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Newsletter No 20 10 February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Girls Football Team

Well done to our girls football team who have made it through to the tournament final next week. We wish them Luck!

Parking

Once again, there have been several incidents around the issue of parking this week. Please support us in keeping our children safe by parking safely and legally.

To keep our children safe please consider parking a little further away from school and walking the final part of your journey. This would also avoid congestion, illegal parking and disputes. Thank you in advance for your support.

Consultation on variable 20mph speed limit

A letter will follow from the Council as part of the consultation process to reduce the speed limit outside the school. The Council are proposing to reduce the speed limit to 20mph to coincide with school times.

St Mary's Church

We were saddened to hear the news that St May's Church had been burgled at the beginning of the week. Our thoughts and best wishes are with Father Bob and St Mary's Church Community.



One of our anti-bullying strategies

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly teddy bear. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 13 February 2017. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Booker in her office and swing on her chair.

Seher RW

Jaidon 3F

For finding money and handing it in.

For holding the door for another child.

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Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Keep on loving each other.

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Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 13 February 2017. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until the assembly finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire assembly is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your support.

Mahveen Nursery	Davin RW	Jacob RB
For helping other children to put their coats on.	For gaining confidence in himself and his ability.	For improved pencil control and confidence in his work.
Eshjot 1M	Avinash 1SW	Simran 2F
For trying really hard in her Maths all week.	For making so much progress with his writing.	For 100% effort in all areas and for always having a positive attitude to learning.
Nico 2N	Ruth 3F	Kairo 3J
For writing an adventure story using complex language with confidence	For writing a fantastic diary entry about her trip to London	For always looking for ways to improve his work.
Kyra 4C	Taylor 4S	Rayaan 5W
For working really hard and staying on task.	For making good progress with her individual targets.	For a much improved attitude towards his work.
Brianna 5/6B	Amit 6JB	
For a concentrated effort to improve her writing.	For making excellent progress with his writing.	

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 6 February 2017.

Spick and Span	6JB	
Lining Up	6JB	
Movement Bird	2F	
Gymnastic Monkey	3J	
Attendance	3J 97.4%	
Punctuality	3F 1 late	
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 5/6B	
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Mobile Phones Safeguarding reminder

For Health and Safety reasons can I please ask all parents/carers not to use their mobile phone within the school building.

Thank you for your support.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please support us in continuing to improve our attendance and punctuality by encouraging your children to come to school and be on time every day.

Chicken Pox

We have recently had a lot of confirmed cases of Chicken Pox. Children who contract Chicken Pox should stay at home until all of the spots have scabbed, usually around 5 days. They may return to school once all spots are scabbed and there are no new blisters. They do not, however, need to stay at home until all of the scabs have gone.

Head Lice

There have been several cases of head lice in school. If your child has head lice please treat with a nit comb and conditioner to remove all eggs. Treatments from the chemist are available in addition to the wet combing technique.

Safety Online Reminder

Could parents please, please supervise children when using the internet at home either on the computer, mobile phone or any other electronic device that can access the internet. We are doing everything that we can in school to ensure that our children are safe and constantly remind the children about e-safety. Following the tips listed below will help your child stay safe online.

- Have family rules about how the internet will be used at home and be clear about what information is safe to share online
- Discuss rules about communicating online with friends
- Make sure you know what your children are doing online, much like you would in 'real' life and use
 parental controls (on computers, mobile phones and game consoles) to help you. Remember that these
 cannot always be 100% effective
- Make sure that your children are aware that people or websites can lie online
 - Make sure your child understands that online actions can have offline consequences



Have a great weekend!

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Friday 17 February
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Head of School@stTerm
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