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Diary Dates Week Commencing 16th January

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| Mon 16th January | - Fimo Afterschool Club |
| Tues 17th January | - Ali Heath Sewing Club 1 TBC |
| Wed 18th January | - Sports Afterschool Club |
| Thurs 19th January | - Drama Afterschool Club |
| Fri 20th January | - Stencil & Spirograph Afterschool Club |
| | - Photography Afterschool Club |
| | - Ali Heath Sewing Club 2 |
| | - 9:00 Running Club |
| | - Forest School for Kestrel & Eagle Classes |
| | - Lego Afterschool Club |
| | - Celebration Assembly |
| | - Mad Hatters Reading Afterschool Club |
| | - Board Games Afterschool Club |

Diary Dates Week Commencing 23rd January

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| Mon 23rd January | - Fimo Afterschool Club |
| Tues 24th January | - Ali Heath Sewing Club 1 TBC |
| Wed 25th January | - Sports Afterschool Club |
| Thurs 26th January | - Drama Afterschool Club |
| Fri 27th January | - Stencil & Spirograph Afterschool Club |
| | - Photography Afterschool Club |
| | - Ali Heath Sewing Club 2 |
| | - 9:00 am Running Club |
| | - Forest School for Merlin & LL Classes |
| | - Lego Afterschool Club |
| | - Celebration Assembly |
| | - Mad Hatters Reading Afterschool Club |
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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the term. We hope you like seeing the photographs from the Christmas period in this newsletter - it already seems like a long while ago but given the challenges of snow and ice that we faced at the time it is good to see the children enjoying themselves at the end of a busy term.

Coming home today is a housekeeping letter from each class and the class theme web for terms 3 and 4 leading up to Easter. If you have any questions do please contact the class teachers; they will be happy to help. Also, if you have any areas of expertise you would like to share with us linked to this theme (or any other) then do please get in touch.

This week saw the start of the next block of Music lessons led by Gloucestershire Music and the Music Works for children, which you as a FOSS team so kindly fund for the children each year. Kestrel class and Merlin Class year 1 and 2 will now have an hour of violin each week and Eagle class have just begun the Voice Collectives song writing project. Reception and Little Lambs will pick up their first set of Gloucestershire Music lessons in the summer term when they embark on ten weeks of Samba Band.

The Voice Collectives project is being led by Salo and Victoria from the Music Works and after their first session both were so complimentary about the children, saying that their musical skills are far greater than any other school they work with, which is lovely to hear. At the end of the project the class will be going to their state of the art recording studio to record the song they have written, which we will showcase to you at our summer production.

In other news, our attendance overall has slipped a little and is currently 93%, which is lower than we need and if sustained over time could give the impression to outside agencies that parents do not value the school and the education and opportunities we provide. Please help us to prove this is not the case by sending your child to school every day the school is open unless they are unwell. Children arriving after 8.50 a.m. in the mornings are, as you know, late for school, so please can you help us with this also each day by arriving in good time, many thanks. Arrivals after 9.00 a.m. will need to sign in at the office with Mrs Powell.

As usual at this time of year we are also looking ahead to things that are coming up. The first of these being World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. Children may dress up on this day as a character from a favourite book (not from a film please as it is World Book Day!). If they have it they are encouraged to bring the book to school with them to share on the day.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,
Vicky Dangerfield



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