Headteacher's Bulletin

02/02/2024

Spring Term 2024

Diary Dates

Thursday 8th February, 3.15-3.45pm

Inset Day – school closed to pupils

Friday 9th February, all day

Half Term Holiday – school closed

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

Reports out to parents

Friday 1st March

Dear Parents / Carers,

Wokingham Borough Council have reported that more than 10% of pupils who are eligible for free school meals are not registered to receive them. With the increased cost of living still causing huge issues for so many families it is important to be aware of what support you are entitled to. The letter issued this week detailing qualification criteria for free school meals and how to register can be found on our website here so do take the opportunity to register if you can.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher

Medical Tracker Our new system of first aid recording will be going live across school from next week. From then you will receive an email instead of a paper slip to inform you of any first aid incident that has occurred and the treatment your child received. Please be assured that in emergency situations, we will still telephone you.

Year 1 Trip to Milestones



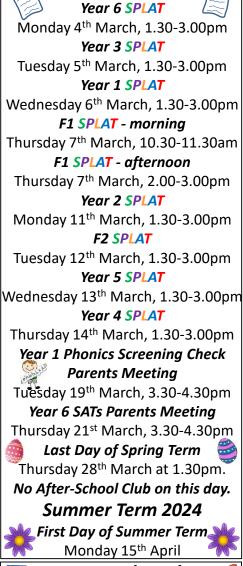
Attendance 22 nd – 26 th January			
	Whole school attendance:	96.4%	
	Top class for attendance:	Year 2A 98.3%	

Huge congratulations to Year 2A for a fantastic 98.3% attendance last week! Being in school is vital for the children's social development as well as their academic progress so it is wonderful to see that we also hit our whole school target last week – well done everyone! 96%

Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Milestones Museum this week! They learned a lot about different toys and games, comparing those from the past to what they play with now. They looked at the different materials that toys were made from and whether that helped to make them last, and they heard how children made games out of nothing, in order to find ways to entertain themselves without TV or games consoles! The children all behaved wonderfully and everyone had a great, if exhausting, day!

Children's Mental Health Week is 5th-11th February, with the theme 'My Voice Matters' and we want all children and young people to be able to say – and to believe – 'My Voice Matters'. You can find ideas on talking to your child at home about mental health <u>here</u>, and if you would like more information, or a conversation about your own child, please contact Mrs Morris, our Family Support Worker.





Boots Please! Nursery (F1) would greatly appreciate donations of child's size 10 and 11 wellington boots. If you have any that you no longer need please bring them to the office.

INSET DAY! Don't forget that Friday 9th February is an Inset Day and school will be **CLOSED INSET** to pupils for staff training.