



# NEWSLETTER



**OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT – UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY – RESPONSIBILITY – TEAMWORK**

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Welcome back to a very cold start to the Spring Term. Please remember that the entire school is well ventilated at all times, so can be quite chilly. Please wrap your child(ren) up accordingly, with lots of base layers. Remember, children should always bring a coat and water bottle to school every day and must have a pair of wellington boots in school too.



### Listening to Readers

If you would like to come into school and listen to readers, please contact the school office for further details.

We are currently looking for 'parent listeners' for every class.



### School Bus

Please leave the layby area at the end of the alleyway clear for the school bus. It's much safer for one parent to lead their child across the grass verge to their car, than one member of staff leading a group of children along to the school bus.

### Interested in training to be a Teacher?

For further information please look at [www.ashmeadschoolteachertraining.org.uk](http://www.ashmeadschoolteachertraining.org.uk) or contact Ashmead School in Aylesbury direct on Telephone: 01296 484434



### Face coverings

We would be really grateful if face coverings could please be worn when entering the foyer area by the school office. Thank you for your support.



### A few more Dates

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> Jan – Y2 Multi Skills Festival  
 Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – Y5 Celebration Assembly  
 Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y2 Cake Sale  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – School breaks up **Half Term**  
 Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – **INSET**  
 Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March – Children return to school  
 Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day  
 Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March – 9am Y2 Parent Information Talk re: End of KS1 Assessment

As we came back to school we considered the New Year ahead and all the years that have existed before this one. We shared a poem called The New Year. This is the first verse



The Young New year has come so soon  
 I wonder where the Old Years go?  
 To some dim land behind the moon  
 Where starlight glimmers, pale and low.

It is quite humbling to think about all years past in our own lives but also since life began. From the first sparks of life, through to the dinosaurs, the birth of Christ and to the technological age we now live in.

As we consider our school vision and the abundance we expect the new year to bring, we are reminded of Psalm 65:11.

**'You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance'**

### Stronger together



### Walking with You

is a parent led support group for anyone supporting children and young people experiencing mental health difficulties.

You can take part discussing shared experiences with other parents and carers, as well as mental health professionals from CAMHs. Please find attached a couple of information sheets. If you have any questions or if you would like to join, please contact Roxy Uritescu at [Roxana.uritescu@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:Roxana.uritescu@barnardos.org.uk)

Finally, have a good weekend and please take a look at the new isolation rules which will be changing again from Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> January. They can be reached via this [link](#).