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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and happy New Year. I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break. This term our theme is 'Investigators' and our value 'Justice'. In collective worship we have been talking about new year's resolutions and what we can do to be helpful - both to make our own lives better and also to help other people.

## Admissions to Reception: September 2017

Please be aware that the deadline for Reception applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January. Any applications received after this date will be considered as 'late' and dealt with after those applications submitted on time. If you require a place and haven't already done so, please refer to [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions) to apply.

## School Uniform

A few festive fashions have crept into school on our return this term. Please can I remind parents that hair accessories such as bands and bows should be school colours and a reasonable size, and nail varnish and jewellery should not be worn. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Rock Challenge

There are no more tickets available to purchase through school. Tickets can be purchased by the general public from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January through the Stevenage Leisure Centre on 01438 363200.

## Curry Night: Rock Challenge Fundraiser

Jo O'Sullivan has booked the popular curry night for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm for an 8pm start. The price for each person is £20 to include curry, rice, a side dish and poppadoms.

## Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



### January

- 11<sup>th</sup> - FOSP meeting at Blackwells
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Y6 value assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Screening for Reception FOSP book sale
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Football v St Barts
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Football v Chambersbury  
**Curry Night - Rock Challenge fundraiser**

### February

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Governor committee meetings
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Y1 sharing assembly
- 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> - HALF TERM
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Rock Challenge
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Y6 screening  
Full governors' meeting

### March

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Open morning: maths
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - World Book Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Y2 value assembly: Service
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Y4 sharing assembly
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Y5 sharing assembly
- 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> - parent consultations
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Y3 sharing assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Reception sharing assembly: Mothers' Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Y6 sharing assembly
- 31<sup>st</sup> - End of term

Every table will get a quiz and there will be a 10 minute challenge quiz that will cost £1 per person to enter too.

There will be about 52 tickets on sale and we expect the tickets to sell out fast as it was such a success last year; there have been lots of enquiries already from past parents wanting to support Rock Challenge.

Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. No places will be held until cash payment is made! Every effort for seating requests will be made but cannot be guaranteed due to the layout of the restaurant.

Tickets will go on sale from Monday 9th January after school. If parents cannot make it to school pick up, they can email Jo and drop off the cash (joosul@gmail.com).

I would like to thank everybody who is working hard to put together another fantastic production (choreography, rehearsing, props and scenery, costumes, fundraising ...). With 80 children involved, we include more than most other schools (including the secondary schools) and this makes a whole lot more work!

#### **Attendance**

Please note that when attendance is recorded, recordings of late and leaving early for medical appointments will affect percentages.

#### **MSA (Midday supervisor)**

We are *still* looking for a midday supervisor to join our team and help supervise our children at lunchtime! Please ask around and let us know if you or anybody you know would be interested, subject to passing statutory safeguarding checks.

Coming up next week:

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	8pm	FOSP meeting at Blackwells
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	2.45pm	Y6 value assembly: Justice

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

*Caroline Moore*

Headteacher

### **Reminders and Office Messages**



Please ensure you have read yesterday's letter regarding payment for school dinners.