



Snowsfields News

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30th January 2015



Important Dates

9 th February	Parent & Pupil Review Meetings
10 th February	Internet Safety Day
16 th -20 th February	School Closed - Half Term
5 th March	Book Day
13 th March	Red Nose Day
26 th March	Spring Fair
27 th March	Break Up

Reading Books

You may have noticed that the type of reading book your child brings home has changed. We are using the reading scheme books in class to help with our teaching of reading. The books that your child brings home are for you to read and share together and are not part of the reading scheme. Enjoy!

Parents Workshops

These are the parents workshops planned for this term. We would like to encourage parents to attend as many workshops as possible as these sessions have a very positive impact on the children's learning:

- 4th February Keeping Healthy (for all parents)
- 11th February Internet Safety (for all parents)
- 23rd February Homework projects (for all parents)
- 9th March KS1 SATs expectations (Year 2 Parents)

Simon Hughes

On Friday 23rd January, Simon Hughes (MP) visited the school. He talked briefly to our Head Boy and Head Girl, and has made a date to return for a proper visit to talk to all the children in February.



Term dates for 2014-2015

Autumn Term

Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 24th October 2014

Half term - 27th October –31st October 2014

Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December 2014

Spring Term

Tuesday 6th January – Friday 13th February 2015

Half term - 16th February –20th February 2015

Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March 2015

Summer Term

Tuesday 14th April – Friday 22nd May 2015

Half term - 25th May – 29th May 2015

Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July 2015

INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 5th January

Monday 13th April

Pupil and Parent Review Meetings

You should have received a letter to request appointment times for parent and pupil review meetings. This is a reminder that school is closed to children on this day, to enable the appointments to take place. We look forward to meeting with you on this day to discuss how well your child is doing and their targets.

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in assembly this week- unfortunately their photograph did not come out!

Whole school attendance:

Week beginning 19th January 2015 **96.1%**

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	10	3	125
Orange 2	4	5	175
Yellow 3	21	8	75
Green 4	15	2	175
Blue 5	4	7	275
Purple 6	6	3	250

Classes earn points for the best attendance or punctuality.

1st place = 75 points (100 for no absence or lates)

2nd place = 50 points, 3rd place = 25 points

Metropolitan Police Community Action Day

On Friday 23rd January we had a visit from PC Dominic Cooper. He talked to the children in Butterfly class and answered their questions. He spent time in the playground talking to Red and Orange Class. He met with School Council and also talked to the whole school in assembly. He reminded the children about 'Stranger Danger' and how to keep safe. He also discussed with the children about keeping safe online. He reminded them that no child under 13 should have a Facebook account. Many of the children told him that they did have accounts. We will be talking to the children about this more on Internet Safety Day on Tuesday 10th February, but you will probably wish to talk to them about it before then. Dominic will be running an internet safety workshop for all parents on 11th February.



Here are some useful **Internet Safety home rules** to keep children safe:

- Put and use the computer/device in a family room and not a bedroom, so that you can supervise what your child is accessing online;
- Agree and manage the amount of time your child spends online and in front of a screen;
- Mobile phones, games consoles and other devices often have internet access – check sites or search engines for your child to use;
- Remember Facebook, Twitter etc are unsuitable for children under 13 years old. Makewav.es is used in school to help children learn about social media.
- Let your child know they can come to you if they encounter anything they are unhappy about;
- If you have serious concerns report these to CEOP – www.ceop.gov.uk
- The NSPCC also have lots of good advice and a current Share Aware Campaign <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/>