



Miserden CE Primary School

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Happy New Year to all pupils and their families. I hope everyone had a good break and are refreshed for the new term.

A wonderful Christmas was planned by the staff and the MSFA. I would like to thank the staff, Children and Rev Val for a glorious Christingle service to finish the term. A splendid Christmas party was held in the WI hall, brilliantly organised by the MSFA. On behalf of the children I would like to thank the MSFA for all their hard work. Lastly but not least I would like to thank Julie (our school cook) for a wonderful Christmas dinner.

Personally, I would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and understanding while I have been off with my broken knee. Thankfully it is well on the mend. I would like to thank Miss Austin for all her work looking after the school in my absence.

Our whole school theme this term is EGYPT. If you want more detail about what your child is learning in this topic, then please refer to the website or speak to the class teachers.

Mrs Lucie Mitchell
Acting Head Teacher

Mrs Mitchell is officially back from sick leave as from Monday 15th January. As, at present, she cannot drive the Governors have agreed for her to spend some days working from home, some days in school and some days she has pre-booked essential courses. If you need to speak to her, please contact the school office. She will be in school on the following dates over the next couple of weeks
Wednesday 17th January
Friday 19th January
Tuesday 23rd January
Wednesday 24th January
Tuesday 30th January



Forest School will continue this term on Friday afternoons. Mrs Priestly has planned lots of Egypt themed activities for our pupils. Please make sure your child brings waterproof tops and trousers along with a pair of wellies as it aids their enjoyment if they are appropriately dressed.

Dates for this term are:

Friday 12th Jan— Whole School
Friday 19th Jan— Key Stage 1
Friday 26th Jan— Key Stage 2
Friday 2nd Feb— Whole School
Friday 23rd Feb— Key Stage 2

Maths Day:

On Monday 22nd January the pupils and staff from Bisley Blue Coat and Oakridge Parochial School are coming over to Miserden to have a fun day problem solving, and developing reasoning skills.

For our pupils they will need to be in school and collected at the usual times. Due to the large number of pupils, it is not possible to provide a hot meal on this day. A letter will follow for school pack lunch orders if you do not wish to provide a pack lunch yourself.

Golden Book:

At present we have decided to hold our Golden Book assemblies fortnightly. We will still make sure that all children who attain the Golden Footstep will be rewarded with their certificate.

I would like to introduce a new certificate each assembly – a values certificate. This will be presented to the pupil/pupils who best show our Christian value of the term. If you see your child doing something at home that shows our value please drop an e-mail or note to the office to let us know and we will read these out.

Our Golden Book assemblies for this term are:

Friday 12th January
Friday 26th January

Thursday 8th February (we have an INSET day on the Friday).

Engineering fortnight:

From Monday 12th to Friday 23rd February (the first 2 weeks after half term) we will be holding an engineering fortnight. Pupils will still have normal Maths and English lessons but we want to plan some exciting engineering activities for pupils at other times. We've already planned to get together with Bisley and Oakridge Schools to have a Robots' Day using our Techno Lego. If you or anyone you know would like to run a workshop or give a talk about anything associated with engineering, please let Mr Stinchcombe know. So far some suggestions have been, mapping and looking at plans session, finding out more about how water flows. You do not have to work with the whole school it may be a small group of children, a class or a year group. If you are brave, then you can work with the whole school!

Diary Dates – Autumn Term:

Every Wednesday:

Monday 22nd January:

Friday 8th February:

Friday 8th to Friday 16th February:

School Reopens:

Swimming

Maths day

INSET day, School closed to pupils)

HALF TERM BREAK

Monday 19th February

After School Clubs:

Tues: New Sports Coaching = Watch this Space, starting after half term!

Wed: Archery and Sewing Club

This terms value is perseverance.