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Dunstone Primary School Newsletter

'Growing and Achieving Together'

WELCOME

Happy new year to everyone and we hope you had an enjoyable holiday. We would like to welcome new families to our school and Mrs Halliday and Mrs Cross, who have joined our team. We also welcome back Mrs Sims who has returned to school from maternity leave.

BEECH CLASS

As of this term, Mrs Bateson will be taking on the role of full time class teacher for Beech Class. Mrs Lienerth has decided to leave Dunstone Primary School and we wish her well in her new career. Mrs Emma Gliddon will be working across Beech and Sycamore on a Friday, covering release time for Miss Harmsworth and Mrs Bateson.

BEHAVIOUR

Thank you to all our parents who took the time to complete the questionnaire as we really value your feedback. It is brilliant to see how parent views have changed since our last survey. This shows the impact of the changes we continue to make to ensure our children have high expectations of behaviour.

NEW TOPICS

This term we are launching our new topics with outside visitors. Steve Manning, a storyteller and historian, will be in school on the 10th and 11th of January to inspire KS2 children during their Anglo Saxon and Greek days. KS1 children will be having a visit from the fire service to inspire their topic on 'Fire, Fire, Fire'.

MATHS

This term we are having a big push on the children's arithmetic skills. Please keep up the practise of recalling number facts. All of this helps towards confident mathematicians. Don't forget TT Rockstars is a great way to help with times table recall.

PARKING

As we start the new year, please can we all make a conscious effort to be considerate with parking around the school grounds. Please do not pull into the school driveway as this can create hazardous conditions around the school entrance.

CURRICULUM OPPORTUNITIES

Plymouth School Sports Partnership will be supporting Sycamore class this term in their PE sessions. Beech class will be having steel pans as their wider opportunities in Music.

CLUBS

All clubs start next week.

Term Dates 2017-2018



Spring Term

- 10.1.18 Steve Manning Visit Upper KS2 ~ Ancient Greeks
- 11.1.18 Steve Manning Visit Lower KS2 ~ Anglo Saxons
- 26.1.18 Elm Class Assembly
- 9.2.18 Beech Class Assembly
- 9.2.18 Enrichment Afternoon
- 12.2.18 Half Term Holidays
- 1.3.18 World Book Day
- 2.3.18 Learning Open Morning for Parents
- 9.3.18 Rowan Class Assembly
- 15.3.18 Science Day
- 23.3.18 Sport Relief
- 23.3.18 Enrichment Afternoon
- 29.3.18 Last Day of Term



Summer Term

- 17.4.18 First day back
- 7.5.18 Bank holiday
- 28.5.18 Half term
- 20.7.18 Last day of term