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# Newsletter - January

Dear Parent / Carers

Happy New Year to you all - I hope that you were able to enjoy some family time together and have a Happy Christmas.

There seem to have been lots of analogue watches given as Christmas presents so hopefully the children's ability to tell the time should show further improvement. Thank you to you or Santa(!) for your support. Please ask your child which target they are working towards in telling the time so that you can help them.



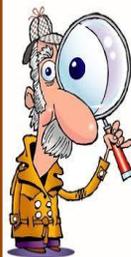
I am out of school on jury service so if you need to speak to a member of the senior team Mrs Moore is available on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday this week and next and after school on Wednesday and Friday. Mrs Fowler and Mr Shakespeare are available after school.



I am delighted to inform you that Ms Jones and her partner are now the proud parents of a lovely baby boy who arrived safely at the end of December. Mother and baby are doing very well and I'm sure you will join me in offering congratulations to all three of them.



Clubs start next week and you will be receiving a choice form shortly. Please assume your child has a place in the clubs they have chosen unless you are contacted to say otherwise. There will be no gymnastics next week as I am not available. We would ask that children in Year 4 and below are met at the end of clubs as we have had some Y4 s who have not gone straight home and caused a lot of worry so clearly they need to be met by an adult.



The eagle-eyed among you will have noticed that the entrance foyer has been completed by the addition of a stained glass window. The window has been designed to match the high stained glass window over the altar in our church. This is a visual sign of the links between the school and the church. Some of our artistically talented staff have undertaken to create a mural in the entrance corridor to depict different aspects of school life. It is interesting to watch it develop.



Please remember to keep your ParentPay topped up if your child has school dinners. Your account should always be in credit. For any accounts that owe more than £5 sandwiches will be required. Thank you.



Please check if your child has medication held in school that it is still in date. You will shortly receive a copy of your child's health care plan to check, sign and return to school to ensure arrangements remain the same.

## GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

Mrs Bedford has resigned from her teaching post and will finish on January 19<sup>th</sup>. We have interviewed for a successor and appointed Mr M. Foley as her replacement. He will cover PPA across Years 3,4,5 and 6 as well as management time for Mrs Moore. He has particular strengths in maths and music.



Thank you for sending your children back to school looking so smart in their school uniforms. Please can you make sure that they have PE kit including a pair of daps that fit and a pair of joggers and a jumper to keep them warm in the predicted cold weather. All hair needs to be tied up and ear rings (which should only be a small stud) removed for PE. It is also helpful for infants to have spare underwear in their PE bags in case of accidents.



Year 4 will be swimming this term and begins this Wednesday. You will shortly be able to pay for this on ParentPay.