



Fosse News

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Happy New Year !

I would like to wish everyone a peaceful and productive New Year. Children and staff have come back raring to go which is great to see. In our two whole school assemblies this week we looked at developing a calmer and more focused attitude to school and life in general. We are practicing some 'mindfulness' techniques, including 'Silent Sitting' where children are able to have a short period of time to quieten the mind and body for a few minute. The children have been really impressive in how they've approached this – we will have an extra Key Stage 2 assembly every week so that we can develop further. We all know how ridiculously busy and stressful the world has become – I am confident that we can help children to develop more control over their emotions and continue to develop their positive attitudes towards learning. If you want to know more please come and ask.

Best Wishes

Richard Stone
Headteacher

Non-uniform day to raise money for flood victims

The school council have decided that it would be a great idea to support schools in areas that were flooded over the Christmas and New Year period. Some schools have lost all their books for example. I am really impressed with the compassion and drive shown by the children at Fosse who came up with so many ideas for money raising. We will be saving some of these for later in the year.

Next Friday we will have a non-uniform day (50p as usual to take part) with various other events taking place. Classes will be holding different events so please send you child with a small amount of change if you can spare it – I know January is not the easiest month financially.

We will also be holding a 'Chocolate Raffle' – if you have any chocolate left over from Christmas you are welcome to donate it....think about your waistline!!

Mum's Group

This will now take place on Monday mornings - do come along for an informal chat with each other and Edwina our Family Support Worker over a cup of tea or coffee. This will start from next Monday 14th January, from 9.00 – 10.00 in the staff room.

A few key dates

10th February – School Governors Meeting
11th February – Valentine's Day Discos
15th – 19th February – Half Term
1st March – Parents' Evening
3rd March – World Book Day
24th March – Easter Bonnet Parade
25th March – 8th April – Easter Holiday

School Dinners and other cash payments

Please try to make sure you send the correct change when possible for paying for anything at school - this saves time for everyone. **Please make sure that all payments are up to date because we are increasingly unable to pay the kitchen for money owed by parents.** You will soon receive a letter about internet payments; if there is enough interest we will try to start this for the summer term.