



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support this term. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year and look forward to welcoming you back in 2018! Sue Ferguson



FIRST DAY OF TERM IS WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2018



Children's Centre



Attached to this newsletter is the new programme of events for our Children's Centre from January to March. If you have a child who is between 0 and 5 years old there is a huge range of activities & support you can access through the centre – all of which are **FREE OF CHARGE!**

E-Safety - Tip of the Week



Subject: Oversharing and its dangers

Children love to share and it's important that parents and carers help them to make good decisions about what they share and with whom, by helping them to consider the impact on themselves and others.

Encourage children to talk about what they share

Be curious and not nosy (they are different and feel very different) and ask a question that is open, honest and shares your intention to keep them safe. This may look like the following: "I notice you are busy/having fun/looking worried/hiding your phone and I wondered what you might be doing?, I don't want to interrupt you I am interested and would like to keep you safe"

Monitoring children online

Keeping children safe is not just about monitoring what they do or what they share online. It is better to prevent them sharing things they shouldn't than finding out after the event! Most importantly for parents of a child any age, it is vitally important to stay involved with their online lives by having ongoing conversations about what they are sharing and who they are sharing content with.

Stars of the Week




Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Selasie	Inspire (For exceptional writing, working towards being a greater depth writer)
6 Whale	Aurel	Resilience (For seeing every lesson as an opportunity to improve and develop)
5 Dolphin	Jamie	Heard and Cared For (For always helping other children)
5 Stingray	Ema	Respect (For always being a respectful and polite member of our class)
4 Octopus	Kainas	Inspire (For being an inspiration to the whole class. You're kind, hardworking and thoughtful.)
4 Seahorse	Elisa	Inspire (For being a pleasure to teach)
3 Lobster	Yamin	Resilience (for trying his best during English lessons. Well done)
3 Turtle	Adam	Resilience (For making the right choices during lunch and break)

Stars of the Week



	2 Jellyfish	Rayhana	Successful (For participating in whole class discussions. What a wonderful achievement)	Our stars are awarded in Friday assemblies to children who have shown particular commitment to our school
	2 Starfish	Rubena	Inspire (For being a great stage director during our nativity performance)	
	1 Clownfish	Thien	Successful (For an excellent nativity performance. Well done)	
	1 Lionfish	Enrikas	Inspire (For stepping up last minute taking on an extra role in the nativity)	


values during the week. To say thank you we ask them to come to the front in our assembly and they can choose a friend to sit with them at their own special table at lunchtime that day.




House Winners
Congratulations to everyone in **JK Rowling** House for having the most house points this week



Attendance and Punctuality Winners
Attendance winners for the week ending 8th December are: **Starfish = 98.67%**
Punctuality winners for the week ending 8th December are: **Shark, Whale, Dolphin, Stingray, Octopus, Jellyfish and Guppy 2 = 0 lates**
Attendance and Punctuality reward winners this term – Dolphin and Guppy 2



Upcoming Diary Dates



JANUARY				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Wed 3rd	8.55 a.m.	N-6	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	
8 th – 12 th	N/A	All	Culture & Arts Week	NO
Wed 10 th	2.30 p.m.	All	Parents Meeting – The Arts	YES
Wed 17 th	2.30 p.m.	1	Parents meeting – Year 1 Phonics	YES
Thu 18 th	2.45 p.m.	2	Jellyfish class assembly	YES
Wed 24 th	2.30 p.m.	All	Parents meeting – Coffee Afternoon with SLT	YES
Wed 25 th	2.45 p.m.	4	Octopus class assembly	YES
Wed 25 th	9.00 - 10.15 a.m.	R	Stay & Play	YES
	8.45 – 10.00 a.m.	N (a.m.)		YES
	12.45 – 2.00 p.m.	N (p.m.)		YES
Fri 26th		All	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
Wed 31 st	2.30 p.m.	3, 4 & 5	Parents meeting – Handwriting & Spelling at EWPS	YES