

The 'Whale' news

By Miss Jarvis
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If you can
dream it you
can do it –
Walt Disney



Happy New Year Whales!

I hope you all had an amazing Christmas and a relaxing break during the holidays. Miss Beal and I would firstly like to thank you all for our very generous Christmas gifts and cards 😊 This five-week term is jam packed with exciting events and a brand-new fantastic topic of Florence Nightingale. This term we will be continuing our excellent learning in and outside the classroom. Last term saw lots of the Whales achieving golden book certificates, good manners prizes and invites to the golden table, we hope we can continue with these excellent achievements into this term as the Whales begin their new term. Finally, Miss Beal would like to say a big thank you to the boys and girls for their time with her in Year 1, Miss Beal is now teaching in Year Two in the Tigers but will hopefully get to still teach the Whales on the odd occasion!

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 30th January- Year 1 reading café 3.15pm in the hall

Friday 2nd February - NSPCC number day (more info to follow)

Friday 9th February - Break up at normal time

Return to school Monday 19th February

Science Club for Years 1 and 2 starting Wednesday 24th 3.15- 4.15pm

Perseverance

Our Christian value for this term is **perseverance**. We will be thinking about how sometimes we just need to take a little bit longer to get something right! Perseverance means continuing to try, even when it gets tough! Our learning muscle story of 'Deema the duck' helps us to understand the benefits of perseverance! Our weekly collective worships will be focused around perseverance. Please help your child to 'stretch' their perseverance muscle at home by not giving up on something too easily!

Reading volunteers.

If any parents or grandparents would like to become reading volunteers for the Whales' class family please come and see Miss Jarvis. We would be very grateful for the extra reading opportunities for our children.

Attendance

The Whales have had a great start with their attendance so far this year and we are really hoping to keep this up! Each week a child with 100% attendance will win a family film night basket! This has already been won by won of our Whales so well done Florence T!

PE

Our PE days this half term are scheduled for Wednesday and Friday. A polite reminder please that outdoor PE kits should consist of **plain black or blue joggers, a plain white top and plain trainers** and indoor kit are a **plain white top and blue or black shorts and indoor pumps**. Brightly coloured PE kits and trainers are not part of our school uniform.

Please speak to Mrs Ballance if you need any help with any uniform.

