



Parents as Partners

Newsletter 14

Friday 10th January 2020



CYGNETS – SEREN
ROBINS – DOMINIC

SWALLOWES - KEVIN
OWLS – YEAR 6 GIRLS
HUFFLEPUFF

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Spring Term and Happy New Year to everyone!

Our whole school topic for this term is 'A Pocket Full of Colour' – all of the classes have already started to fully immerse themselves in their version of this topic. The Owls Class had an amazing sparkling start on Monday to their Harry Potter theme with the children making their own film trailers using I-Movie and much, much more. It was lovely to see so many of the children dressed up and fully engaged in the learning – the enthusiasm from the classroom was great to see. The Swallows Class have started to explore the Ancient Mayans – the classroom is soon going to be transformed into an Ancient Maya village and rainforest. I'm hoping to visit when they are investigating the history of chocolate! The Robins Class will be transported to China using the wonderful story of 'The Magic Paintbrush'. They will be making comparisons between their life in the UK and what it is like for a child living in China as well as exploring Chinese New Year. The Cygnets classroom has been visited by Elmer this week losing all of his patchwork pieces around the classroom. We know that the children will enjoy their half term of learning.

We have welcomed Mrs Chadderton to our school this week as the new class teacher for the Robins Class. We have been really lucky to have such an experienced EYFS and KS1 practitioner coming to work with us. This is an example of the really positive benefits of being part of the KWEST Multi-Academy Trust.

Please don't forget that pupil progress meetings start again next week with Red Week.

Regards

Miss Hayes & Mrs Arrowsmith,
Heads of School



January

Tues 14th – Friends of School Meeting @ 2PM

Fri 24th – Omnes Games Speed stacking

Tues 28th – Year 1 & 2 Active Kids

Weds 29th – Cluster Sports Event

February

Tues 4th – Gymnastics Competition

Fri 7th – NSPCC Number Day (20th Birthday)

Fri 14th – Break up for half-term



Mon 24th – Back to School

March

Mon 9th – Science Week

Weds 11th – Bedtime Reading Café

Fri 20th – Swallows Class Trip

April

Wed 1st – Break up for the Easter Holidays

Mon 20th – Back to School



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Difference
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**FRIENDS
OF SCHOOL
MEETING**

**TUESDAY
14TH JANUARY
2PM**

JUNK MODELLING



Please can we have any of your bottles including the lids. We are going to use these for several learning activities which we will share with you later.

Thank you
Miss Yarsley

PE KIT REMINDER – All Named and in School Every Week



Indoor – White t-shirt, black or navy-blue shorts, indoor trainers or plimsols

Outdoor – As above but with dark colour tracksuit bottoms, school jumper or a dark top and outdoor trainers

Please can we ask for NO FOOTBALL KITS
Thank you



Happy New Year
To
All our Parents & Children
From
All the staff at Magdalen Academy