



S1 Spring 1 2018 Newsletter

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Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Term. We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for another busy term.

Term focus: History and Geography linked with English

For our History unit this term we will be looking at the Romans, studying life in Roman Britain and it will be the theme for our Assembly this term.

Reading Challenge

The Million Word Challenge is a literacy campaign promoting reading outside of school time. The initiative challenges children to read MILLIONS of WORDS throughout the school year. Please take time to encourage your child to continue reading to promote this challenge.

Games and Activities

All S1 children may bring their own hockey stick for games and break time Hockey League this term, however it is not essential they have their own as we have spares in school. Sticks should be clearly labelled and can stay at school in classrooms. Boys need to have shin pads for football on Mondays. Trainers should ideally stay in school for break time activities – these should be hung, in bags, on pegs. Children will need one indoor pair of trainers (white) and one outdoor pair (black). **In the interests of health and safety, earrings must not be worn for Games/PE days.**

Also swimming kits need to be in school every Monday in case of bad weather.

Parking

We would like to remind you that parking restrictions and notices in the car park are for your child's safety. Please follow the instructions and park carefully with consideration for others.

Useful Websites

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/Romans.html>

Times Tables

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Maths/English/Science

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/>

Just a reminder

Homework is written down as:

Must – All Children to complete

Should – Extension work

Could – Challenge

The children are expected to do 20 minutes homework as well as reading with discussion and practise their times tables. Please also encourage your child to read a variety of books at home and not just plough through the reading scheme books.

Absence due to illness

Please may we remind you to phone in by 10 am on the morning of your child's first absence so we can make a relevant note in the class register. Also please write a letter upon return as to why your child was off school.

Uniform Please ensure every item is labelled.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform each day in particular hats, caps and coats. Hair accessories should be grey, red or yellow in colour.

Diary Dates

05.01.18—Clubs Registration

08.01.18—S1/S2 House Swimming

18.01.18—"Breakfast Bites" tickets on sale 8.15 & 3.15 in the hall

21.01.18—ISA Swimming National Championship

01.02.18— S4 Fundraiser Event "Breakfast Bites" @ 8:45am

02.02.18— S4 Fundraiser Event "Breakfast Bites" @ 8:45/11:00am

08.02.18—S1 Assembly

09.02.18—S1 Coffee Morning

09.02.18— S4's Bring & Buy Sale

Week beginning on 12.02.18—Half Term

Week beginning on 19.02.18—English Week

23.02.18—Charities Day, History Dressing Up, Sponsored No Homework, Cake Sale

23.02.18—FOMC Comedy Night

05.03.18—Victoria College Music Exams

15.03.18—Festival of Dance (ind.)

16.03.18—Festival of Dance (class) Seniors @ 2.15pm

19.03.18—House Football

20.03.18—House Hockey

21.03.18— 6—a side Break time Hockey League Playoffs

23.03.18—Senior Prize giving @ 11am

Term ends @ 12 noon