

Dear Parents/Carers,

January marks the beginning of an exciting New Year. As this is my first newsletter due to my recent absence I would like to wish everyone a belated Happy New Year.

On Monday the children enjoyed a lovely assembly led by Miss Wong about Chinese New Year. This year it is the year of the Dragon and the Chinese New Year is the most important of the traditional holidays.

Gung hei fat choi (Happy New Year) to all our Chinese families.

Aiming high to achieve success in all we do continues to be our goal. We believe that every child can achieve and we look forward to working with you this term. **BJ**

FUN AT LUNCHTIME

Fit for sport - An Ofsted registered organisation that provides excellent sports provision. I am very pleased to inform you that we now have 3 coaches who provide a variety of physical activities for Year 1-6 during the lunchtime.

They have introduced the children to new games and also developed their skills.

FOOTBALL NEWS

On Monday 23rd January the Year 6 football team travelled to Swift Road to take part in the second round of the Acton Primary Schools Football League. On a cold and damp day, the boys played three 14 minute games against Derwentwater, Hathaway and Mayfield Primary Schools. Each game was a tight affair with the boys losing narrowly 1-0, 2-0, and 2-1 respectively.

The boys should be congratulated on the way they represented the school and in spite of the outcome, they displayed outstanding sportsmanship and a positive attitude against teams with some very talented young footballers. With more training and time playing together as a team, they will not be far away from claiming their first few wins of the year.

If there are any parents, family members or people within the wider school community that have a background in football or coaching that would be interested in assisting with training the football team, please feel free to contact me after school or the school office as we welcome parental support and involvement with school activities.

Jason Wren-Pattison



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HOUSE RESULTS

HOUSE POINTS				
Week	Anderson	Brunel	Teresa	Mandela
W/ending: 6th Jan	349	329	325	361
13th Jan	288	259	201	215
20th Jan	580	519	451	506
Total so far:	1217	1107	977	1082

1st Anderson

2nd Brunel

3rd Mandela

4th Teresa

Congratulations Anderson House!

**WELL DONE TO ALL THE CHILDREN
WHO ARE DEVELOPING A SENSE OF
PRIDE IN THEIR HOUSES**



ATTENDANCE CHARTS

Attendance for Week beginning 3rd January 2012

Class Position	Attendance	Punctuality
1 st Willow Year 2	99.1%	
2 nd Sycamore Year 5	96.7%	No Winners
3 rd Ash Year 4 & Year 6	96.4%	Lime 2 Lates only

Attendance for Week Beginning 9th January 2012

Class Position	Attendance	Punctuality
1 st Oak Year 6	100%	Oak 0 Lates
2 nd Ash Year 4	98.8%	Plane 0 Lates
3 rd Chestnut Year 6	97.2%	

Attendance for Week Beginning 16th January 2012

Class Position	Attendance	Punctuality
1 st Oak Year 6	97.6%	
2 nd Chestnut Year 6	97.5%	Chestnut 0 Lates
3 rd Ash and Plane Year 4 & 5	96.4%	

Unfortunately we have experienced the usual episodes of illness particularly with our Early years children which has affected our target. In order to achieve 95% of attendance for our school please remember that if it is necessary for your child to attend a doctor or dental appointment etc they will get a mark for attendance if they return to school after their appointment.

Also if your child is poorly in the morning and feels better in the afternoon please send them to school so they do not miss any more of their lessons. The children really enjoy winning the Attendance and Punctuality Cups for their class. So please continue to support their efforts.

WE NEED YOU

We want to offer more clubs to the children in KS1 and KS2. If you have a particular interest that you would like to share with the children e.g. football, hockey, art, drama, chess etc, please get in touch with Mrs Joseph. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Headteacher's Coffee morning

- Thursday 2nd February 9-10am
- Tuesday 28th February
- Tuesday 20th March

PTA card shop – Wednesdays after school.

CARDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS AT VERY GOOD PRICES

AND FINALLY...

We are planning some exciting events for the children this term. Keep an eye on the school diary so that you know when they will occur.

REMINDER – FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY – SCHOOL CLOSED