



Year 1 Newsletter



Updates and Messages for the Term

Welcome Back!

Happy new year and welcome back from the Christmas break. I hope you all enjoyed a well deserved rest with friends and family are ready for the excitement of a new year and new term.

Last term the children enjoyed learning about different festivals, especially Bonfire Night, where the children were extremely enthusiastic about developing an understanding of the significant events that led to the Gunpowder Plot.

The children also worked extremely hard on the KS1 and EYFS Nativity. It was a great success and the

children demonstrated their outstanding skills in performing arts.

PE:

This term PE will continue to be on Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school which is **clearly named** and that earrings are removed for these days. It is also useful for them to have a pair of warm jogging bottoms and a jumper for the times they may need to be outside.

Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform at school which should also include the school tie and proper

shirt. Uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name so if it found, it can be returned to it's rightful owner.

Homework:

Homework is to be handed out each week on a Friday and returned the following Wednesday. It is a useful tool for the children to help embed what we have been learning at school and I am grateful for your continued support.

Reading Books:

Children share reading at school in many different forms as well as their home reading books,

however it is important that their school books come back in to school with their reading record every day. As the phonics screening test will take place in June, please take

Last Term's Successes

We learnt about seasonal changes. Examining how we adapt to different weather conditions. We also gathered data showing the temperature change across the seasons and plotted the information in a graph.

We learnt about how we prepare for special visitors and celebrated Advent and the coming of Jesus in to the world.



Class Dates

10h Jan 2018—New Year's Mass

24th Jan 2018— Year 1 Class
Worship

30th Jan 2018—Sponsored

Olympian visit

9h Feb 2018—End of Term 3

Do you know your way around school and the local area?

This is the topic question this term and the children are already busy understanding maps and our place within the United Kingdom. The children have helped plan things they would like to find out about Spalding and our local area but we

If you have any books, photographs or memories of Spalding that you would like to share with Year One then we would be very grateful.

If you are even braver, you could offer to speak to the class and be interviewed! Many

thanks!



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