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# HORSINGTON NEWS

**January 2018**

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year

I hope you and your family had a very enjoyable break. The children have returned to school with bags of enthusiasm. They are very keen to challenge themselves and achieve their very best.

This is a very short term, when compared to last term. Many of our children were very tired towards the end of last term. With some brighter and lengthening days, which lift the spirits, there is much for the children to learn and achieve during this relatively short time. This will culminate with the Year 5 & 6 residential visit which is a highlight for staff and children.

In view of the shortness of this term our Parents' Evenings will be at the beginning of the summer term, but if you have a concern or a question please come and talk with your child's teacher. There is also another Open Afternoon on 13<sup>th</sup> March when you will have a chance to share with your children the learning they have undertaken this term.

We like to acknowledge achievements of children outside of School so please encourage children to bring in their certificates so we can display them on the 'Outside School Achievement Board'.

Mr I Rumbelow  
Head Teacher

## Upcoming Events

### In- Service Days

25<sup>th</sup> May

23<sup>rd</sup> July

24<sup>th</sup> July

### Key Dates

#### Spring 2018

15 <sup>th</sup> January	KS2 Clubs restart
16 <sup>th</sup> January	3.00pm PTFA meeting
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Bedtime Stories 6-7pm
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Bags to School
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Earth Class Reading Moments
HALF TERM	12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> February
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Water Class Reading Moments
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Afternoon
19 <sup>th</sup> March	No clubs this week
19 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Kilve Court Residential
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Last day of term

# Horsington Classes



Earth Class Spinney Adventures



Lego Technic Christmas Project displayed on our outside school achievements board



Water Class enjoying one of their Winter Walks

In design and technology Fire Class made dolls



Imaginative playtimes



Air Class children have been investigating vehicles



# School News

## Governors

Thank you to all our Governors to work very hard supporting our school. If you had considered being a governor or know someone who would be interested please speak to myself or Mrs Ham or one our governors.

## Bags to School – 25<sup>th</sup> January

There are spare bags in the office should you require them. Please bring your recycling to school on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> January.

## Bedtime Stories

This was very successful last year so we have decided to offer this again on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Children should come to school at 6pm dressed for bed. They will need to be collected at 7pm. Further details will follow.

## After-School Clubs

Football and Hockey Clubs start next week (16<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> January) for children in Fire and Earth Classes. If your child would like to take part please sign them up on ParentPay.

Later this term we also hope to hold a Lacross club ,more details of this will follow.

## Road Safety

I have received several complaints from the local community about cars from our school driving very quickly as they head away from the school particularly at the left hand bend. Please be very vigilant as you drive along our very narrow lane giving due regard for other road users including pedestrians.

## Horsington Church School PTFA

Next meeting 3pm Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January in the School Hall. **ALL WELCOME**

## Severe Weather

If the decision is made not to open school, as a result of deteriorating conditions overnight, a notice will be put on our website [www.horsingtonbwmat.org](http://www.horsingtonbwmat.org) . If possible the school telephone will be staffed 8.30-10.00am for any enquiries.

If worsening weather conditions during a school day indicate that by 3.30 pm children and staff may have difficulty getting home, every attempt will be made to contact you to ask you to come and collect your children from school.