

Turves Green Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 12th January

Dear Everyone,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely two week break and are all ready with those New Year Resolutions to have a fabulous 2018.



Whilst a New Year often means a new things and there will be lots of those happening with out new curriculum, some things will continue to remain the same.

It is so important that your children are arriving in school on time. The doors open at 8:40am and that is when learning starts, they close at 8:50am and any time after that your child is missing valuable reading and phonics time.

Reading regularly at home is key to your child's success that is why we request 10 minutes per night with your child. It is important that you sign your reading journal. Please do not be offended if a member of staff speaks to you about this and offers support if you are finding it tricky. Mathletics is also a super tool for at home learning and in Key Stage 2 staff will continue to set tasks that challenge and children with high participation points will be announced in assemblies. They then get to display a trophy in their room for the week.

A polite reminder that holidays in term time will not be authorised. Let's see how many silver awards we can give out at the end of term! The bronze stars that the children are wearing look fabulous.

Here's to an exciting Spring Term where hopefully the weather will be warmer by the end of it.



Regards,

Debbie Holland

Head of School

Talk Topic:

This week's Talk Topic is **what is your favourite and least favourite food**. Think about which food you could eat all day, everyday if you had the choice and which food you would banish if you could! Find out what other people think too- you might find things in common. Have fun talking.



Mathletics

Over Christmas we saw some great learning happening on Mathletics. Your child's class teacher will be continuing this term to be assigning your child on average 3 activities per week. This is your child's homework so please continue to encourage them to complete it. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr. Minto

Library



We are extremely excited to announce the opening of our new library next week. This is a fantastic resource initially for KS2 and is packed full with books for the children to explore and enjoy.

KS2 will be invited to explore the library next week and learn how it will work. Each class will have a weekly slot in which to go and choose books and it will be run by Miss Belcher and Mrs Belcher.

Maths Challenge for you and your child.

Using only addition, how can you add eight 8s to get the number 1,000?

Answer in next week's newsletter.



Bibles



School has kindly been donated 40 bibles. If your child would like to receive one of these bibles please come into reception and see Julie or Kerry, Thank you.

School Calendar

Week beginning 15 January UNICEF shoe share: an opportunity for you to donate any old or unwanted shoes to school for Clarks to recycle and raise money for children around the world.



16 February break up for half term