



# WILLIAM MORRIS NEWS

## DARE TO DREAM; BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



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## Happy New Year

### Welcome back to all the children, parents and staff

All the staff are very enthusiastic and excited about the start of the New Year and have been working hard over the holidays in preparation for the Spring Term. There is always something so exciting about the opportunity to start again, make resolutions and to set targets and goals for the year.

This term we are focussing on grit, determination and perseverance. We are encouraging the children to continue to work hard even when things are difficult and they may get it wrong. Please do encourage and support this with the same messages at home.



The Power of Passion and Perseverance

### YEAR 6 PARENTS - IMPORTANT

Mrs Martin will be running an important meeting for parents of Year 6 children regarding SATs and the run up to transition into Year 7. This meeting is on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm in Redwood Class.

### Reminder - Parents Evening on the 8th & 9th February

It is very important that we get the chance to meet parents to discuss your child's progress. Teachers will be available to meet parents on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 5pm-8pm and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 3pm-6pm. Sign-up sheets will be up on individual classroom doors from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January to give you two weeks to sign up for a time which suits you.

### Clubs

A reminder that clubs begin next week, please contact the office if you need to confirm arrangements and days.

### Reception Registration Deadline

For all children starting Reception Class in September 2017 (children born between September 2012 - August 2013), **parents need to apply for a school place before 15<sup>th</sup>**

January 2017. You can do this through the Oxford County Council webpage

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-primary-school-place>

## Playtimes and Lunchtimes



We have made some exciting changes to our lunchtime and playtime routines. All the adults are running an 'active session' during each breaktime where the children are encouraged and invited to participate in. This has worked incredibly well this week and the children are loving all the activities on offer.

Children have been allocated a specific football day. Football will always be held on the school field and will require football boots/trainers with

good grip. Children will not be allowed to go onto the field without appropriate footwear on their day and will be asked to change shoes before coming back into school. The allocated days are:

**Monday: Elm Class (Year 3/4)**

**Tuesday: Cherry Class (Year 4/5)**

**Wednesday: Redwood Class (Year 6)**

**Thursday: Wattle Class (Year 1)**

**Friday: Willow Class (Year 2)**

**Coffee Morning:** We would like to invite parents to pop in for our next coffee and biscuit morning next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January from 8:30am – 9am. All welcome



**This Week's Winning Houses in joint first place are:**

Big Ben

Oscar



AND

## Dates for Next Week:

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Football Club
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Dance Club
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming Lessons – Y3/4
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Brass Lessons – Y4/5
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Drama Club

Have a wonderful weekend and see you on Monday

*Julie Hiddleston*

Julie Hiddleston and the school team