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JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Thank You

The staff would like to thank you for the many messages, cards and gifts they received from the children at the end of last term. Your kindness and good wishes are much appreciated.

KS2 Disco

On *Thursday 25th January* we shall be holding a KS2 disco. Tickets costing £4.00 will be on sale in the dining room from *Monday 22nd January*. Due to the increasing number of children arrangements will be slightly different this time..

All children should arrive at Main Reception between 6.50pm and 7.00pm. Both Y3 classes and Y4 Lisbon must be collected from the Y1 door at 9.00pm and Y4P from the ICT door at the same time. Years 5 and 6 will leave through the main Reception door as usual. Please wait outside the designated door so that your child can be released by their teacher when they have recognised you.

Nursery Parents Meeting

The second information meeting for parents of Nursery children will take place on *Thursday 25th January at 7.30pm*. This session will cover Early Reading, Writing and Maths.

Y2 Parents Meeting

There will be an important meeting for parents of Y2 children where information about the end of KS1 assessments will be given. Expectations of the tests and assessments will be explained as well as ideas for supporting the children's learning at home. The meeting will take place on *Wednesday 7th February at 7.30pm*.

Feb '18 INSET Day

I am writing to give a further reminder that our child protection training for all staff is due in February and as we now have fifty-four staff it has been difficult to organise this and fit in with the trainer's availability. It has therefore been arranged that this very important and statutory training will take place first thing on the morning of Monday 19th February 2018. This is the day that the children return after half term. On this occasion, school will begin at 11.30am. The gates will be opened at 11.25am and the children will have one lesson before lunch. Children who have a school dinner will have chosen from the menu before half term. I do apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Congratulations

Our congratulations go to the following children:

Reception Lisbon

Melisha G who achieved Duckling 4 Swim England Award. She also received a Performing Arts certificate

Amal P who achieved Stage 1 of the ASA Learn to Swim Award

Denzel BA who achieved Award 1 of the ASA Duckling Award Scheme



Year 1 Lisbon

Kiki F who achieved Grade 5 of the ASA Duckling Award Scheme

Year 1 Padua

Natalia S who won a medal for ballet dancing

Michael DG who won a football medal for good tackling

Lotti LP who received a 'star of the day' certificate for Street Dance

Year 2 Lisbon

Hanna McK who received a 'star of the day' certificate for Street Dance

Daniella F who achieved Level 6 of the British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards

Dahlia C who received the pupil of the week trophy from Irish dancing club

Year 3 Lisbon

Lara M who achieved Level 8 of the British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards

Jamie G who received a 'cheerleading' star of the day certificate

Year 3 Padua

Tiernan C who received a trophy for 'Best Attendance' at karate

Ellie P who passed her 9th Kup white belt Taekwon-do grading

Michal R who achieved his white/purple belt at a Jiu Jitsu grading

Year 4 Lisbon

Lina G who won a medal for Muay Thai

Mercedes D who received a medal and certificates for achieving up to Level 2 of the British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards

Mia I who won two medals for winning a Thai boxing competition

Dougie F who won the 'player of the week' football trophy

Year 5 Lisbon

Natalia L who won two gymnastics competition medals for 2nd place bars and 3rd place vault

Year 6

Kelly O who passed her Grade 3 Musical Theatre exam with distinction

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs	4 th Jan	School resumes
Tues	9 th Jan	Football match v. Holywell school 3.30pm. Away
Mon	15 th Jan	Y6 visit to the Houses of Parliament
Tues	23 rd Jan	Y5 Indoor Athletics competition at WGGGS
Wed	24 th Jan	Y3 classes visit the British Museum
Thurs	25 th Jan	Nursery parent information session 2 at 7.30pm KS2 Disco – 6.00pm – 7.30pm for Y3 and Y4 classes 7.30pm – 9.00pm for Y5 and Y6 classes
Tues	30 th Jan	Y3 gym competition at Watford Girls Grammar School
Thurs	1 st Feb	Y6 Maths Master Class hosted at our school
Thurs	8 th Feb	Y6 Science Master Class at Rickmansworth Park School
Fri	9 th Feb	School closes at 2.30pm for half term
Mon	12th -	Half Term
Fri	16th Feb	
Mon	19 th Feb	School resumes at 11.30am. Gates will open at 11.25am

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