

# Redbrook Primary School

## Newsletter



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### Dear Parents/Carers,

The WOW! Day last Thursday was a real success in engaging children in our new topic for this term 'Traditional Tales'. Across the school the children learnt new skills by making puppets and painting portraits of the characters they had come dressed as.

They enjoyed shared reading between all ages and had great fun to enable them to think of ideas for moving their learning on and inputting into the planning for learning over the term.

**Sarah Helm**  
Executive Head teacher  
The Wye Forest Federation

### Dates for your diary:

#### KS1 Swimming continues

Tuesday 23rd January 2018

#### Cooked Breakfast Club

Wednesday 24th January 2018

#### NSPCC Number Day

Friday 2nd February 2018

**Half Term** Monday 12th Feb—Friday 16th Feb

**Inset Day**—Monday 19th February 2018

**Back to School** -Tuesday 20th February 2018

### Update from FORS

FORS was pleased to welcome a new Chair, Alex Henderson, at the end of last term. Alex along with the whole of FORS is working with parents and teaching staff to identify projects to support over the remaining school year. Last term we were pleased to be able to fund the whole school Pantomime trip for the children to see Aladdin along with the KS2 trip to Techniquet.

FORS would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair at the end of last term. We have lots more planned for the coming term, including the purchase of a Maypole and a May Fete. We welcome all ideas and encourage all parents to get involved. Our next meeting will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb at The Bell at 7pm and we would love to see new parents there. If you would like to get in touch with FORS please contact Alex Henderson (Chair) or Su Madurasinghe (Secretary).

Thanks,

*Alex*

### Our Value this Term



Please continue to help the children to understand the importance of showing courage.

### Breakfast Club

Following the success of our 'French Breakfast Club'. On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January we will be holding a 'Cooked Breakfast Club'. This is the same price as usual and will provide a cooked breakfast from 7.45am.

### PE

Just to let everyone know that the PE days remain the same as published on our website at the beginning of term, under 'Classes & Curriculum'. We will be outside for PE and so warm clothing and appropriate footwear are needed!



Mr Powell has updated the website for Redbrook - PE Area - take a look. We will be adding the photos we have for lessons and Mini Rockets very soon.

### Parents—We need you...

Many thanks to those parents who have volunteered to share their skills with us, we are very grateful and will be letting you know when and how this will enrich our curriculum as plans are put together.

**GET INVOLVED!**

We would like to set up a register of topics/interests and so if you are able to email school with some details of what you are able to offer, then we will be able to share this as a federation and look at how we can incorporate your skills and experiences in exciting lessons for all the children.