



# NEWSLETTER

Term 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Half  
9<sup>th</sup> January – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a restful Christmas and New Year and that your resolutions have not yet been broken! Term 1 was a long one and it is credit to your children that our attendance figures remained high as many schools suffered with flu and other bugs. The weeks leading up to Christmas were a whirlwind of class productions, parties, concerts and so on. The children all really enjoyed the activities and I am sure this term will be equally as busy and enjoyable.

## The Christmas Fair.....

Raised an AMAZING £4180 for our school! I cannot thank everyone enough for their hard work, generous donations and willingness to give up their time to make this the phenomenal success that it was.



## Writing Oscars

Well done to our winners....

Reception – Rosie S

Year 1 – Evie B

Year 2 – Abigail D

Year 3 – Fran M

Year 4 – Daniel D V

Year 5 – Pippa K

Year 6 – Adam K



Their fabulous work is displayed in our entrance hall.

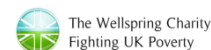
## Reading Award

Each term an Infant and Junior who have made an exceptional effort with their reading will receive the 'Joan Etches Reading Award' and a £10 book token. Joan, who was known and loved by so many of us sadly passed away earlier this year. She contributed so much to the school through her tireless work with FRPS and by supporting children with their reading. We felt the award would be a fitting way to honour her and all she did for our school.



## School Council

Our new School Councillors have been busy canvassing the whole school to vote for the charities we will support this year. Our 3 nominated charities are Wellspring (local), Guide Dogs (national) and Wateraid (international).



## Attendance

(Term 1 2<sup>nd</sup> half)

Rec = 96.4%

Y1 = 96.9%

Y2 = 97.3%

Y3 = 96.4%

Y4 = 97.0%

Y5 = 97.0%

Y6 = 97.3%

Overall = 96.9%

## Late arrivals

**It is crucial your child is on the school grounds by 8:50 a.m. each morning so as not to miss any learning time.**

## Dates for your diary

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> January – Return to school.

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> January – 7:00 p.m. Glamara evening (Year 5 parents).

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> January – FRPS Quiz night.

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> February – Finish for half term** (return Mon 27<sup>th</sup> February).

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> March – Brass band to Bridgewater Hall.

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Parents evening

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March – Finish for Easter** (return Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April)

*Class newsletters will be e-mailed to you on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan.*

*Please check these for additional diary dates.*

Kind regards, Mr Tomlinson