



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a great Christmas and managed to enjoy the break from school. We dived straight back into our learning this week and are really excited about the term ahead.

Years 1 and 2 have already been on a trip. They had a fantastic time at the Space Museum and now have a wealth of knowledge on which to draw as they delve deeper into their topic this term.

Our themes for the term are as follows:

Reception: We're Going On A Bear Hunt

Year 1/2: Out Of This World - Space

Year 3/4: Savage Stone Age

Year 5/6: Mighty Mountains

Assembly theme: Planning for the future

Please take a look at the dates below – Parents' Evenings will be on the 15th and 16th March.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Shutting School For Snow

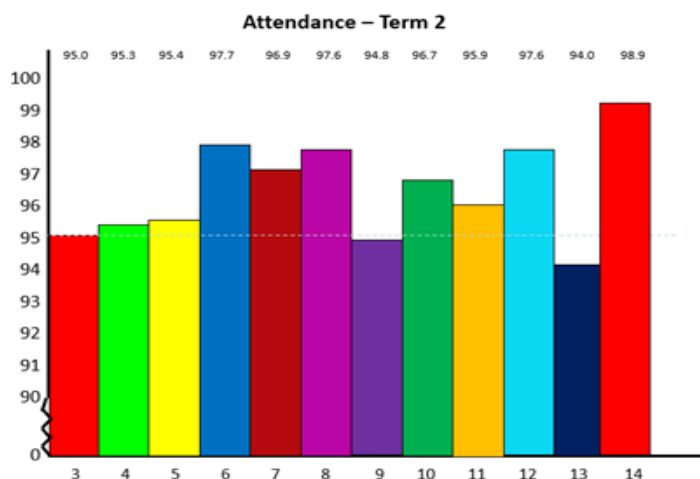
With winter upon us and a cold spell forecast we would like to ensure that all Parents/Carers are aware of the way in which we would notify you should we have to close school. We would never take this decision lightly and would only close the school should we assess the situation and realise that staff or pupils would be in danger should we open. Notification of any closure would be by local radio, word of mouth, Twitter, Facebook and most importantly the school website.

Applying for a place in Reception next year

Don't forget that the window for applying for a place in Reception is open now. If your child is 4 this school year (Sept 15 to August 16) then you need to apply for a place soon! If you would like to come for a visit or know anybody who does then just make an appointment at the school office. The closing date for applications is 12 noon, 15 January 2016

Attendance

We are still on track to beat our attendance record for a school year. Miss Jones' class managed to be the best attenders for term 2 and we will organise a treat this half term:

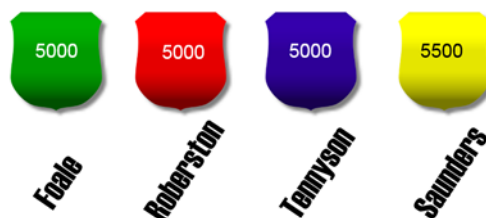


Newsletter by email

We have been sending the newsletter out by email over the past few weeks. If you would like to be added to our mailing list then please fill in a form at the school office. All pupils will continue to receive a paper copy of the newsletter for the time being so the email acts as a backup should this fail to make it home.

House Points

Each week in assembly we ensure that the children in Years 1-6 know how their house is doing in terms of house points. So far this academic year "Saunders" is in the lead. The totals below show the number of house points to the nearest 500. Do you know which house your child is in?



Dates for Your Diary:

3rd March	World Book Day
15th March	Parents' Evening (later session)
16th March	Parents' Evening
18th March	Sports Relief