



## DIARY DATES

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – End of term

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 – **CANCELLED DUE TO DANCE UMBRELLA REAHERSALS**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Dance Umbrella Performance at the Forum in Bath

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 10:30am to 12:15pm – Saturday Club

Well we have come to the end of a busy term. The children have a well deserved break ahead of them and I hope that they will all enjoy the time away from school. It was lovely to be able to speak to so many of you at Saturday club and many thanks to all those parents that helped with food preparation, serving and clearing away. There was a lovely atmosphere and the children have enjoyed exploring the produce harvested at Saturday Club of beetroots and carrots. We have recently received training from our speech and language therapy team in Attention Autism; Intensive interaction and Lego Therapy. These are all ways of encouraging social interaction; attention and listening and communication and we will be using these methods of teaching over the rest of the year please do ask if you would like more information.

**Silver Class iPads** ~ Many thanks to the fundraising efforts of silver class parents who raised money and donate towards the 5 new iPads that will be used after half-term. The children enjoyed inviting their parents in to say thank you and treating them to a tea party on Friday afternoon.

**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.

**Spanish Visitors** ~ As part of the Erasmus project that the MCC has been involved in over the last year the children enjoyed welcoming 5 Spanish teachers from similar settings to show them around the centre. The teachers all commented on the calmness of the Centre and the positive attitude that the children had towards their learning.

**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, Have a lovely half-term  
Michael Bogg, Centre Manager



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**Silver Class** - We have been looking at our faces and naming different body parts, and making different faces out of playdough! We have also been exploring around the school site and feeding the chickens! We also had a lot of fun cooking for our tea party.



**Gold Class** – We have enjoyed making Arctic art work including 3D igloos and painting with ice. We went on an Arctic adventure with Vaughan's husky dogs and on our return ate fish shaped potatoes to warm up from the freezing temperatures.



**Platinum Class** – We have been on our end of term trip to Radstock museum as part of our Victorians topic. It was a lovely day out and the children were all fabulously behaved. They enjoyed learning more about what it was like to live in Victorian times.

