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Hope & Peace	Unity		Trust & Honesty		Happiness		Courage	



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD**

We had a fantastic assembly this morning where we celebrated our love of reading. Nearly every child and adult came to assembly with their favourite reading book. We had volunteers who shared their books with us and explained why and whether they would recommend them. We also had a variety of interesting reads from the adults too! It was great to see the whole school reading whilst we waited to start assembly!

It has also been lovely to return to our freshly painted car park, as over the holiday the lines and markings were repainted. I am sure that you have also noticed that we have had a zebra crossing painted between the two paths at the front and a long piece of metal fencing erected outside of our new building. This is to keep our children safe.

Having watched closely this week, there are a large number of cars who are trying to access the car park first thing in the morning. For our new parents who may not be aware of the rules, or for those who may have forgotten since the car park has been out of action for so long, there is no driving into the school car park at drop off or pick up unless you have arranged this with the office and have a parking permit. It is even more important now that our youngest children are so close to the kerbside.

I appreciate that this makes things difficult for you when you are trying to drop your children off but I would also ask that you do not park in Hawk Drive as this road needs continual access as well as being residents parking. Please think before you park your car.

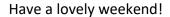


I would also be grateful if you would use the zebra crossing rather than cutting across the car park, even when the gates are closed, as this also reinforces site safety to the children. There will be times when the gates are not closed and it would be terrible if the children were given a false sense of security.



And one final reminder: children should dismount their scooters/bikes when coming through the gates at either the front or back – they should not be riding them across the car park or playground. They can now be safely stored in our new scooter/bike shelters.

I know this is a long list of reminders but I am grateful to you for your support in helping us to keep our children safe.





Remember to return your reply slips for Grandparents' Breakfast so that we can book your place! Letters came out earlier this week. If you need any further information, please contact the school office.



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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### Autumn 2

Wednesday 21st November – FoMT Early Years Disco

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November Grandparents' Breakfast

Friday 30th November – FoMT Non-uniform day

Saturday 8th December – FoMT Christmas Fete

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm Reception Christmas play

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 11am Pre-school Christmas play

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am and 5.30pm Christmas play

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am and 6pm KS2 Christmas carols

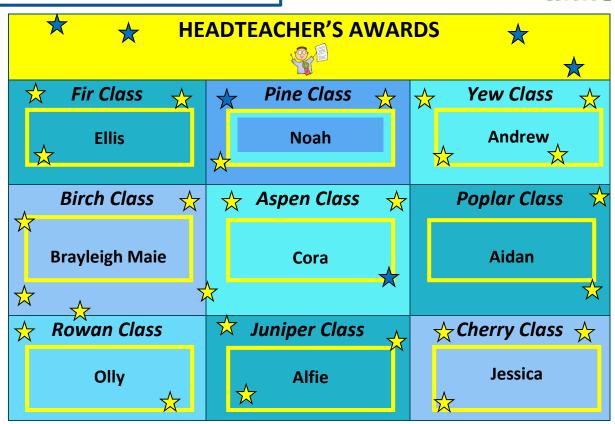
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm Term ends

#### Spring 1

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January INSET day
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January Children return to school
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January Whole school pantomime

Congratulations to Aspen for their winning attendance this week!





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