



FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY 2023

School Newsletter

2023

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back, we have had a great start to the Spring term.

Thank you for your cooperation with the adjustment to the end of day dismissal time, we appreciate that it can be very busy on the playgrounds and on the roads / pathways outside of school. For the safety of all children, we ask you to be mindful of where you are parking and not block any driveways, pathways or park on double yellow / yellow zig zag lines.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Sarah Vass - Headteacher

Week starting Monday 16th January:



Spring Menu - Week 2

Please find attached a reminder of our new 3 week rotation of menus for the Spring Term.

NHS Healthy Start

www.healthystart.nhs.uk

This is an NHS scheme to provide pregnant mothers and those with children under 4, who are in receipt of qualifying benefits, with support to buy milk, healthy foods and vitamins.



Essex Libraries - Summer Reading Challenge Winners!

We were thrilled to be contacted by Essex Libraries to advise that once again, GTPS were the winners of the Maldon area trophy for having the highest number of children join and complete the Summer Reading Challenge 2022!

We have been presented with this fabulous trophy in this afternoon's assembly which we get to keep until the start of the 2023 Summer challenge. Well done to each and every child who took part last summer. Wickham Bishops and Maldon Libraries were delighted to meet so many children and hear all about the books they enjoyed. Thank you for supporting the local library services.



Diary Dates:

W/c 16th January - (Most) Spring Term Clubs begin - See schedule sent by Parentmail for full details.

1st February - Zones of Regulation drop in 9-10.30am

8th February - Parents Evening (4.30-7.30pm)

9th February - Parents Evening (3.30-6.30pm)

13th to 17th February Half Term

20th February - INSET day

21st February - INSET day

22nd February NHS Heights and Weights check YR & Y6

2nd March - World Book Day

7th March Zones of Regulation drop in 2-3.15pm

7th March - YR Outdoor Learning

21st March - Y6 Outdoor Learning

21st March - Y5 Mayan Day

29th March Y4 Production to Parents 6pm

30th March Y3 Showcase - Time TBC

3rd to 14th April Easter Holidays

(Please check the Newsletter each week for diary updates)

Y6 Kingswood Residential Trip 25th September—29th September 2023

A reminder, that all deposits for the Kingswood trip for the current Y5 children should be made by Parentmail by Friday 23rd January 2023.

If you haven't received a letter, or require any further information, please contact the school office.