

Dear Parents & Carers

May I firstly take the opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year after what I hope was a restful and relaxing Christmas break. Thank you so much for the generous gifts and cards that I received in the run up to the holidays, they were both thoughtful and generous and I was very touched.

During Monday's Inset day all staff attended refresher training on how to deal with an anaphylaxis episode. During this session we were reminded by the school nurse that all Hertfordshire Schools have a nut free policy. Can I please remind you that this is the case and can you please ensure that you **do not** send Nutella into school with your child as we have many children with severe nut allergies.

The first day of school did not exactly go to plan! After many years of excellent service our old faithful boiler is on its last legs. We are at the top of the list to receive a new boiler from County, which should hopefully be imminent. As you are aware I would always seek to find an alternative to having to close the school however, on this occasion this was not possible. Thank you for your understanding and I hope the closure did not prove to be too disruptive.

Can you please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day as PE lessons have begun again. Can I also add a polite reminder to ensure your child has the correct PE kit and especially that they are wearing proper PE trainers rather than basketball style boots, which are not appropriate for PE.

We have an action packed term ahead with so many exciting learning opportunities. Please see the dates at the end of the Newsletter so that you know what is going on.

All clubs commence next week. If you have applied for your child to participate in any club please assume they have been given a place, unless you have been notified otherwise. Unfortunately Technology Club is no longer running due to low numbers but all other clubs will run.

Headteacher's

Special

Award

Ethan M

For impressing all the adults with your conscientious work in class and having an excellent attitude to learning. Well done Ethan!

Bucket Filler of the Week

Lois T



Stars of the Week!



Reception	Mila & Bailey-James	Year 1	Jack & Arya
Year 2	Sienna & Alex	Year 3	Lois T & Charlie H
Year 4	Riley & Freya	Year 5	Gemma & Tristan
Year 6	Alfie & Lois L		

FINE DINERS....

Reception	William M
KS1	Buster W
KS2	Lola C



GROWTH MINDSET AWARD

For displaying a fantastic growth mindset
in your learning - Oscar B



Sporting Personality Of the week - Tilly G

The award for the neatest Handwriting and Presentation
of work goes to Reception Class. Well done!

Diary Dates for January

Mon 14th Jan	Clubs commence this week (NO Technology Club)
Mon 14 th	9.30 a.m. – New to Reception Tour
Tues 15 th	Deadline for Reception September 2019 Applications
Fri 18 th	9.30 a.m. New to Nursery Tour
Fri 18 th	Boys' football v Hobletts Manor – home match
Tues 22 nd	Boys' football v Grove road – away match
Fri 25 th	Girls' football v Hobletts Manor – away match
Tues 29 th	9.30 a.m. New to Nursery Tour
Thurs 31 st	Year 6 to O2 Arena – Young Voices