

# Newsletter

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## Chinese New Year

2017 is the year of the Rooster. People born in the year of the Rooster are observant, confident, hardworking, honest and courageous. They make loyal and devoted friends. What animal represents the year you were born? We are celebrating Chinese New Year with Cre8ive Dance Company who will be delivering workshops.

## Uniform Reminder

Purple sweatshirt or cardigan (with logo)

White polo shirt

Grey skirt or trousers

Grey socks or tights

Black shoes (**not boots**)

### No ear-rings

PE Kit should be in school all week and consists of:

Purple t-shirt (with logo)

Plain black shorts

Plain black socks

Our official uniform supplier is:

Trutex, 79 Northgate, Wakefield  
WF1 3BX Tel: 01924 299820

## Reminder

If you bring a bike or scooter to school please remember to dismount at the school gate to avoid accidents. Thank you

## Helping at Home

Please look on our website for lots of useful information about how to help your child at home. The 'Resources' section contains information and links to phonics websites as well as maths booklets linked our Inspire Maths scheme that explain the methods used in school. We are focusing on times tables at the moment as this knowledge is invaluable throughout school across many mathematical concepts. Ask your child about 'Times Table Rock Stars' and 'Mission Maths!'

## Attendance

This term our attendance is 96.27%

Our target is 97%

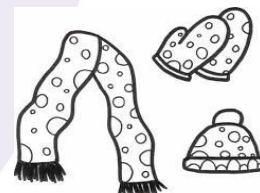
There were 28 incidences of children being late this half term.

## Water Bottles

Please ensure that children bring water to school to drink throughout the day rather than juice. Thank you.

## Cold Weather

Please ensure that children have suitable coats for the cold weather. They may be outside for up to half an hour at lunch time unless it is extremely cold or wet.



## Dates for your Diary

January Friday 27th	Chinese New Year Dance Workshops
January Monday 30th	Year 3/4 Skipping Competition
February Friday 10th	Break up
February Monday 20th	Back to School
February Monday 27th – Friday 3rd March	Book Week
February Tuesday 28th	Year 5 & 6 Shakespeare Company Visit
March Wednesday 1st	Author Andy Seed working in school
March Thursday 2nd	World Book Day - dress as a book character
March Friday 17th	Red Nose Day - wear your Red Nose