



Dear Parents,

Happy new year! I hope you all had a good break over Christmas and have started the spring term feeling refreshed!

We've had a great start to 2017 in school. On Tuesday we introduced our value for the half term which is love. We talked about famous partnerships and how their success depends on the love and support and commitment they share, finishing with a quote from Winnie the Pooh "Pure love is a willingness to give without a thought of receiving anything in return".

I've had the pleasure of a lot of children coming to me this week with some excellent work. They really are showing a growth mindset and trying their hardest to 'be the best they can be'. I'm sure this positive start will continue throughout the term.

We are hosting the three in a series of Maths open lessons next Tuesday where teachers from three schools across Surrey will be visiting to see how we teacher in Year 1.

Have a great weekend,

**Mrs G Kozlowski,
Head of School**

Volunteers and DBS Applications

We have recently changed service providers and now have new processes for DBS applications. The new application process can be found via our [volunteers](#) page on our school website. Please view this page in order to familiarise yourself with our new procedures.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

The School Office

Recycling News

Happy New Year to you all and thank you for your continued support with our recycling scheme through the company www.terracycle.co.uk.

Our latest total for the Autumn term is now **£230.94!!** Well done everyone! Please keep this up and remember that we collect the following waste with each unit earning us 2p:

The Air and Home Care Brigade – all brands and sizes of plastic bottle caps and plastic trigger heads, plastic air fresheners and air freshener cartridges, plastic air freshener packaging, flexible wipe packaging (used for home cleaning) and pumps and caps for home cleaning products.

McVitie's Biscuit Wrapper Brigade – biscuit wrappers from any brand of biscuit, outer wrappers and individual ones. Any wrapper that crinkles!

The Writing Instruments Brigade – any old pen, felt tip, highlighter or mechanical pencil.

Ella's Kitchen Brigade – any brand of empty baby food pouch and foil drink cartons.

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, Terracycle are also running a competition from now until February 1st for the top collectors of biscuit wrappers called 'Biscuit Wrapper Roundup'. A share of £500 is being offered to the top 20 winners. At the moment we are 15th in the country! A big thank you to the staff at Costa Coffee for also collecting their waste for us!



In addition to the Biscuit Roundup there is also a competition for the top 24 collectors of the air and home care waste called 'The Freshness Champions'. From now until March 15th a total of £2,500 in prizes is being offered to the top 24 collectors. **At the moment we are 3rd in the country!!**

The money we earn will be spent on environmental projects of the children's choice. So please continue to encourage your children to recycle as much as possible and maybe we could see ourselves moving up the leaderboard!!

Mrs. Tattersdill

Swimming

Saturday Recreational Swimming

The pool will be open this Saturday, the 7th of January, 2017 and again on the 21st of January. See our website for further dates : [Upcoming Events](#)

Session times: 2 – 3:15pm and 3:30 – 4:45pm. No need to book, just turn up on the day.

Costs: Adults £3, Juniors £2, Under 12mths Free

Ratios: Children under 4 years = 1 adult to 1 child; Children 5-7 years = 1 adult to 8 children; Children 8-15 years = poolside adult supervision required.

A320 Road Closure Notice

We have received the attached from Surrey County Council regarding the A320 road closure. Note this is during the February ½ term.

Parking

As it's the start of a new term, this is a gentle reminder to please consider where you are parking and ensure that you are parked safely and not causing any inconvenience to other parents or our neighbours. Thank you.

Mrs Hampton
Premises Manager