

### School Discos

The school discos will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February in the school hall. Tickets are available from the office for £1. Please note the change of times.

### Forest School

Class 1 are always on the look-out for volunteers for their Forest school sessions. They currently take place on a Friday afternoon but we will be trialing moving them to a morning slot in the future. You don't have to have a child in the class to help out, so if you have a couple of hours spare to have fun in the woods – do let us know! They will even treat you to a cup of hot chocolate and a biscuit!

### Shoo Rayner

We are all looking forward to a visit from the author/illustrator Shoo Rayner on the 15<sup>th</sup> February. Letters have been sent out to you all as Shoo has asked to film the visit for his YouTube channel. If you are happy for your child to be filmed, please return the slip to the office as soon as possible.

### Holy Trinity Church

Families are invited to a Candlemas Family Communion at 11am on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

### Attendance Policy/Missing Child

Please be aware that following advice received, the attendance policy has been updated with new safeguarding procedures. If a child is not in school and we have not been able to make contact with anyone on their emergency contact list by 10.00am, the school will report the child as missing using the police 101 service. Therefore, please ensure that you get in touch with us if your child is absent and that your emergency contact details for family members and friends are correct. This follows very sad incidents across the UK where children have been at significant risk of harm with the school unaware of where they are.

## Diary Dates

### February

- 14<sup>th</sup> School Discos: **Infant 5.50 – 6.15pm Junior 6.20 – 7.30pm**
- 15<sup>th</sup> Shoo Rayner visiting school to officially open the library
- 15<sup>th</sup> Class 1 Show & Share – 2.15pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Last day of term
- 25<sup>th</sup> INSET – No school for children
- 26<sup>th</sup> Return to school
- 26<sup>th</sup> Class 1 start Gymnastics

### March

- 4<sup>th</sup> Y5 Bikeability training
- 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> Governors' Meeting

### April

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 2 last swimming
- 5<sup>th</sup> Last day of term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> INSET – No school for children
- 24<sup>th</sup> Return to school
- 24<sup>th</sup> Class 4 start swimming

## United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

The Rights that we are exploring in February are:

Article 15 – Every child has the right to meet with other children and join groups.

Article 16 – Every child has the right to privacy

Article 24 – Every child has the right to the best possible health

Article 17 – Every child has the right to reliable information from the media

Article 4 – Governments must do all that they can to fulfil the rights of every child

Article 30 – Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family.



## Steam Mills Superstars!



Pre-School Isla Mae and Emily

Class 1 Alister, Daisy, Pacey and Maeve

Class 2 Lily, Oscar (Y2) and Willow

Class 3 Georgia and Mia-Rae

Class 4 Declan and Leisha

