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Newsletter 11

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Dear Families



Firstly, I wish to thank all those staff and me. Your generosity is overwhelming. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and some memorable times with family and friends. 2018 looks to be an exciting year for Radnage School with plenty of fun learning opportunities for the children ahead.

who sent a Christmas gift to the much appreciated and quite

Friday Collective Worship is moving to 9.00 am from the afternoon as this better suits our class timetables. As of Friday 12th January we will welcome parents to attend from 9.00 am. Collective worship lasts no longer than 20 minutes. During this Friday collective worship we will be giving one certificate out to each year group. We are not able to inform parents beforehand if their child is getting a certificate as we do not have the capacity to do this in advance. We will be rewarding the children for excellent listening coming into, during and go out of collective worship each day and we ask any parents attending worship to please model good listening to the children during this time. Whilst the music is playing we expect the children to enter/exit quietly and calmly and use the listening time to reflect on the message from the session.

It is with sadness that I write to tell you that Jo Roberts will leaving us on 12th January to take up a new post at West Wycombe School. Over four years Mrs Roberts has worked in the office at Radnage and been a valuable member of the staff team. An advert was placed before Christmas and we have had several potential candidates. Inevitability there will be a period of change and during this time, whilst a new Secretary & Finance Officer is appointed, I ask you to bear with us in the school office.



I am pleased to be able to give you an update on the wrap around care for school. We have been working with a partner company to analyse the results of the survey that was sent out. I am pleased to say that we will be able to offer a new service, that is Ofsted registered, to all children after the Easter break. More details to follow as they develop.

Yesterday, staff participated in an inset training day on safeguarding and child protection. We looked at various aspects of keeping children safe in school and how we can support children who may be experiencing difficulties.

You will have seen that over the holidays we have moved most of the bike/scooter racks from the carpark to the front of the school as this is much safer for children leaving them at busy times of the day. Please can I ask that parents wishing to provide a bike lock do so and that the school takes no responsibility for lost or stolen bikes/scooters.



There is a PTA meeting on Thursday 11th January 2018 at 8.00pm at the Crown in Radnage. All are welcome to attend.

January 2018		
4 th	Thursday	School opens at 9.00 am for the Spring Term
9 th	Tuesday	Tour for prospective parents 9.30 am
11 th	Thursday	PTA Meeting at the Crown, Radnage at 8.00 pm
12 th	Friday	09.00 Collective Worship for parents to attend.
18 th	Thursday	Year 5/6 educational visit to Oxford Natural History Museum
February 2018		
8 th	Thursday	Full Governing Body Meeting
9 th	Friday	School closes for half term holiday at 3.20 pm
19 th	Monday	School opens at 9.00 am
March 2018		
6 th	Tuesday	Full Governing Body Meeting
29 th	Thursday	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30 pm for Easter Holidays

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Toby Long
Head Teacher

Quote of the Week...

God's Power

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will give you mighty strength through his Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 3:16