works best if you question the children about what has been read afterwards.

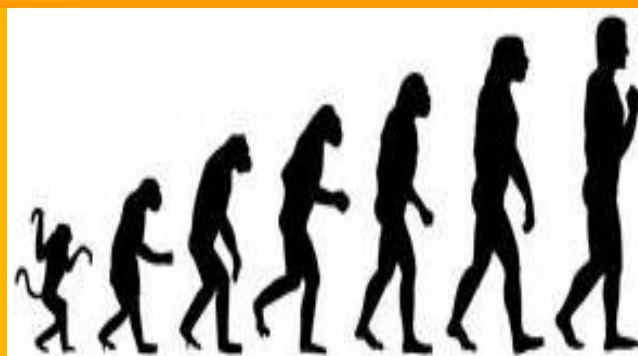
Please sign their reading record.

## News



This term we will be reading 'The Other Side of Truth'

This book covers many fascinating areas of study, including immigration, justice and crime, freedom of speech and the rights of refugees.



As part of our science work we need the children to bring in photos of themselves as babies—these could be either with siblings, with their parents and relatives or individual portraits. recognise that these are precious and will take good care of them.

## Dates for the diary

We have lots of exciting trips this half term!  
Blitz Walk —26th January  
National History Museum—9th February

**SATS Information and Briefing for parents**  
5th February 2018

## Reminders

Any trainers, jewellery and hoodies must not be worn. Correct PE uniform must be worn for PE lessons. This includes wearing dark tracksuit bottoms or leggings. Children need to bring their PE kit into school with them the Monday of every week and leave it in school until Friday. Rain jackets must also be bought into school everyday.

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