

# Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## Things you need to know

P.E sessions are as follows:

Browne – Wednesday & Friday

Kerr – Monday & Wednesday

Kipling – Monday & Wednesday

Rosen- Wednesday & Thursday

Please provide a **named** P.E. kit for your child. P.E Kits must be brought in school on Monday and left until end of the term.

## Winterbourne Café

Again, this term, Mrs Jones, our Deputy Headteacher will be hosting the special 'Winterbourne Café' for the children who demonstrated outstanding behaviour during lunchtime. Go to the school Website to see some pictures from this special occasion.

We request you to encourage your child to make good choices while in the dinner hall and playground in order to be chosen for this wonderful occasion. Congratulations to all the children who won the Golden Tickets!

**English:** Your children will probably have told you that they have to go to another class for their RWI phonics. This is going well and the children have now settled in their groups and are working hard. Their effort has been noticed in their afternoon English session where they apply the skills learnt to their writing and reading when they get back to their respective classes. Next week the children will write sentences describing a setting for their superhero. They will be encouraged to use phonics strategies to spell words. They will continue learning to use '**because**', '**so**' as well as '**and**' to extend their sentences.

They will be using capital letters to start their sentences and to write proper names and end their sentences with a full stop. They will be encouraged to use finger spaces to separate words.

**Word of the week:** aghast- filled with horror or shock

**Common Exception words:** said, want

## Things to do at home

Ask children to describe a comic strip problem and solution. Example:

Dr. Poo is trying to spray the toilet paper captives with his super stink ray. Never fear, Traction Man is here. Traction Man jumps on the water emptying handle to flush Dr. Poo away.

## Important messages

### Getting changed:

Please give your child opportunities to dress and undress themselves. We believe that when they have mastered this skill, they will be able to quickly change themselves for and from their PE sessions, which in turn will save us learning time.

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### Clothes:

Please label all your child's items of clothes so that it is easy for us to look for them if the children misplace them.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the Year 1 curriculum, this half term children have been learning about Holy books. On Wednesday 4/12/19 we are going to the local church to explore and speak to the vicar. The children will learn the importance of the Bible to Christians and how the vicar looks after it. Some classes are still in need of parent volunteers. Please see your class teacher if you are available. Thank you in advance!

## School trip:

We are going to Thornton Heath Evangelical church on Wednesday 4/12/19. The times are as follows.

Browne & Kipling classes: 9:15-10:15

Kerr & Rosen classes: 10:15-11:15

## Maths:

This week we have been working on addition problems using a part, part, whole model. This is to allow children to develop a deeper understanding of addition in order to solve missing number addition sentences. Next week we will be looking at subtraction missing number problems using a number line.

## Things to do at home:

Group objects at home into 1 pile, have children tell you, "the whole is..." Then take a few objects out of the pile and have them tell you, "the given part is..." Lastly they need to work out how many more they need to make the whole saying, "the missing part is..."

## History

In History, the children will learn about significant people in History and their contribution to society. We will learn about Mary Seacole.

## Science

Next week, the children will continue learning about properties of material and investigate why some materials are used in certain circumstances while others are not.

**Attendance w/e 22/11/19**

**Whole school – 93.4%**

**Browne – 98.3%**

**Kerr – 98.8%**

**Kipling – 90.8%**

**Rosen – 88.1%**