

YEAR 1 NEWS LETTER

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,
 The children enjoyed taking part in the Christmas performance and we hope you enjoyed watching them.
 Our topic for this term will be 'Toys'.
 We will continue to give children reading books as usual each week, could you please ensure that you read with your child at home and that books are returned to school **every day**. **Homework is also to be completed by and handed in each Tuesday**.
 We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that parents input at home is very important. By ensuring that you are constantly encouraging, supporting and helping your child, you will help them to develop their minds and attitudes positively.
 Please also support us by ensuring your child knows the expected behaviour when they are at school. We are available to discuss any issues you may have, so please feel free to arrange an appointment.
 Please could you also ensure that your child's clothing is clearly labelled as it is difficult to identify clothing lost around the school without any name on.
 Miss Revell and Miss Ayodele

LIBRARY TRIPS

We will be continuing to visit Tooting Library every other Thursday. The children are enjoying these visits and are allowed to take books home if they have a library card. Please remember it is parents responsibility to make sure Library books are looked after and are brought back every other Thursday or returned directly to the library. Please make sure that your child has a suitable coat and shoes in case of bad weather.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ DANCE

In our school, we encourage all children to be active, fit and healthy. We have PE and dance every week and children will not be allowed to participate without the appropriate kit.

PE kits should include:

- Plimsolls or trainers
- Red t-shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue jogging bottoms or Leggings.

Children should bring their kits at the start of every half term and take them home at the end.

HOME TIME

School finishes at 3:15pm. Could you please ensure that you let the class teacher know if somebody else is picking up your child. If we have not been informed then we are unable to let your child go home until we call you. Thank You

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

January	
Mon 15 th	Healthy Living Week
	After School Clubs start
Wed 17 th	Athletics Competition
Thurs 18 th	RE Day
February	
Thur 8 th	Chinese New Year assembly @ 9.30
Fri 9 th	Inset Day –School Closed
Half term	12th -16th February
Mon 19 th	School Open to Pupils
<i>Week Beginning 26th - Book Week</i>	
March	
Thurs 1 st	World Book Day
Mon 12 th	Last Week of Clubs
Thurs 22 nd	Parents' Evening 4-8pm
Thurs 29 th	LAST DAY OF TERM
	(Own clothes day)

If any of these dates or times change we will endeavour to inform you

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- Read everyday.
- Join the library.
- Talk about and discuss their day with them.
- Encourage children to count and notice numbers in the environment.



HOMEWORK

Homework books will be handed out at the end of each week, please ensure they are returned the following Tuesday so there is time for work to be marked.