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Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year

Happy new year to everyone. I hope you all had a well deserved break and enjoyed yourselves. Having been back at school for the week, it seems like a distant memory now. I can't believe how many children seem to have shot up over the holidays.

Wind in the Willows

The children had a wonderful time at the theatre. The play certainly held the interest of all of our children. Everywhere they looked there were actors playing instruments, acting, singing or dancing all at the same time.

Over the next few weeks, our children will be focusing on this story for their topic work. Many of the children will also be learning about water pollution and the impact on the environment.

Co-op Values

Over the next four weeks, in our assemblies, the children will be learning about the Co-op way of life. The children will be learning about;

Be yourself always

Show you care

Succeed together

Do what matters most

The children will also be learning how these 'ways of being' link to our STAR values. (Safe, Trust, Achieve, Resilience)

Over the next few weeks, the school council will be writing a piece of information for the newsletter to explain to you about each of the above.

Swimming

Swimming starts next week, Mondays for children who have received invitations in Years 5 & 6 and Year 3 swimming starts on Thursday.

Please ensure your child comes to school with a towel, swimming costume/trunks and caps for any child with longer length hair. Children can only wear goggles if we have received the completed permission forms. Year 3 parents who have already completed the forms, do not need to complete another form.

Thank you as ever for your continued support.

Mrs Wilmer

FUTURE DATES

Thu 17th Jan – pm – choir going to concert in Birmingham

Thu 24th Jan – Yr 4,5 & 6 school council visiting The Co-op in Manchester for the Fairtrade conference

Mon 4th & Tue 5th Feb – Year 5 bikeability (Children to bring in bikes and helmets)

Tue 5th Feb – E-safety Day



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Wed 6th Feb – Parent evening (letters will be sent out)

Thu 7th Feb – Parent evening (letters to be sent out)

Wed 13th Feb – 9:15 – Year 6 class assembly

Wed 13th Feb – PTA Valentine's Disco

Fri 15th Feb – last day

Mon 25th Feb – back to school



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