



## DIARY DATES

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 10:30 – 12noon - Saturday Club  
 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Riding for Platinum/Gold group  
 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Platinum Victorian themed trip (details TBC)  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – End of term 3  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – **INSET day (Children return Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February)**  
 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Horseriding Silver/Gold group  
 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Mid-somerset music festival@3Ways school for Platinum and Gold class  
 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Dance Umbrella Performance at the Forum in Bath  
 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March am – Sports relief themed parent's café (further details to follow)

The last two weeks have flown by the children were impeccably behaved on Jesse's Birthday trip to We the Curious. I think that staff learnt as much as the children on the visit and I thoroughly recommend it as a trip out if you get the chance. The staff were extremely helpful and considered the needs of our children. We have just taken delivery of 5 new iPads and apple TV which was funded by Curo. Many thanks to those parents that were involved in helping get the application to Curo ready. Look out over the next few weeks to hearing how the children have been using them in school. I am out of school on Monday and Tuesday for training but will be back in from Wednesday, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Saturday Club on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

**National Finalists!** ~We have had the very exciting news that we have made the national finals in the National Autistic Society's 'Autism Accreditation Excellence Award.' We will find out the winner at the awards dinner at the NAS national conference in March.

**Your donations needed** ~We have had a new cooker installed in the Centre that has an induction hob which will be far safer for the children when taking part in cooking activities however we will need induction pans. If anyone has a spare pan that is suitable for an induction hob please do send them in.

**Saturday Club** ~Saturday Club is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February. We will be using the pool and clearing the flower beds in Platinum garden ready for planting next term so any help would be greatly appreciated. Also we could do with some help in the kitchen as Bev and Julian will be unable to be with us. I will get the food but if there was someone happy to cook it would be really appreciated, do let me know if you might be able to help.

**Home visits** ~Please let us know if you require any behaviour support or would like to meet to discuss the progress of your child and strategies to support them. Class teachers are able to come and meet with you at home and see your child at home and reinforce any messages to support you at home. Please write in the home school book if you would like a visit.

**Reading at home and supporting your child with English** ~ Our school follow a programme called Read, Write Inc. to help with teaching reading, writing and spelling. A number of parents over the last couple of weeks have asked for a little more information. Please have a look at this website as there is a wealth of information. <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/> Many thanks for your support with their learning as together we can achieve the very best for them! For interactive online books, have a look at the Oxford Reading tree website <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> login details are Goldclass123 password:Learn@home

Thank you, Michael Bogg, Centre Manager



*Be Kind. Try hard. Do your best.*



**REMAINING INSET DAYS ~ Please make sure your transport are aware.**

**\* Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**\* Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**\* Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**



**Silver Class** – Silver class have been exploring the Gruffalo story in their reading this week. They have also been using their senses to explore ice and have created some wonderful ice paintings.



**Gold Class** – Gold class have been learning about the Inuit people that live differently to us. We've looked at the different materials that they use for their clothing. Looking around our school we have identified objects made from wood, metal, glass and plastic.



**Platinum Class** – The children have been drawing in the style of LS Lowry and enjoying the opportunity to take part in planning meetings for our Parents' Café coming up at the end of March and learning about the differences and similarities of Victorian era toys and those of the modern day.

