

13th January 2023

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We have now reached the end of our first full week back and I have been exceptionally impressed with how quickly everyone has settled to their learning.

We are very much looking forward to our communication training sessions for parents and carers on Wednesday. These are in the primary hall, and the first runs from 1.30 to 2.30 and the second is from 3 to 4. If you would like to attend the 3 to 4 session and need us to look after your son or daughter for that time, please let your class teacher know. We will not be able to care for anyone who has not booked, or for siblings I am afraid. Topaze has put details on Dojo of what the session will cover but if you would like any more information, please contact Topaze on the school number. It would be great to see as many of you as can make it. We will be recording the session, so you can watch it if you are not able to attend.

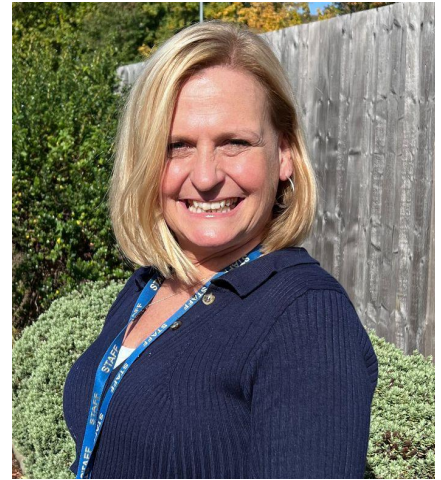
Next Friday we are celebrating Chinese New Year and we are inviting everyone to wear red. It is the year of the Rabbit, the luckiest of the signs (thank goodness!) and symbolises mercy, elegance and beauty. People born in the year of the rabbit are calm and peaceful, they avoid fighting, tend to be artistic and have good taste.

You will notice there are some 'special Head Teacher awards' today. This is because I have noticed some extra special achievements or actions going on and I just had to acknowledge them.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Best wishes

Lucy



Important Reminders

Wednesday 18th January

1.30-2.30pm

3pm - 4pm

**Communication training for
parents and carers**

Friday 20th January

Chinese New Year

Wear Red

Friday 10th February

**Break up for half term at
2.50pm**

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RED CLASS

It's been a busy start to 2023 and what better way to begin the New Year than by welcoming some new learners into our class. We have been exploring lots of different textures in our Messy Play sessions, and have started to mix different ingredients together to make new sensory activities that we can enjoy.

Our daily afternoon choices have also been a big hit. These sessions are helping us to practise walking around school safely, communicate our wishes, and share our spaces with our friends. We hope you all have a lovely term.



GOLD CLASS

This week, Gold Class have been learning to use a microwave independently. We had to check we had the right equipment, read instructions and then use the microwave correctly and safely to heat popcorn by ourselves. We shared the snack equally between ourselves, and poured ourselves a drink. We will all be working on doing this with greater independence next.



We have also been getting to know Matthew who will be teaching us on Thursday mornings. Matthew will be exploring music with us.



Headteacher's Awards



Special Headteacher's Awards



Congratulations!

