



NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th January 2017

Welcome Back

Happy New Year to all our families. We hope you have had a joyful and relaxing Christmas and are now looking forward to a productive term. Dates for this term can be found attached to this newsletter. Please check our website for further information. <http://www.innsworthinfant.org.uk/website>

Writing Challenge

Well done to all the children who took part in the Term 2 writing challenge. Look out for the Term 3 challenge which will be sent home in book bags on Monday!



Parking

Please take care when parking outside school. It would be appreciated if parents and children who are fit and able could park on Mottershead Drive, where there is more space, leaving spaces close to the school for those with mobility and health issues. Thank you.

Reception Applications

We are holding another session of tours for new parents with children starting Reception in September 2017 on Tuesday 10th January at 09.15 am. If you know anyone you think may be interested in attending please let them know and ask them to contact the Infant school office. The deadline for online applications is January 15th 2017. More information can be found on the county website admissions page <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/startingprimary>.

Year 3 Place Applications

Parents of children in Year 2 need to apply for a Year 3 place using an online application by January 15th 2017. Innsworth Junior School are offering guided tours on Tuesday 10th January at 2pm. <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/startingprimary>

Finch Class Staffing

We are pleased to welcome back Miss Smith to Finch Class more regularly where she will be the main teacher until Mrs Ntim-Adjei takes up post after half term. Mrs Beach has agreed to stay on in a supporting role and will be in class each week for 1.5 days to aid a smooth transition. Miss Murphy has settled in well to her role as an additional SEN TA to support a child in Reception. Mrs Coleman is temporarily working full time in Finch Class and we are in the process of recruiting some new experienced EYFS teaching assistants to join our team.



Reading Records

Please ensure your child has their reading record folder in school every day. Children who have brought their folder in will be bringing home new reading targets on Monday. If they have lost their folder a replacement can be purchased from the office for £1.00. Lost or damaged books will also incur a charge of £5 per item. However, we are happy to accept a replacement of the same title in good condition.

School ID

Adults in school will now all be wearing an identification lanyard which uses a traffic light system and means the children can identify adults they can ask for help. School employees wear green lanyards, volunteers have amber and adults working in school such as a plumber or ICT technician wear red. Children have a clear understanding that they can go to any adult wearing a green lanyard for help and can work with those wearing orange. Tradesmen will now be able to focus on their job and not be approached for help with spelling!

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