

**COMING  
UP  
SOON IN**

**2018**  
A FEW DATES FOR  
YOUR DIARIES



Class Photos

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018



LITTERPICKING  
COMMUNITY CADETS

8<sup>th</sup> February 2018



Eastern European Coffee

Morning 21<sup>st</sup> February

2018

# SAFETY, WELFARE AND WELLBEING NEWSLETTER



January 2018. How quick is this year going by?

Could we please remind parents to use the ‘Park and Stride Car Parks’. We have had several complaints from residents and parents concerned about the safety of children walking to and from school. Parking Enforcement Officers have been patrolling and in December several parents were issued with tickets for parking illegally.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Happy New year and  
Welcome back!

We hope you all had a  
lovely winter break  
having fun with family  
and friends.

We had a great term  
last year and hope to  
carry forward all of the  
good work this term.

The Charity Leaders in school helped to raise much needed funds for two charities in December. £58 was raised from ‘Name the Teddy’ for Cystic Fibrosis and £104.70 was raised for British Red Cross from a secondary toy sale. Thank you and well done to all of the children in the Charity Leaders for their help and support.

There were a huge number of Purple Lights during December and the children all enjoyed their treats of Christmas Crafts, Bingo, hot chocolate with marshmallows and cookies.

Thank you to all of the parents who ensure that their children are in school for registration at 08:50am. It is really important that the children are in class for the start of the school day which is when they receive all the information about what is happening. Unfortunately, we still have a number of children arriving late which puts them at a distinct disadvantage. Children that arrive later than 09:15am are not given an authorised mark which reflects on their percentage attendance figure.

The Counsellor Philip Boddey returns to work with children week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. He is such a valuable asset to school and the children benefit greatly from the sessions.

The Welfare team continue to work with children daily and support the lunchtime Nurture groups in which the children have time working on activities. Last term children made worry dolls, friendship bracelets, dream catchers and then some Christmas crafts.

# Behaviour Lights

Below are details of lights issued during November to date

Racial/Homophobic Incidents	1
Bullying	0
Verbal Incidents	2
Physical Incidents	3
School Expectations not met	9
Disruption/Preventing Teaching & Learning	0
Purple lights and treats	28

	Purple	Green	Amber	Red	Number of children with behaviour plans who received lights
Year R	1		1		
Year 1	5				
Year 2	7	5			
Year 3	3	1		1	
Year 4	1	1	1		1
Year 5	10	1			5
Year 6	1	1		1	

## Feature of the Month-

### Setting goals and budgeting.

It's January, the start of a new year that can leave some people really excited with plans for the future and others recovering from the very expensive month before. However much you look forward to Christmas, the expense of it can leave you with a sense of dread too. But with a little forward-planning you can keep your costs under control for the next few months.

Parenting is a costly business. It can be hard to stick to a budget when you're constantly refilling the fridge and buying new clothes for your children.

Having a budget helps you match your financial outgoings to your income. It's a good way to meet all your day-to-day living costs while identifying where you can set aside money for extras like holidays or additional luxuries.

Working out your budget:

Firstly, you need to work out what you spend on the following:

- Household bills
- Living costs
- Financial products - for example, home insurance
- Family and friends - for example, nights out or presents
- Travel - for example, running costs of your car
- Leisure - for example, holidays or exercise classes

With careful planning and a little creativity, you can limit those spiraling costs and keep on top of your budget.

Another issue people consider this month is goal setting or New Year's resolutions. I'm willing to bet when January 1st came around, you had at least one or two personal goals bouncing around in your mind. Most of us do. It's a natural time to reflect on the year behind us, and set our sights on the year that will soon unfold.

However, it's far too easy to get caught up in the chaos of family life, moving from day to day without stopping to consider what's important to us. What do we want to emphasise as parents leading our family? What goals or accomplishments are of utmost importance in the upcoming year? Family goal setting could be a great way to bring everyone closer and share in some of the roles and responsibilities around the house.

As we navigate through what's important to each member of the family and deliberate goals, children learn valuable skills of self-discipline, commitment, and perseverance when they strive toward a longer term common goal.

Have fun setting your goals, just remember they have to be SMART and achievable.

It feels great helping others as we are a very kind school. We have had a very successful term with a large number of children working on a range of charity work on some lovely fundraising projects and can't wait to continue with this in the new year.

Finally, we just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of the parents that we have had the pleasure to work alongside so far. Please continue to pop and see us at the Welfare Reception. We will always try to make time to chat with you, have a coffee and try to help you with any concerns that you may have.

Mrs L Martin	Mrs R Farooq-Ayub	Mrs H Dawson	Mrs H Yeoman	Mrs D Campbell	Mrs H Magee
Designated Lead	Deputy Designated Lead	Welfare Officer	Attendance/welfare officer	Welfare Officer	Welfare Officer