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Newsletter 4 - 5th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year. We trust that you all had an enjoyable and safe festive holiday. Thank you for all your Christmas cards, gifts and cakes for the staff. They were much appreciated. Please continue to check your child's book bag and the school website for any information.

Half term topics

Year group Curriculum newsletters will also come out this week detailing the topic for this half term and suggesting ways you can support your child's learning at home. Please can we ask that you read with your child little and often to develop their blending skills and comprehension.

Staffing

We are looking to recruit a cleaner and an experienced Learning Support Assistant. Please see the school office for further information and an application form.

Miss Fellhauer will be leaving on Friday 10th February to start her maternity leave. We have advertised for her replacement and will inform parents of Snowy Owls as soon as possible.

Volunteers

We are looking for any volunteers who would be able to support the school for reading and on school trips. A DBS check would need to be completed. Please see the school office for further information.

Fundraising

Last term, we raised £1400 from the Christmas calendars and performance tickets. We also raised £360 on the Autumn term movie night. This will be used to upgrade our computing resources. We are planning additional activities for this term, so watch this space!

Key Dates:

13th January - Y1 trip to Brooklands Transport Museum
23rd January - Leadership and Learning Progress Review visit by the Local Authority (LA) Advisor
26th January - LA Geography Advisor visit
30th January - LA Maths Advisor visit
31st January - Parents' Evening at 4.00 - 6.30pm
31st January - Travelling Books in school
1st February - Movie Night - details to follow
6th February - Parents' Evening at 3.30 – 6.00pm
10th February - Mental Health Theme Day
Break Up at 3.15pm
20th February - INSET Day: School Closed
21st February - School starts at 8.45am

Headteacher: Mrs Larissa James BA (QTS) NPQH



Thank you for your continuing support.

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Larissa James
Headteacher