

### Reception Craft Afternoon

Parents of Class 1 and 2 children are invited to attend a craft afternoon on Friday 8th February at 1.30pm. This is an opportunity for your child to share with you what they have been learning and to take part in a range of activities linked to Chinese New Year. Please come to the usual playground entrance at 1.30pm to access the classrooms.

### Year 6 Parents ' Meeting

A meeting will be held for all of our Year 6 parents on Monday 11th February at 5.30pm in Class 10 with Miss Lowes. This meeting is in preparation for their upcoming SATs. Should you have any questions, please speak to Miss Lowes.

### Forest Schools

On Wednesday 6th February, Class 2 will take part in their forest school lesson. Please ensure children have suitable clothing to change into and a waterproof coat and wellies.

### Year 3 Football Tournament

A selection of pupils from Year 3 will take part in Team Football on Friday 8th February at Stockton Sixth Form. The bus will leave at 9am and return to school in time for lunch. A letter has already been sent home to those who are taking part. If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Taylorson.

### First Kicks

Year 1 will be taking part in a First Kicks football workshop on Tuesday 12th February at Stockton Town Football Club. The bus will leave school after lunch and will return in time for normal school collection. Should you have any questions, please speak to Miss Taylorson in Class 3.

### Years 5 and 6 Swimming Gala

A selection of children from Years 5 and 6 will take part in a Swimming Gala at Thornaby Swimming Pool on Monday 11th February. The bus will leave school at 9am and return in time for lunch. A letter has been sent home for those who are taking part. Please return consents as soon as you can.

### Dogs

A reminder to parents that dogs are not permitted to be taken down the steps to the playground area or around to Key Stage 2 classes.



## Newsletter

Monday 4th February 2019

### Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week are:

**Class 1:** Ralphy **Class 2:** Matthew **Class 3:** Ethan **Class 4:** Scarlett  
**Class 5:** Florence **Class 6:** William **Class 7:** Oscar  
**Class 8:** Georgia **Class 9:** Angel **Class 10:** Harrison



Well done to them all!

### Parking—Bellway Homes Meeting

We had a very productive meeting with the managing director of Bellway Homes last week in regards to working together to improve the parking around school. A summary of the outcomes is as follows:

- Parents can park on the Bellway access road near the school, but should aim to park on the school side of the road and avoid double parking
- Bellway will aim to avoid deliveries and any works that could cause disruption, or park heavy machinery, during drop-off and pick-up times
- We would ask that parents, or anyone else dropping off, do not park in the Bellway sales office car park, across drives or even on the drives—some of these houses are now occupied

Bellway are very keen to build a strong working relationship with School and are looking to support future events such as fairs etc.

### Cycling Workshop

On Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th February, we are lucky to have ex-Olympic cyclist Phil Bateman visiting school. He will be leading a number of fun activities for children from Reception to Year 6, focussing on building their enjoyment and confidence on a bike. Children do have to be able to ride a bike to take part. Phil will provide balance bikes for children from Reception to Year 2. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can bring their own bike and helmet if they wish. If not, some bikes will be provided by Phil. Each class has been allocated a session on one of the two days. Please see the attached letter for more information.

### Cycle Pathway

It is lovely to see so many parents and children coming to school on bikes. To make it easier for them, we would appreciate it if cyclists can have priority on the cycle path.

### Holiday Club

A reminder that all Holiday Club Forms for February half-term Holiday Club (Monday 18th to Friday 22nd) need to be handed into the school office no later than Monday 11th February.