



# Signpost



Dear Parents

We have reached the end of the term and the end of my first year as Headteacher of our school. It has been a busy and exciting year, and I am already looking forward to the next one. Thank you for all your support.

We have had great fun at our parties this week, and the children (and staff) are all ready for a rest over the Christmas break. Thank you to everyone who has attended our Christmas events and supported our children in their performances; I am very proud of them all!

## Photographs

Many parents and grandparents took photos of children during our Christmas performances. Everyone taking photos was asked to sign a form to say that these photos would not be shared or uploaded onto social networking sites. This is because some parents do not want images of their children appearing online, sometimes for safeguarding reasons. I am sure that no parent would intentionally put another child at risk in this way, however it has come to my attention that some parents have shared photos on Facebook which feature children other than their own. Can I please ask that you **do not post images containing other people's children unless you have their permission**. Many schools do not allow any form of photography during school performances for this reason and I would prefer not to have to impose such a ban. If you have already posted a photo which includes other children (without their parents' permission), please remove and crop the image before re-posting it. Thank you.

Children will finish tomorrow at the usual time, and will return on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Merry Christmas! I hope you all have a lovely break.

Allie Majer



**New Entrant Forms** – Children starting school for the first time September 2015 – packs have now been issued; please ensure you complete your application either online or by paper copy returned to the infant school office. Please contact the school office if you have not yet received your pack.

**Year 2 to Year 3 Transfer to Junior Forms** – please ensure they are completed either on-line or by paper copy to be returned to the infant school office asap.

**Appointments** – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter to the School Office for us to copy for our records. Where possible these appointments should be made outside school hours.

**Pastoral Advice and Support** – If you have any concerns regarding your child's academic, emotional and physical wellbeing, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you would like to speak to our learning mentor, Mrs Barrett, or our Deputy Head, Mrs Whitham, please make an appointment at the school office.

**Tubs4Tablets** - We are still collecting tokens which are found on **promotional 500g tubs of Flora Original, Light and Buttery and Stork**. Just 50 tokens will get our school one brand new **Samsung Galaxy Tab 7.0" Wi-Fi 8GB tablet** so help us claim as many as we can. The closing date is mid January 2015.



18<sup>th</sup> December 2014



**Christmas Fair** - Thank you to all who donated prizes and cakes, and also to those of you who generously supported us on the day. I am pleased to inform you we raised £716.62.

**Christmas Concerts** – Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Christmas concerts last week, we have raised £262.42.

**Swimming** – Year 1 and Year 2 children will begin swimming in January 2015. A detailed letter will be sent home in the first week of term.

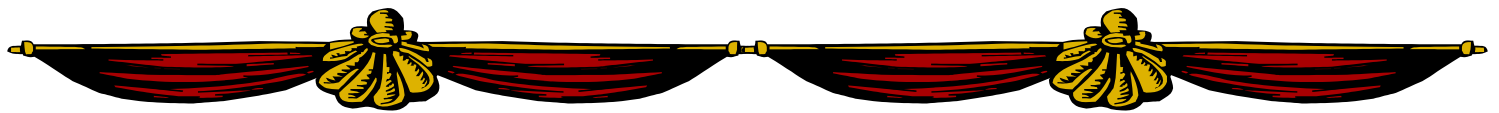
**Zumba** – An adult Zumba class is now being held in the Infant Academy Hall on a Thursday night 6pm – 7pm (starting 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015). Classes cost £4 and all abilities are welcome. Please contact Lucy on 07506 828030 for more details.

Following an incident on Hardys Road the police have asked me to remind all parents that it is a legal requirement to slow down and stop for the Road Crossing Patrols. Failure to do so is an offence under the Road Traffic Act 1984. Drivers can face a £1000 fine, 3 penalty points on their licence and possible disqualification for non-compliance. More importantly, from our point of view, failure to stop puts the lives of our children at risk.



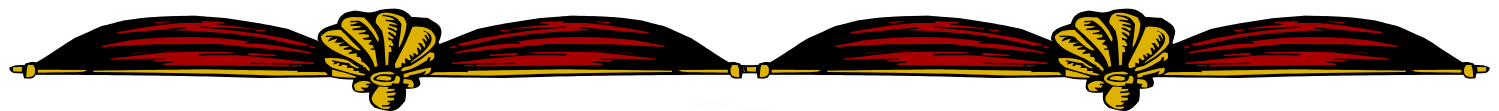
**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
FITC - Year 1 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb Collect from Hall 4.40pm	Guitars - Year 2 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 24 <sup>th</sup> March Collect from Year 1 door 4.30pm	Lego Club – Year 2 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb Collect from Year 1 door 4.30pm	Recorders – Yr 1 & Yr 2 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 19 <sup>th</sup> March Collect from Hall 4.30pm	Archery – Year 2 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb Collect from Hall 4.30pm
	Yoga – All Year Groups 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 17 <sup>th</sup> March Collect from Hall 4.30pm	Martial Arts – Yr 1 & Yr 2 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 18 <sup>th</sup> March Collect from Hall 4.30pm		
	Art – Year 1 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan Collect from Reception playground door 4.30pm	Choir – Yr 1 & Yr 2 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 18 <sup>th</sup> March Collect from Year 2 door 4.30pm		



**DIARY DATES**

**DEC**      **Fri 19<sup>th</sup>**      Toy Day  
**Fri 19<sup>th</sup>**      Break up for Christmas 3.30pm.  
**JAN**      **Tue 6<sup>th</sup>**      School opens at 8.55am for Term 3



**Class Attendance** – The percentage attendances for the week ending 5/12/14

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 97.7%, Yellow Class 98.0%, Red Class 85.7%, Orange Class 97.9%, Silver Class 99.3%, Purple Class 97.4%, Rainbow Class 93.6%, Green Class 96.6% and Pink Class 93.9% **The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.**

**Class Attendance** – The percentage attendances for the week ending 12/12/14

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 93.9%, Yellow Class 88.3%, Red Class 79.0%, Orange Class 92.8%, Silver Class 95.5%, Purple Class 94.4%, Rainbow Class 98.2%, Green Class 97.6% and Pink Class 97.9% **The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.**



**NEXT EDITION: FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015**

