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January Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As usual, it's been a busy time in the Primary School. We have seen many of you at our Coffee Mornings and Reception and Nursery Parent information sessions during school and in the evenings.

Super PE continues and we have switched our focus from Gymnastics to Dance and Yoga! Year 1 and 2 have been working on Topic themed Dance – we will invite you to a special assembly nearer to the end of term to share our work. Parent lesson observations in Reception and KS 1 math lessons begin next week – sign up if you'd like to attend them.

As you can see, our Primary KS 1 and 2 Playground is near to completion – the special games pitch and wide open space is tempting. We hope the space will be open after half term. I must also let you know about our library launch. We have nearly finished arranging and redecorating the Library upstairs – you will see the pictures on our website and in next month's newsletter.

Best regards,
Wendy Jenkins

The Value for February is Quality!

We will be thinking about the Value of Quality all month in terms of Quality in: learning, behavior, time and play. At home, I am sure you all ensure quality time with your children and thank you for the time you give to quality home learning completion.

Keep the discussion of Quality high on the agenda during February!

Car Parking Safety

Apologies to those who are considerate of our children – we must insist that the 'zig-zag' lines be observed as a 'no parking or waiting' zone – as the Law decrees. Our school police officer John Whitehead will be contacting the owners of cars who continue to do this. In addition, parking wardens will also be visiting more regularly in the next few weeks.

Safer Internet Week

5th to the 9th of February is our Internet Safety Week. We will be discussing the sensible use of computers and reminding our children about being careful - in an age appropriate way. I am sure you all have 'child safety' features on your home wifi and devices to protect your children.

Only allow child friendly access at home and if you have older children using the same tablets and PCs they also need to show the same responsible use. Restrict access to devices near to bedtime, current advice is to close down an hour before sleep.

Just a reminder - all our pupils from Reception onwards have access to 'Espresso' at home and 'Book Bugs' on line readers. These are exciting and specially designed for our pupils to enrich 'home learning'. If you do have access problems speak to your class teacher or Mrs. Bansal for help.



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Language Support for Exams

If you can read and write the following languages and would like to assist with our oral exams Week beginning 16th April. Do get in touch with our Exams Officer Islam Saydul 0208 507 4510 giving your contact details. He will provide further details of the post.

Languages are:

Arabic

Dutch

German

Italian

Spanish Polish

Portuguese

Turkish

Key Dates for your Diary:-

Date	Event
30 th , 31 st January and 01 st February	Parent Lesson Observations – Reception class
06 th , 07 th & 8 th February	Parent Lesson Observations – Year 1 & Year 2
12 th to 16 th February	Spring half term
23 rd February, 23 rd March	School Nurse drop in Service
26 th & 27 th February	NCMP Height and Weight Screening.
06 th to 08 th March	Parent Consultations
21 st & 22 nd March	Reception spring production