



Dear Parents/Carers,

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

We hope you have all enjoyed a fabulous holiday and you are looking forward to seeing what this brand new year brings! On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say a big THANK YOU for all the cards and gifts we received for Christmas; we really do appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Don't forget to keep yourself updated with what's going on in school by reading the year group newsletters and weekly Comets. Our website (www.dogsthorpeinfants.co.uk) and Twitter feed (DogsthorpeInf) also provide you with a wealth of information including photos and home learning ideas!

With very best wishes

Mrs Waters

Forward Planning!

Monday 14th January - Tempest Photography will be in school to take Class Photographs. Please ensure your child is wearing correct school uniform.

Monday 14th January - Our School Nurse will be in school from 9.00am – 11.00am to speak to parents about any general health concerns/worries you may have regarding your child. Please contact the school office if you would like to speak with the nurse so a slot can be booked for you. Your talk with the nurse will be in a confidential area.

Friday 18th January – Attendance Shine Time, 2.30pm in the school hall. All families welcome. You will be notified if your child is receiving a certificate.

Tuesday 22nd January Seacole Parent Lunch – separate letter

Wednesday 23rd January Cavell Parent Lunch – separate letter

Thursday 24th January Nightingale Parent Lunch – separate letter

Tuesday 5th February – E-Safety Day – further details to follow.

Tuesday 12th February – Shooting Stars Shine Time, 2.30pm in the school hall. All families welcome. You will be notified if your child is receiving a certificate.

Thursday 14th February – Valentine's Lunch – free for all pupils.

Friday 15th February – Valentines Disco for DIS children only 4.30pm – 6.00pm – further details to follow.

Half Term – Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February.

Foodbank Donations

As you may have seen in the news the services of our local foodbanks have been in high demand over the Christmas period. This half-term we will be holding a collection for our local foodbank to help replenish stocks. Items that can be accepted are:-

- Tins of: meat, vegetables, fruit, rice pudding, soup, beans
- Pasta & pasta sauces, noodles, instant mash, rice
- Biscuits/cake
- Tea/coffee/sugar
- Long life milk or juice, Squash & pop
- Cereals
- Crisps/sweets/chocolate
- Toiletries

**Please bring to the school office by
Friday 15th February**

PE Kit Reminder

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit in on a Monday and leaves in school until Friday. We are having professional sports coaches in again this term to deliver lessons. Once a week PE will also be outside so please ensure that your child has suitable footwear & clothing for this i.e. tracksuit, sweatshirt, jumper etc.

Spring Term After School Clubs

Spring Term after school clubs will start week commencing Monday 14th January – confirmation letters will be sent out this week.

Please don't forget that if you need to talk to your child's teacher about anything you can do so at the end of the school day.

All our teachers are willing to meet with you and discuss any concerns or queries you have.

Fridays are BOOK BUZZ days!



Please stay and read with your child
from 8:50-9:10am on the designated day:

Jan 18th – HILLARY class
Jan 25th – ARMSTRONG class
Feb 1st – COLUMBUS class
Feb 8th – ATTENBOROUGH class
Feb 15th – NIGHTINGALE class
March 1st – SEACOLE class
March 8th – CAVELL class
March 15th – ROSEN class
March 22nd – INKPEN class
March 29th – DONALDSON class

THE CLASS IN EACH YEAR GROUP WITH THE
MOST PARENTS/CARERS ATTENDING BOOK
BUZZ WILL WIN A PRIZE!!!

Help your child's class win this prize by
joining them on their BOOK BUZZ day.



Autumn Term Winners were:-

Year 2 – Hillary Class 31 parents/Carers

Year 1 – Nightingale Class 29 parents/Carers

EYFS – Rosen Class 19 parents/Carers

Who will be the Spring Term Winners?