



Year 1 Newsletter

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Learning

The children enjoyed making their sandwiches last week as part of our Computing topic. We have been busy using the laptops to record each step of the process. We have also enjoyed using the iPads to take part in Space related quizzes and test our knowledge. In Math, we have been learning about place value and partitioning numbers to 40 using 'tens and ones'. We have also been very busy in English writing our own food poems. Year 1 are very excited for our Space Day that will take place on 15th February. It will be a very exciting way to end what has been a very interesting topic!

Home Learning Reminder

Any final pieces of Space Home Learning are due in on the 13th February. Thank you for all the completed work so far.

World Book Day

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March**, we will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of the popular "Where's Wally?" books. Books can bring great enjoyment to people and these books certainly do that! The children can come to school that day dressed as Wally or Wenda. Wally costumes are currently available in Asda & Tesco.

Head Lice

There have been several cases of head lice recently, please ensure you check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat if necessary. If you would like any advice on treating head lice please visit the NHS website <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx> or call the Health Visiting and School Nursing Service on 023 9268 4545

Reading

Please continue to read with your child regularly and practice their weekly spellings. It really does make a difference! If your child struggles with any words when reading, please record them at the bottom of the page in their Reading Records. We will then practice them in school. Many thanks for the comments that are written in the records, this gives us an insight to books that your child enjoys reading at home.

Outside PE Reminder

Unfortunately there are still many incidences of children not having the appropriate kit for outdoor PE and also not removing earrings. Please remember that we will be continuing to have PE outside even though the weather is becoming colder, so please make sure that your child has a track suit or suitable long sleeved top and bottoms. Also please remember to remove or tape your child's earrings for PE sessions. It is important that your child has a suitable indoor and outdoor kit, please check your child's PE kit if you are unsure. Unfortunately we do not have enough spare PE kits to cater for the amount of children who have items missing in their PE bags and this does waste learning time.

Class 4 – Monday/Friday

Class 5 – Monday/Wednesday

Class 6 – Wednesday/Thursday

As always please don't hesitate to ask about anything you're unsure of and thank you for your continued support.

The Year 1 Team