



A Warm Hello.

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I write this introduction to the first newsletter of the year. I am very much looking forward to working alongside yourselves, the teachers and children of our school, and the year has already started very well! The Year 4 children had an informative visit to the London Aquarium and there is great excitement leading up to the Year 2 visit to London Zoo on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Members of the school choir will also be taking part in the “Young Voices” concert at the O2 next week. If you need any further information about upcoming events, please speak to the class teacher or Mrs Amos in the school office.

I have already met a few of you in the playground in the mornings and afternoons and I look forward to meeting more of you in the upcoming months. As usual, we will be sending out our newsletter every Monday to keep you up to date with the latest information.

PJ Prince

## **NEWSLETTER - MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2015**

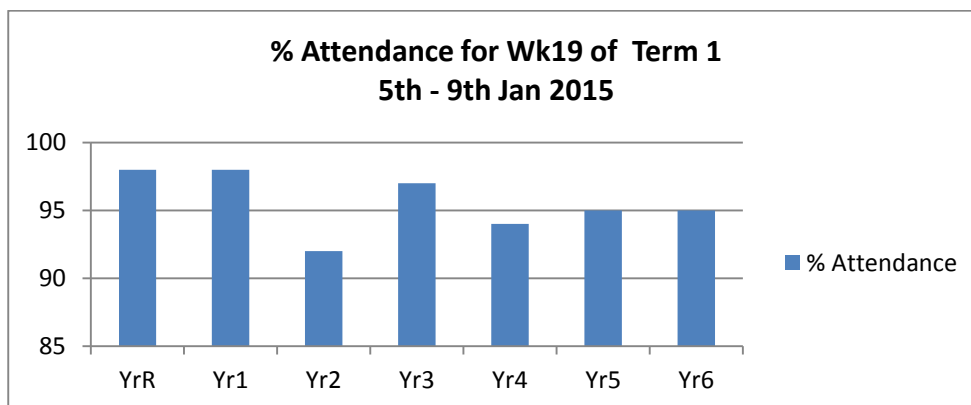
### **Stars of the Week**

R – Sam and Baaru Y1 – Teddy and Angeline Y2 – Janae and Cooper Y3 – Harry and Jaiden Y4 – Marnie and Saffron Y5 – Sonnie and Talisha Y6 – Hollie and Joe

Well done to all of our stars!

### **Attendance**

Reception and Year 1 are in the lead of this new term with 98%. Well done! Let's see if we can all catch up. Overall, 5 out of 7 classes have an average of 96%.



### **Coming in to school**

May we politely remind all parents, in the interest of health and safety for adults and children, they must not enter the school building unless a prior appointment has been made. Should you have an appointment, the office staff will require you to sign in and out so that all persons on site are recorded in case of emergency.

### **Uniform**

The children's uniform is looking fantastic. Thank you We would like to remind you that all children should be in full school uniform, as outlined in the uniform policy (this can also be found in the school's prospectus, available on our website at [www.woodfordgreenprimary.co.uk](http://www.woodfordgreenprimary.co.uk)).

At present we have noticed that some children are coming in to school wearing boots. With the colder weather, which is mostly likely to change (i.e. ice or snow), this is perfectly acceptable. However, we do ask that if children wear boots to school they must bring in a pair of school shoes to change in to once in the school building. They can then change into their boots for playtimes, home time, etc. Boots which are higher (i.e. mid way between ankle and the knee) can affect the way children sit on the carpet, posing more risk to health and safety and also do not conform to the school uniform policy.

### **Coats**

Please ensure your child has a suitable coat with them in school. The weather is changing and it is unfortunately becoming colder and wetter. Children can wear their own winter coat, however denim jackets are not suitable for school. Warmer, more waterproof coats are recommended. We now also have our own school coats available for sale. These are on display in the school office.

### **School INSET days**

Please note the following changes to the school's calendar. INSET days were scheduled for Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April and Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May. These are now school days and all children are required to be in school.

**New INSET days** – Children not required to be in school.

Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July

### **Kingswood**

The second instalment/deposit for the Kingswood trip (£40) is due by Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> January. The remaining balance will then be required to have been paid by Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

### **DIARY DATES**

#### **January**

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Assembly

#### **February**

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Assembly

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Assembly

Fri 3<sup>th</sup> – Break up for HALF TERM

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Return to school

#### **March**

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Assembly

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Assembly

#### **April**

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> – Y2 Assembly

Break up for EASTER HOLIDAYS. School closes at 2pm