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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so lovely to have seen all the children back in school this week after the Christmas break. I do hope that all families are well at this time and would like to wish everyone a very happy and prosperous year ahead.

As we settle back into the new term, please do contact us if there is any support that you need to best help your child/children in school. Please contact with the school office or speak to your child's class teacher or myself on the playground at the end of the school day. Many thanks in advance for all your support.



Curriculum Newsletters

Early next week we will be sending out curriculum newsletters for each class, that will provide a clear overview of learning for you for the term ahead in school. I hope that these are informative documents and if there are any areas of learning that you might be able to offer support with, please let your child's class teacher know.

After School Clubs

We are now completing our after school programme for the term in school, which will start in the week commencing **Monday 24th January**. I hope that there will be a club that your child will be interested in taking part in.

To help provide an opportunity for the younger children (Cygnetts and Key Stage 1) to start to learn a foreign language, Annabelle from Linguatots will be visiting school on Tuesday 11th January to lead an interactive assembly with these children. We are then very hopeful to add this to the selection of clubs for the children to enjoy.

More details will follow shortly about the after-school club programme, along with details of how to sign up for places.

School Value for the Term

Through this term, we are focusing on our core school value of **Friendship**. This will be our theme for weekly worship sessions in each class and will also link to our PSHE work in school. Attached to the newsletter is a Home School Values resource with stories and activities that I hope you and your children will enjoy.

Governors Awards

At the end of last term, we presented our termly Governors Awards to children from each class. These awards are selected by class teachers and help us to celebrate children's efforts, attitudes to learning and application of our core school values each and every day.

Many congratulations to the following children who have now all been presented with their special certificate and trophy to mark their achievements:

Jacub C, Reuben C, Sophie K, Seamus G, Imogen F, Evie T-D and Josh C.

Next Week in School

Monday:

- Cygnets, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Physical Education lessons

Tuesday:

- Linguatots visiting to lead assembly for Cygnets, Year 1 and Year 2 children
- Forest School for Cygnets

Wednesday:

- Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Year 1

Thursday:

- Year 1 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Year 2

Friday:

- Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 Physical Education lessons

Stars of the Week

Ruby R for showing wonderful kindness to younger children, taking care to make sure that they feel safe and supported at the end of the day.

Logan M for sharing some fantastic Maths reasoning work. Logan's work and explanations to me showed clear, deep understanding of concepts covered and very well organised working methods.

Harry J for working incredibly hard on his moon crater art piece; Harry's attention to detail was great to see and certainly inspired others around him to refine and develop their own creative responses.

Ellie L for showing a fantastic caring nature when taking the time to care and look another child who was upset in school; thank you Ellie!

Inca H-H for confidently sharing well thought-out ideas in our worship about Epiphany.

Many congratulations also to:

Oliver G for considering others by sending a lovely drawn message to all staff and children at school.

Zara J for sending in a photo of the most wonderful baking she had done at home, taking inspiration from Mary Berry. Zara's detail in the her cake decorations was just amazing.

Jessica S for winning the 'Chase me Charlie' horse jumping competition at Appletree Stud in Claydon.

Jada-Louise H for gaining her Stage 4 Swimming Certificate.

Marcus E for winning the Daytona Go-Karting Championship title; fantastic result Marcus!

Yours sincerely
Phil Goldsworthy