



# JANUARY

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## NEWSLETTER 13

## 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018

Dear Parents

Happy New Year and welcome back to what we expect to be an exciting and busy term. Children have come back refreshed and have settled back into school routines quickly. This half term, we have local geography trips planned for all year groups. Also there will be lots of child led science. Parents will be invited to take part in practical experiments with their children. In addition to this, we will be having a focus on E-Safety where children will be taught how to keep themselves safe on line, this will include a workshop for parents. We look forward to seeing lots of you in school over the next few weeks.

Miss Corby

### School Council



#### Year 6

Thomas Blower     Anna Powell  
Euan McLachlan     Dimitra Kelpi

#### Year 5

Noah Allen     Megan Wood  
Charlie Meikle     Chloe Green

#### Year 4

Grace Burgess  
Keith Burdett     Letitia Antohi

#### Year 3

Martin Jack     Charlotte Luttmann  
Corey Madziyire     Peyton Filmer

### Diary Dates

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|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan.                   | Breakfast Club with the Teachers     |
| 8.00 a.m                                | Free event                           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan a.m                | Year 4 local Geography trip          |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan a.m                | Year 5 local Geography trip          |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan.                   | Science open afternoon for parents   |
| 1.30 p.m                                |                                      |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan a.m                | Year 6 local Geography trip          |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan a.m                | Year 3 local Geography trip          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.                    | Parents E safety information meeting |
| 3.10 p.m                                |                                      |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Half-term                            |

### Creative Links Geography Trips

This half term for Creative Links the children are studying geography. As part of their work, each year group will take part in a visit to the local area to observe physical and human features. The dates of these visits are:

Year 4: Thursday 11th January

Year 5: Friday 12th January

Year 6: Monday 22nd January

Year 3: Wednesday 24th January



**20.12.17**      **5.1.18**

3A Raisa      Nialla

3E Angel      Kari

4B Tatum      Grace M

4N Martin      Adi

5N Ruby      Bethany

5H Charlie      Deborah

6P Geraldyn Ella Anna Busayo Louise

6B Calin      Corey



The Ambassador of the Week Award will return next week.

The Ambassador of the Week Award is voted for by the children.

### Tea with the Head

Tea with the Head will return next week.



Happy New Year to all of you!

We have some exciting PTA Events planned for 2018 & look forward to seeing you and the children enjoying the fun we try to bring outside of school.

If you would like to be involved in the PTA or are able to assist as a helper at PTA events please contact us via email at [icenipta@gmail.com](mailto:icenipta@gmail.com)

Watch this space for details on our next planned event!

Iceni PTA

Congratulations to



**4B**

With attendance last week of 97.92%



## **Sports Coach**

We are delighted to welcome Mr. Martin to Iceni as a full time sports coach. Mr. Martin will be teaching PE and running after school clubs five days a week, including gymnastics and cycling. He will also be reintroducing gym trail sessions in school. Mr. Martin is an experienced coach with links to Chelsea FC and who has previously worked at the school delivering Bikeability training.

## **GOVERNORS END OF TERM REPORT**

As your Chair of Governors I visit the school regularly and give such help and good advice as I can, with other Governors. We overlook performance and safeguarding, the development of the children and their educational progress. We bring a constructive and additional voice into discussions and give test and counsel to the Head of School and her senior leadership in the wider Connected Learning Trust.

Each half term I like to give you some headlines. The really good news at the end of 2017/beginning of 2018 is that your school is well placed. Behaviours, conduct, atmosphere are calm and ordered and provide the right context for learning. Your dedicated and talented new Head of School, Lisa Corby, has made a big impact and for good and with her leadership team and the rest of the staff they have made good progress against their improvement plans, which we can see in the educational progress data.

I am also very pleased to see parental support for the school and the PTA and for uniform and behavioural policies that have helped with discipline and the environment needed to best deliver learning. So as we head into 2018 be encouraged by where we are and heading. Please continue to support the Head of School and the team and do your best to ensure the children attend, are on time and make the most of the opportunities provided.

