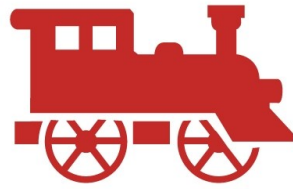


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Newsletter — January 2019/20

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This month seems to have flown by! Things have been relatively quiet so far, but we are beginning to get busy now starting with the Young Voices concert on Tuesday. The children had a fantastic day and late evening but everything went smoothly thanks to Mrs Walters and Mrs Delmaine's hard work and preparation. Many thanks to Mrs Pitt and Mrs Edge for their help on the day.



Our Reception Classes have got a whole lot going on at the moment between swimming and Family Fun! Just a reminder to parents about paying for swimming lessons if you haven't already done so. Thank you for coming along to our special Maths Family Fun session on Tuesday, it was lovely to see so many parents and families. We are grateful for your support. The Reception team has also asked me to remind parents about practising reading and the new phonics sounds.

Now that the evenings are lighter, we are looking forward to starting after-school clubs on **Monday 3rd February**. Your child will have received a **coloured slip of paper today if they did not get into their chosen club** and unfortunately some clubs are oversubscribed. For Girls Football, Miss Sibert has asked the Year 3 girls if they would come to a separate Girls Football Club on Thursdays. We have sent out a text to the parents of children affected by this change. Mr Lee has very few children in his Monday morning club and would like to add a variety of games to the Kurling if anyone else would like to join. Please note, Miss Eccles **Ignite** Club begins after half-term on **Tuesday 25th February**.

Two Year 3 Bed student teachers have joined us this term and will be with us until the Easter holidays. They are Miss Fegan who is working in Cherry Class and Miss Hilton who is working in Larch Class. We would like to welcome them and wish them every success on their placement.

Upcoming Events

17th to 21st February – Half Term

Monday 24th February – In-service Training Day

Thursday 27th February – Wednesday 4th March – Book Fair

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Book Donations

We are always grateful for donations of books for the children and would like to say thank you to Gina Lloyd and Sara Silverthorn for their recent donations of some lovely books.

Piano Stool

Kim Ward, who teaches piano to some of our Junior children, has asked me to put out a request for anyone who may have a piano stool they don't use anymore which could be donated for her to use during music lessons at school. Thank you.

Local Community Classes

As you know, we are always happy to promote community events and classes in the locality, so I have attached a flyer for a local fitness class involving dancing in the dark with glow sticks! It takes place at Stinchcombe Village Hall on Monday evenings at 8.00pm.

School Association

Pancake Races – we will be holding pancake races in the **Junior** playground straight after school on **Tuesday 25th February**.

Check out what we're all about at
<https://www.facebook.com/dursleycofeprimaryschool/association>.

Our Values in Action

These children have demonstrated our Values during January

Responsibility	Juliet O'D	Taylor	Forgiveness
Reuben S	Nell	Krystian	Lola
Kai W	Junior	Kacey	Max C
Daisy H	Molly A	Maddie N	Theo S
Logan M	Nancy	Declan T	Lunchtimes
Dixie	Hetty	Zach L	Lily W for always being friendly, responsible and showing polite table manners.
Harley R-M	Jude	Niamh	
Lily W	Perseverance	Leo N	
McKenzie	Harry H	Cleo G	
Esme P	Anaia	Respect	Connie for being a good role model for all of our Academy Values.
Lara	Jack D	Lola	
Jasper	Zak L	Finley R	
Olivia B	Xavier	Mitchel	Cleo G for being a good friend to others and showing polite table manners.
George W	Helena	Sophia L	
Bella B	Theo S	Aidan	
Lila	Max C	Scarlett W	
Jess	Angeliki	Scarlett C	
Elsie W	Rares	Friendship	
Sophie S	Harley S	Jude	
Logan	Ivy	Ellie N-M	
Tristan	Benjamin P	Ross	
Ross	Harri	George W	
Nadia	Freddie P	Lucy s	
Marcel	Ella P	Florenc	
Felix C	Lottie	Maisie G	
Adrian	Jackson	Freddie E	
Holly S	William C	Lottie	
George B	Tom T	Ellen S	
Samuel R	Bella F	Zoe M	
Maisie P	Bruce	Harri	
Eve	Olivia L	Taylor	



Holidays During Term Time

Whilst I realise absence through illness is unavoidable, I have concerns about children missing a significant amount of school through holidays and the impact this makes on their learning. There are also important assessments which take place throughout the school year and which children need to be present for, therefore

I cannot authorise any requests for holidays during termtime