



Pre-Prep News

13th January



Welcome

This term we welcome Max and Yoyi to 2 SN, Yomei to Reception and Amelie, Thomas, Francesca and Toby to Pre-School.

MPS Winter timetable

The MPS winter timetable finishes on Friday 21 January. After school activities, crèche and late club will go back to the normal finishing times of 4.15 and 5.15pm.

'BORN IN A STABLE'

Following the retiring collection after 'Born in a Stable' we sent a cheque to St. Margaret's Hospice for £123.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Children's work - a reminder

Parents are very welcome to look at the work in the classrooms when they drop their children off in the mornings. The children are keen to share their achievements so please do try to make time to view their work.

Crèche and late club

Thank you to all parents who have returned the slips for the Spring Term. Any outstanding slips should be given to Mrs Berrow on Monday morning please.

Curriculum Focus Week

7 - 11 February

Each Spring Term we have a week of special activities and based around an area of the curriculum. Previously we have had art, ICT, geography, science and last year we had a focus on food. This year we will be working on music with an art link. Plans are already progressing to make it a very exciting and beneficial week. We have begun already with a visit from Mrs Gullick our cello teacher in assembly on Tuesday – she introduced the children to the cello by playing the music to the Pink Panther and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star. Since then each year group have sketched a cello and they are on display in entrance to Pre-Prep.



ACTIVITIES

Important information regarding after school activities and crèche and late club.

The activity lists are in the entrance hall - please do check them. We have had to tweak the lists slightly because some were oversubscribed.

Monday

Dance - if you haven't signed up for dance please call in to the office to register with Mrs Berrow.

Tadpoles - please collect the children from Pre-School.

Frogs - normal collection arrangements.

Reception - please collect the children from the classroom at 3.30

Y1 and Y2 - please collect the children from the Pre-Prep Hall

Children taking part in other activities should be collected from under the chestnut trees.

Tuesday

Y2 Karate - please collect children from the Pre-Prep Hall.

Trampolining - The children have divided into year groups and will have games/trampolining alternate weeks.

All other children taking part in activities should be collected from under the chestnut trees.

Wednesday

All children taking part in activities should be collected from under the chestnut trees.

Thursday

Y2 extra swimming - parents are requested to collect their children promptly from the swimming staff at 4pm. Children staying for late club will be returned to the Pre-Prep by a member of staff.

Riding - Parents are welcome to collect their children from the stables.

Friday

Riding - Parents are welcome to collect their children from the stables.

Y1 Karate - please collect children from the Pre-Prep Hall.

All other children taking part in activities should be collected from under the chestnut trees.

Diary Dates

19 January Chess

Mr Turner is involved in a match so is unable to take chess club therefore the children will join computer club.

Friday 28 January - Exeat weekend, no after-school activities, crèche or late club on Friday, school finishes at 3.30.

Friday 11 February - half-term, no after-school activities, crèche or late club on

Thursday 31 March - After-school activities, crèche and late club finish for the Spring Term

Monday 28 March, 2.00 Swimming Gala Reception, Y1 and Y2

23 and Thursday 24 March, Parents Evenings Pre-School - Reception, Y1 and Y2

Christine and John

At the end of the Autumn Term Christine and John our cleaners of 10 years standing retired. The children may have told you that we had a presentation for them - each year group contributed towards a thank you book which contained lots of glitter, drawings and individual thanks. This week John returned with a card which I would like to share with you -

We would just like to say a very big thank you for your thoughtful presentation and all the lovely presents. Seeing all the children and staff in the hall as we walked in was a wonderful surprise which we will never forget. Thank you for such lovely memories.

