

WEST ASHTON



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## Newsletter

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### Message from Mrs Huxham

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2018!

We hope the children have returned to school ready start this new term with enthusiasm and a new year vigour for learning. We are looking forward to events such as the Dance Festival and World Book Day. We will be reporting on these when they have taken place.

As it is still cold and wet, please can you ensure that your child brings a warm coat and wellingtons so that they can enjoy the fresh and playtimes out on the field.

### Parking

We are continually trying to build good relationships with our neighbours and this is being hampered by inconsiderate parking. Whilst I can understand that the parking is great at the beginning and end of the day, for the sake of the children's safety please park legally and considerately and do not use the spaced designated for taxis if possible. Also, **please do NOT turn around at the end of the driveway**, as we had a near miss with a child recently.

### Unsupervised Children in the morning

If you are leaving your child on the playground from 8.30am onwards, please be aware that there is only one member of staff on duty outside until 8.45am. There have been occasions when the behaviour of the children is unacceptable. If this continues I will have to ask parents to either remain with their child or book them into Breakfast Club. Also will you remind your children that they are not to go on the field in the mornings and they are to remain on the playground.

On a happier note, I have appointed Mrs Alex Blake-Thwaite as the new permanent teacher for Eagles Class and we look forward to welcoming her to the West Ashton Team. She will commence her employment here after Easter but will be coming in to school for a few sessions to get to know the children and parents will have a chance to meet her. Mrs Rawlings and Mrs Cox will continue to teach Eagles until Easter.

Have a lovely weekend

Debby Huxham

## Vacancy

CATERING ASSISTANT 15 hours a week 11.00 to 2.00pm Monday to Friday term time only

Duties include set up the Hall for lunch. Serve pre-delivered lunches and then clear and wash up.

If you are interested, please let Judy know in the office.

## Certificates

The certificates given in last week's Celebration Assembly were as follows:

**Class Certificates** – w/e 12/01/2018 Tommy Davey, William McDonagh, Phoenix Kenyon

w/e 19/01/2018 Kathleen Rooney, Rose Stower-Draper, Cherry Cao

**Good Work Certificates** – w/e 12/01/2018 Toni Odesamni, Evie Morris, Justin Chen

w/e 19/01/2018 Jacob Squires, Isabelle Foo, Sasha Kamunga

**Kindness Certificates** – w/e 12/01/2018 Samuel Windel, Harry Pritchard, Oakley Noad

w/e 19/01/2018 Abigail Squires, Clarissa Webster, Toby Webster

**½ way to bronze house point certificates** – w/e 19/01/2018 Lilli Morris

**Bronze badges** – w/e 19/01/2018 Mia Faulkner, Samuel Windel, Olivia Locke

**Silver badge** - w/e 12/01/2018 Joshua Locke w/e 19/01/2018 Felix Rooney, Amelia Davis, Toby Webster, Cherry Cao

A big well done to all these children.

## Key Dates:

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – West Wiltshire School Partnership Dance Festival
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – TD Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February – school holiday
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Academy Council Meeting 6.00pm
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – TD Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> March – 13<sup>th</sup> April – school holiday

