



The Proud Penguins News

By Mrs Burton

Spring 1 Newsletter

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Happy New Year everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed a well-deserved break with your families.

We have made a wonderful start to our learning this half term, with the children settling back in very quickly. The children are very enthusiastic about the new topics that we will be covering over the next few weeks and we are looking forward to the visit by the Thackray Museum, which will help enhance our learning about Florence Nightingale. To find out more about the topics we will be covering over the next few weeks, please see the other side of this letter. If you have any questions or need any support please do not hesitate to get in touch, or I am free at the end of school day if you have any queries.

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Physical Education

This half term, Year 1 PE sessions will continue to take place on Monday and Thursday, however some weeks these days may change. Please can you ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school at the start of each week, including a pair of pumps that fit. Can I politely request that all of your child's kit is labelled with their name. Changing for PE is often a time when uniform and PE kit can go missing. Ensuring your child's name is on their kit will make it easier for us to return lost items of clothing to you. Many thanks.

Reading

Reading is a lifelong skill and we are keen to support your child to be the best reader that they can be! Within school we aim to listen to your child read individually at least once a week and five guided practice sessions. Please help us to support your child by listening to them read at home. Remember to record this in their orange reading record book with a positive comment so that the staff in school can see where they have read up to. Many thanks!

Perseverance

Our Christian value for this term is Perseverance. Within worship and in the classroom, we will be thinking about what it means to persevere and the importance of this when trying to reach our goals.



Dates to remember

- 24th January- Compliment Someone Day
- 6th February- Year 1 Reading Café
- 7th February- NSPCC number day
- 13th February- Break up for Half term holiday
- 14th February- INSET Day- school closed to children

After half term- Penguin class worship- Tuesday 4th March

School attendance matters.

As you are all aware regular attendance is vital and at our school we celebrate excellent attendance. Our target is 96%. I am very proud of the Penguins for winning the overall attendance prize for last half term and we are looking forward to our treat afternoon.