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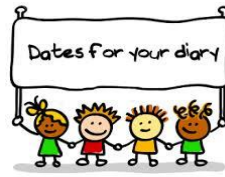
LEARNING FOR LIFE

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Week commencing **12th January 2015**- Clubs start except Hockey which commences on 21st January.

Wednesday 4th February- Special Educational Needs review meetings with parents (letter to follow)

Dear Parents & Carers,

I'd like to wish you and your families a happy and healthy new year. I am privileged and excited to be leading the school into a new year and all that that may bring. Mrs Ross and Miss Cross will be sharing the role of acting Deputy Head Teacher and Mrs Boyce will be joining our leadership team and I know they are equally looking forward to the coming months.

I talked to the children in assembly on Monday about new beginnings and all the opportunities that lay ahead for our school. Our priorities for the coming months are maths, phonics and reading and we would like to involve as many of you as possible in school improvement in these areas. We would therefore like to hold some coffee mornings where we can discuss these priorities together. We are hoping these will be relaxed and friendly meetings where you will feel able to share your thoughts and feelings about these areas as well as learning more about our practice in school and how you can help at home. These will be held on Thursdays in the school hall from 9.15 am to 9.45 am and all parents & carers are welcome. Please see dates and focus below:



Coffee Mornings:



Date	Focus
Thursday 29th January @9:15 am	Mums & Maths (sorry dads!)
Thursday 12th February @9:15 am	Reading at Home
Thursday 26th March @9:15am	Maths-How to Calculate!
Thursday 23rd of April @9:15am	Phonics in Year 1 & 2



Panto Crime on Film!



Mr Andrew has finished editing our recording of our Keys stage 2 Christmas production 'Panto Crime'. We will be putting this onto DVDs which will be for sale from Monday 19th January in the office at a cost of £3.00. If you would like to pre-order one please let the office staff know.



Friday Chess Club



We have had a parent volunteer to take on this club so please contact the office, or send a note with your child if they would like to continue or begin chess club on Friday lunchtimes in the Studio Hall commencing 16th January. Thank you.

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Please note there will be no maths master classes at Somervale School during January.



Head lice

We have had reports of head lice in school. Please take some time over the weekend to check your children's hair and treat them if necessary. Thank you.

Drop and Pick up Sessions (e.g. drop and read)

Our drop and pick up sessions are as follows: Tuesdays at 2.50 pm in reception and Thursdays at 8.50 am in Key Stage One.



Lunch with Your Teacher



There will a chance for children to eat with their teachers at lunchtime on Thursday 15th January. On the menu is sausage, beans and chips! Please let the office know if your child would like a dinner on that day. There will be a vegetarian option.

Head Teacher's Awards

were given out today in Assembly to the following pupils for exceptional effort in their work

Dominic Lilli-Ana Harrison Ruby William Esther Ollie

Bailey Ella Fletcher Melody Alesha Josh

GOLD AWARDS

Gold Awards are given to children in assembly whose contribution to the life of the school has been exemplary.

Eva Sonni Izzy Liam Paige



Applications for Reception places for September 2015



Children who will be 4 years old between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 are able to start school in September 2015. Applications for places need to be made through Admissions & Transport at Bath & North East Somerset Council. You can do this online by visiting the website at <http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/schools-colleges-and-learning/admissions-schools> . Alternatively you can download an application booklet or contact them on 01225 394312 to ask them to send you one. Applications for reception places must be received by B&NES by midnight on 15th January 2015.

If you or anyone you know has a child starting school next year and have not already visited us please do not hesitate to contact the office to arrange a tour of the school



Sporting News

Our Y5/6 football team played a friendly against High Littleton on Tuesday and walked away with an amazing 8-2 victory. Well done to the team!



Letters home this week

Topic Information to Parents		
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All letters are now uploaded to the website; follow this link to see them:
<http://www.midsomernortonprimaryschool.com/index.php?id=94>



This week's top house is PEGASUS



Community News *An update on things going on in and around the area. Please feel free to notify us (by Wednesday) of any items to go in. The school does not actively endorse or vouch for any event publicised here.*

Kumon Two week free trial available throughout February. Please contact 01761 453720 for further details.

Talent Show Competition 20 March 2015 at Writhlington School visit www.rotarynr.org.uk for more details.



Many Happy Returns!



Pupils with birthdays between the 9th January and 15th January are included in our list this week

Beau Alex