

News from the Head

Dear Parents,

Hope you all had a lovely weekend.

I want to start by congratulating the pupils who took part in the annual Primary Dance Festival at William Brookes School last Wednesday evening. They all did amazingly well giving a fantastic performance of their Charleston to 'Fat Sam's Grand Slam'. This year we had some very young performers taking part from Years 1 and 2 as well, so I would like to say a huge well done to everyone.

Children in KS2 will be enjoying an evening of spellbinding magic and mayhem at our Harry Potter Book Night on Thursday 2nd February 5.00-6.30pm. We have had a super response to the letter sent home and Professor Howell and Professor Heath are looking forward to a fun evening inspired by the wonderful words of J.K. Rowling.

It is World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. Look out for free book vouchers coming home on that day.

Dance club has now finished and we have Dodgeball starting tomorrow. Initially, it was for Years 5 and 6, but numbers are quite low, so we would like to open it up to Years 3 and 4 as well. If you are interested, please complete a registration form before attending.

Letters came home on Friday with children who are taking part in the Cross country race at William Brookes this Friday 27th January. We will require parental consent for them to take part and this is on Schoolmoney along with a voluntary donation towards the coach.

Occasionally, we attend sporting events out of school time and require parents to take their own children to these. This is something that we appreciate parents doing, but for insurance reasons the school will not be able to help organise this anymore. If parents can help out with transport we would need it to be organised between parents themselves.

Sarah Passey

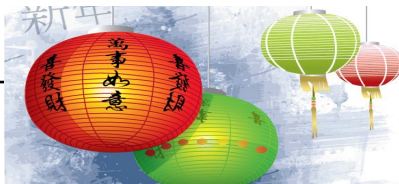
Dates for the diary

2nd February	Harry Potter Book Night
17th February	Break up (Half Term)
27th February	Return to school
2nd March	World Book Day
7th March	Parent Forum meeting
10th March	Year 2 Class Assembly
16th March	Parent Consultation
24th March	Year 1 Class Assembly
7th April	Easter Break up

Attendance Winners

KS1 Reception (Mrs Davis) 97%

KS2 Year 6 98%



THE YEAR OF THE ROOSTER 2017

Chinese New Year's Eve - Friday 27 January

**Battered Chicken Balls
with Sweet & Sour Sauce**

or
**Pork/Quorn (v) Balls
with a Sticky Rib Sauce**

or
Pancake Rolls (v)

Noodles, Rice, Broccoli, Peas

**Mango Ice-cream with a
Vanilla and Chocolate Cookie
Jam and Coconut Muffins
Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurts**



Active Kids

From 25th January we will be collecting the Active Kids vouchers. A box will be in the main reception area.

Thank you

A Reminder

If your child requires medicine during the school day we will need you to complete a medicine form from the school office.



Club News

- Dance club has now finished.
- Dodgeball club starts tomorrow Tuesday 24th January for KS2 pupils.
- Cookery club starts 28th February. No spaces left for this term.