

Eagle CP School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1
Friday 6th January 2017

Dear Parents

Welcome back and Happy New Year. We are all looking forward to what 2017 will bring us and would like to thank you for all our lovely Christmas gifts, thank you. Welcome too to Amelie who has joined Class 2 this week.



LITTLE VISITORS



Over the weekend, we would very much appreciate you using this as an opportunity to check for those pesky headlice which take us by surprise every now and then. We are aware of a few cases and it pays to be aware to make sure treatment is sooner rather than later, though this typically does need to be for the whole family. There are products on the market to treat and infection. However as a preventative measure, using and combing through tea-tree based shampoo and conditioner can be very effective.

SPELLING BEE

Today we ran our first ever Spelling Bee ... SKY must of heard of this and scheduled a new show 'The Big Spell' with Sue Perkins and Moira Stewart along the same lines! We are raising the profile of spelling across the school as the national spelling expectations are very tricky, so we are building this into lessons and across the curriculum with even more focus, but thought a bit of House team-spirit would make this a bit a fun too. Individually, children in Y1-6 could personally see if they have been able to add a few more of the 'magic 100 words' to their repertoire.



We all gathered together and cheered on our house teams and would like to present and congratulate our winners:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Lancaster	Hurricane	Vulcan	Spitfire	Vulcan	Vulcan	Vulcan
Isla Pettefer	Corrissa Pryer	Henry Maguire	Zia Delacruz	Jack Dick	Michael Dick	

They have all won a prize through a kind donation to the school in memory of Marion Parker, School Governor. The generous donation will be used to celebrate the hard work and success of our pupils.



CHANGE FOR LIFE

Comin home tonight will be a 'How food smart are you?' pack with free stickers and quiz cards inside. It is the time of year when we all make resolutions to have healthy food choices and exercise more. We will be including some of the ideas for discussion in our Pupil Voice assemblies.

ATTENDANCE

Your child(ren) will soon be bringing home their attendance report for the Autumn Term. We would like to congratulate the pupils who have had full attendance so far and so will receive a Bronze badge in our next Celebration Assembly ... well done, a great result! We focus on attendance as if you are in school, you can be learning and so provide you with this overview so that you can see how quickly a day here and there can add. We have also attached our Attendance Leaflet which highlights our policy and the attendance level for a Persistent Absentee, currently 90% as set by Government. Please note, we have noticed a few late arrivals recently. It is important that children are here on time as we start every day with an instructional reading session, pre-learning, over-learning, Maths Whizz and intervention to target progression. Also, nobody likes to walk in to something that has already started. Thank you.



Kind regards, Hayley Adams



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