



Dear Parents and Carers

The children have worked incredibly hard this term and made huge progress. We have been very lucky that we have not had to close either of our bubbles, and our attendance has actually been higher this term than last Autumn! Fingers crossed that this will continue after the holidays.

Next term we will be making the transition back to our normal curriculum.

Learning in the Acorns class will be linked to their new topic, Rio de Vida and in the Oaks class the topic is Misty Mountain, Winding River. The topics both have a geography focus this term, please see attached knowledge organisers for the children from Y1 to Y6.

Although Christmas has been a bit different at school this year, the children have still had lots of fun. The virtual pantomime went down a storm—especially the surprise guest appearance of Mrs Pickard as the cheeky ghost 'It's behind you!' The reindeer runs eventually went ahead, in spite of the terrible weather. The Oaks ran around the cricket field and the Acorns ran around the play area. They all ran much further than we were expecting and came back to school for hot chocolate with squirty cream and marshmallows, feeling very proud of themselves! So far we have raised £464 for Teesside Hospice—thank you all for your generosity.

This week the Children will be having their Christmas lunch and Christmas party. Both classes have been performing Christmas songs and carols which have been recorded. Recordings of the performances have been uploaded onto Tapestry and Seesaw and videos of the KS2 carols will be in the gallery on the website from Friday.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and see you all in the New Year.

Best wishes

Miss Bamber

DATES FOR DIARIES

Break up for Christmas	Friday 18th December
Training Day	Monday 4th January
Return to School	Tuesday 5th January
Forest School—Acorns	7.1.21 21.1.21 4.2.21
Forest School—Oaks	13.1.21 27.1.21 10.2.21
Parent Consultations	8th/9th February TBC
Break Up for Half Term	12th February
Return to School	22nd February
Break Up for Easter	Fri 26th March

Thank You

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Smithson for teaching the Saplings class this term. Their hard work has had a real impact on the children's learning. Mrs Smithson will continue to teach the Saplings and the Oaks on Thursday afternoons and we hope that Mrs Griffiths will return on a supply basis in future as both the children and the staff have enjoyed working with her since September. Next term, we welcome Mrs Brash, who has been appointed to teach the Saplings every morning from January.



Acorns Reindeer Run



Oaks Reindeer Run



Lost in Limbo-Land Panto - Oaks



Congratulations to Angus, Alex, Mia, Ava-Rae Arthur and Gabriel, who were all awarded certificates for their performance in the Stokesley Sports Partnership Autumn Challenges.

After School Clubs



Mixed Sports Club

Fridays

3.30—5pm

Please see SCSS flyer for further details.

Morning Mile

Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from next week!

8.25 am—8.55 am

All Y1 - Y6 pupils and parents are welcome to join us for a run before school (FS children can join in too if they are accompanied by an adult).

Please arrive at 8.20am. Children can wear joggers or leggings with their school tops all day but they will need a change of shoes.



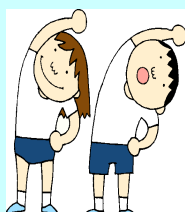
After-School Yoga

Yoga club continues on

Thursdays

from 3.30pm– 4.30pm.

As Kate can accommodate 10 children per session from January. Please see flyer from Kate for new bookings.



Dance and Gymnastics Club

Wednesdays 3.30-5pm

See flyer from SCSS for further details

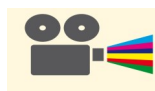
Book early- due to Covid restrictions there will be limited places for this club.



PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Yoga has moved to Thursdays to allow Y6 booster classes to run on Tuesdays during the Spring term.

Philosophy Club will return in the Summer Term.



JUNIOR FILM CLUB AND CHESS CLUB

Unfortunately Film Club and Chess Club will not be running this term,

After School Minecraft Club



Minecraft Club continues on **Monday** from 3.30 –4.30pm. School iPads are provided but children are also welcome to bring their own devices, which can be stored in the school office during the day. If your child would like to join, the information is on the school website.

Payments to School

ParentPay Polite Request

Please make all payments to school using ParentPay if at all possible. Please contact the school office if you require any further information, help or advice. Thank you.

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If your child is absent, please telephone or email School before 9.15am to let us know.

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Please don't forget to inform school of any changes to your emergency contact details.