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School News – Friday 10th January 2020



Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed a fabulous Christmas with your family and friends and have had a peaceful new year. The children have all returned to school full of excitement, keen to share news about their holidays.

Some exciting news to begin the year with! I am delighted to be able to share with you that Mrs Potter is pregnant and is expecting twins later in the year. We wish her all the very best and I will keep you updated with staffing for the future.

As we settle into the new year there are a few important reminders for the beginning of term, please make sure you read the next page carefully.

Lego Club continues to be very successful, enjoyed by both children and parents alike. If you haven't been yet then come and join us tomorrow to find out what this month's theme is.

Best wishes

Mrs E.



This Saturday
2pm to 4pm



Everything is better when we stick together

Termly reminders

Clubs this term – The club letter came out earlier this week. There are still a number of spaces available for some clubs so please get your forms back in or sign up online as soon as possible as all clubs start next week.

Water bottles - All children must have a water bottle in school so they can have a drink during the day. We ask that this is filled with water not juice as a healthy option and so that if it spilt it is easy to clean up.

Coats – We take the children out whatever the weather, so children need a waterproof coat to wear at playtimes and lunchtimes. A hooded top is not suitable.

Lunches – Lunches **MUST** be ordered the day before so the kitchen has enough time to order and prepare meals. Please get into the habit of doing this regularly so your child's meal selections are up to date on Parent Pay.

Late arrivals –It is very important that children arrive on time and lead into school with their class as routines like this help children to make a smooth transition from home to school and be ready for their learning. Children should be on the playground by 8.55 so that when the bell goes at 9am they can join their line.

Illness – As part of our safeguarding practises we have to know when and why children are absent from school. Please ensure that you let us know in advance of any appointments your child has. If your child is ill and going to be off school please let us know either by

1. Phoning before 9.30 am and leave a message. The answerphone is always on if the office is closed so phone as early as you can.

OR

2. Emailing the office uppinghamoffice@rltschools.com

Ensure you tell us why your child is going to be absent as we have to log this.

If they have sickness and diarrhoea then they must remain off school until 48 hours have passed since the last episode. This is to ensure that we minimise the potential spread of bugs in school.

Classroom News

Hedgehogs came back into class to find that it was a complete mess and discovered a mysterious footprint. The children came up with lots of ideas about what might have happened. They then found a nest with a large egg inside and finally the mystery was revealed when they discovered a video of a dinosaur invasion that was caught on our class camera. What a super way to start their new topic: Dinosaur Planet!



In Foxes class some muddy footprints were found in the class and they had to use their inference skills to find out who they belonged to. They deduced that a woolly mammoth had visited their classroom and later in the week they had to capture one of the dirty mammoths that had been roaming around the school grounds to give it a wash! The children were very good at giving their peers an instruction with an imperative verb in it so they knew what to do.



Rabbits Class have been out and about on a science sound walk listening carefully to all the different sounds in and around school. I wonder what they heard?



Woodpeckers class have been busy this week completing astronaut training. They completed tasks to test their memories, spatial awareness, resilience, teamwork and fitness levels. Luckily they all passed with flying colours!



Term Dates

Saturday 11 th January	Lego Club 2pm – 4pm
Thursday 23 rd January	Open Afternoon 3.00pm – 3.35pm Come along to your child's classroom and share a book and find out more about reading.
Monday 3 rd February – Friday 7 th February	Maths Week – more details to follow
Thursday 13 th February	Rabbit Class Collective Worship to parents 9.10 am
Friday 14 th February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 24 th February	First day of Term 4