

# Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 13th December 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. This week we have been working on poems about the seasons. They will be encouraged to use phonetic 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:** are, what

**Things to do at home**

Ask children to create little sentences with rhyming words.

Example:

The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain.

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week parent consultation evening was cancelled due to the Ofsted Inspection on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Parent evening will be rescheduled in the New Year. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this has caused. The students and staff have worked very hard this week and thank you for understanding.

## Santa's Grotto:

Santa will be here Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like your child to receive a gift and have a picture taken please be sure to return the slip along with £2.

## Maths:

This week we have been working on comparing number sentences and solving addition and subtraction problems within word problems. We are focusing on the important vocabulary within word problems.

Important words- Altogether, In total, How many more?, How many left?, Difference

## Things to do at home:

Start using these words within your daily life.

**We bought 12 eggs. You ate 2. How many are left?**

## 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.

## 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.

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**Christmas performances for Year 1 will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm.**

**Attendance w/e  
06/12/19**

**Whole school – 94.8%**

**Browne – 95.8%**

**Kerr – 94.6%**

**Kipling – 93.6%**

**Rosen – 95.6%**