

# Newsletter

## Weekly News - Week 2

Hello,

We have been very pleased with how the children have settled in to Year 1 and look forward to an exciting year ahead.

### **Spelling – Week 2 - sh**

This week for spelling we will be learning the sound 'sh' When sh is the first or final sound in a word the letters sh are used– shine or rush.

### **Tricky Words – I and the**

**Your child's weekly spelling list will be stuck into their school diaries each week. Please make sure your child is revising their spelling words each week.**

Every Friday the class will be given a test containing three dictation sentences. Some of the words in the test will not be the same as their weekly list – the focus is on learning and applying the sound that has been taught, rather than memorising individual words. The spelling list is a starting point for words containing the weekly sound. I encourage you to brainstorm and practise words beyond the spelling list that contain the sound and to also practise simple dictation sentences using two or more words with the weekly sound.

### **Maths**

This week in Mathematics the children will be working on addition strategies and forward and backward number sequences. Children will also identify outcomes of familiar events involving chance and describe them using everyday language such as 'will happen', 'won't happen' or 'might happen'.

### **Parent Information Evening'**

Our Junior School Information Evening is this Tuesday the 7th February. It begins at 6.30pm in the Chapel. If you are unable to attend this Information Session all handouts given on the night will be placed in your child's 'Printed Notes' Book on Wednesday. Thank you, we hope to see you there.

### **Classroom Organisation**

Please bring the Printed Notes Books to school every day and place in the grey box on the back shelf marked 'Printed Notes Books' If you have any written notes to me in the diary please leave on my desk in the morning. Other wise children place their diaries in their trays under their desks.

Reader Bags go home every night and need to return to school every morning and place in the 'Reader Bag' tub on the back shelf of the classroom each morning.

### **Permission form**

In 'Week 1' of your child's diary there is a sticker asking for your permission to use your child's photo on our Junior School Website (parental access only). Please circle whether you agree/disagree for this to happen and sign ASAP. Thankyou.

Have a lovely week.

Kind Regards, Kimberley Helps and Amy Penna.

## Take Note

### **Week 2**

#### **Tuesday 7th February**

Junior School Information Evening at 6.30pm in the College Chapel.

### **Week 4**

#### **Wednesday 22nd February**

Junior School Twilight Picnic (more details to follow)

### **Week 5**

#### **Tuesday 28th February**

Shrove Tuesday

### **Week 6**

#### **March 6th - March 9th**

Swimming Week

#### **Friday 10th March**

Pupil Free Day

### **Reminders**

Please send your child's **Dictionary** (hopefully it was on everyone's book list) and any spare books from the booklist to school ASAP.

The A3 scrap books were delivered directly to the classroom on Wednesday last week.

**Library is on Wednesday.** Please remember to bring Library bags.

Please phone Front Office if your child is absent.

Classroom opens at 8.25am Monday - Thursday and 8.35am Fridays (we have staff meetings Friday mornings).

If you haven't already done so, please send a tissue box and a packet of wipes along. It is amazing how fast we go though these! Thank you very much.

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_