

Infant 4 and 5 Weekly Newsletter -Friday 9TH January

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"We don't make mistakes, we make discoveries"



Welcome back to a new school term!



We hope you had a lovely Christmas!

Diary dates and reminders...

Friday 6th February – Number Day. Children can come to school wearing a number or lots of numbers! This could be a number on a sock, jumper, t-shirt.

Thursday 12th February – Valentine's Disco. Further details will be sent out.

Friday 13th February – school closes at the usual time for half term.

Monday 23rd February – school opens for half term 2

Tuesday 24th February – Phonics Screening Meeting for Y1 parents straight after school in Infant department.

Friday 20th March – Easter Bingo in the hall!

Friday 27th March – school closes today for Easter holidays.

Home Learning:

Home learning has been sent home in children's wallets today.

In maths this week, Y1 have been finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes. Y2 have been finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of amounts and solving word problems relating to these fractions. To find $\frac{1}{2}$, children know we need to split a whole into two **equal parts**. Practise breaking chocolate bars into halves and quarters. Practise cutting fruit into these fractions too!

Y2s – practise finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of an amount using counters, pennies or other small items. Remember to keep your parts equal!

Next week's Learning:

Maths: We will continue finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and amounts, moving into measurement again towards the end of the week.

English: We will continue to enjoy reading our new story: The Tale of Peter Rabbit. We have learned all about Beatrix Potter this week and we will be creating our own endings to her stories this half term!

Science: We will learn about the life processes that all living things can do.

History: We will begin learning about a significant sporting person from Lancashire who was awarded the Trinity Cross medal we looked at this week.