

Kung Hay Fat Choy – Happy Chinese new year !

This week we have been finding out all about the traditions and customs of the Chinese New Year. 2017 is the year of the Rooster and the children have certainly enjoyed learning about the Chinese Lunar Calendar animals and which animal it was in the year they were born .



Diary Dates



February

Thursday 9th February—

Valentines Disco. *Letters have been sent home.*

Friday 10th February - School closes at 3.30pm for half term.

Monday 20th February—School re-opens at 8.50am.

March

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day.

6th & 7th March—Parent interviews- details to follow.

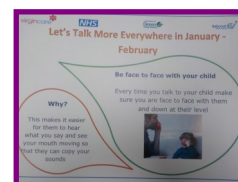
Friday 24th March—Red Nose Day.

Lets Talk More Everywhere

This is a Devon county initiative to support parents in encouraging their children to talk more.

A new tip for talk is being published on the 17th of each month. This months tip is:

Be face to face with your child when you speak to them, down at their level. This makes it easier for them to hear what you say and to see your mouth moving so that they can copy your sounds.



Next week we will be taking part in Safer Internet Day 2017. It will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 7th February with the slogan 'Be the change: Unite for a better internet'.

Valentine Disco

Details our Valentine discos have gone home this week. This time we are offering the opportunity for Reception children to attend their own disco, which will include games and activities for the younger children and which we feel they may enjoy more. Please remember that parents of reception children have the choice of choosing this **or** the main school disco .

Please could we ask all parents and carers to be mindful of where they park at drop off and collection times, We have had a number of complaints recently from local residents having their driveways blocked or used by parents.

Parking restrictions in the area must be followed at all times.

We would also like to remind parents/carers that their children must be supervised at all times. Many children are wandering away from their parents and getting very close to the roads especially the back lane near the EYFS building.

Well done to our Friday Flyers.
Our Friday Flyers promote our work around
developing Growth Mindset and a can do
attitude.

Mardle	Isobel Kendall	Sofia Ireland
Bovey	Angel-Mai Manning	Alexa Green
Tavy	Alfred Powlesland	Millie Rainbow
Exe	Tiffany Jones	Alice Edworthy
Ashburn	Blake Potter	Louise Woodberry
Teign	Aaron Higgins	Jacob Wales
Dart	Chantelle De Vernon	Josh Howard
Torridge	Viktoria Gorickaja	Raymond Crooks Lawal
Tamar	Lewis Williams	Connor Rendell

**RESPECT
IS A TWO WAY
STREET**



Please could we ask that
all members of staff are
treated with respect and
dignity at all times, we
all have a role within the
school and will do our
best by you and your
child.

Term Dates 2017-2018

Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 6th September - Friday 20th
October

Half Term

Tuesday 31st October - Friday 15th De-
cember

Spring Term 2018

Wednesday 3rd January - Friday 9th
February

Half Term

Monday 19th February - Thursday 28th
March

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April - Friday 25th May
Bank Holiday - Monday 7th May

Half Term

Monday 4th June - Wednesday 25th July

Extended School

Breakfast & after school club is now
running in the studio. It is providing a
lovely nurturing
environment with access to the play-
ground and activities.

Breakfast club is :

£1.50 per session.

After school club is:

£5.50 until 5pm

£7.00 until 6pm

Access is via the bottom gate at the
bottom of Coronation Road.

Attendance

Mardle Class had 98.6% attendance
for the week of
23rd January 2017-27th January 2017.

Well done!

Remember our whole school attendance target for the
year we are working to is **96.2%**.

Missing school is missing out!

It is essential for children to attend as much school a pos-
sible if they are to get the most from their education and
achieve their full potential.



VALENTINES DISCO WILL BE HELD ON

THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

From 6pm until 7:30pm

Letters have been sent home this week.

TICKETS COST £1.50.

*Hot Dogs and Burgers will be available to buy
along with novelty items, sweets, crisps and
drinks.*

**PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH
NO MORE THAN £5 IN A CLEARLY NAMED PURSE
OR WALLET.**