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## Newsletter ~ January 2017

Our Christian Value for this half term is 'Compassion'

### Reading

This year we really want to give reading a massive boost in our school so we'd like to remind you about 'Rudolf's Reading Photo Challenge'. It's open until the end of the week for your photos of children reading. There are prizes to be won and a chance to be featured on the website. Please email your photos to [office@williammartin-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@williammartin-inf.essex.sch.uk) or

[office@williammartin-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@williammartin-jun.essex.sch.uk)

<http://fluencycontent2-schoolwebsite.netdna-ssl.com/FileCluster/WilliamMartin/Mainfolder/Parents/Letters/photo-competition.pdf>

Children and teachers all want our reading areas to be more friendly and comfortable. So if you're having a New Year tidy up and have any spare and clean cushions, beanbags, children's books or children's magazines we'd love to hear from you.

### In the event of snow.....

Please see our website, our app or the Home and School Association's Facebook page to find out if the school is closed.

Have you downloaded our school app yet? It gives you access to the Calendar, Dinner Menu and Reading Gallery. You can find it on the Apple App Store and on Google Play.

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18th January~ Year One Castles Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January~ Year Three Trip to Science Alive.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January~ Year Two, Midsummer Night's Dream day.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February ~ Harry Potter Book Night. (details to follow)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February ~ Year Five Macbeth Workshop day.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February~ Internet Safety Day.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February~ Year Six going to London Zoo.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February~ Year Four Sweetie Science Workshop.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February~ Year Two trip to Parndon Wood.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February~ Half Term break.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February~ Year Three Stone Age to Iron Age workshop.

