



## Weekly E-Bulletin for Week Commencing Monday 29 January

### Whole School

**After School Clubs:** Please be reminded that clubs start this week, please ensure your child knows which club they should be attending and remember to collect your child at 4.15pm. Thank you.

**Parent Governor Vacancies:** We are looking for two parent governors to join the Governing Board for Goat Lees Primary School. A letter will be sent out on **Monday** which will provide more information about the process. No special qualifications are needed, the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to give time to play an active part in the Governing Boards work. In order to support governors in their work, full training is provided at no cost to the individual. Do feel free to have an informal chat to Ms Adams or Mrs DeRoeck to answer any questions you may have.

### Billy Class - Reception

Phonics: air er

Tricky words: are sure pure

Next week is assessment week in Phonics. Please recap the sounds we have learned so far this term as many of them are a bit challenging and so lots of practise is always good!

We will be designing our boats ready to make them the following week. Please have a chat with your child about what they will need to make them.

PE is on **Wednesday** so remember to wear your PE kit! 😊

### Angora Class - Year 1

**Phonics this week:** le (l as in little), al (l as in metal), c (s as in ice), ve (v as in give)

**Tricky words this week:** school, call, different

**Road Safety:** We really enjoyed our workshop this week and have learned lots about how to cross the road safely, and what dangers to look/listen out for.

**Reading:** We are thrilled that we now have two children with their Bronze certificate! Keep up the reading and remember to sign the reading record!

Reminder that reading books must be returned every **Tuesday**, even if they haven't been read yet. Library books can be returned the following Monday.

We have really enjoyed watching the footage from our hidden wildlife cameras this week! This weeks delight was a mouse in the shed - thank you to Mrs Paggett who manages this.

### Alpine Class - Year 2

**Photo Request:** Please can your children bring in any photographs you may have of their families, pets, hobbies or favourite places. We are excited to begin a new English unit all about letter writing and we will be using these photographs to help us. We will photocopy them so you can have the originals back. Thank you!

**Reading Books:** Please remember to return your Guided Reading books by **Tuesday** so that we can sort these into their packs for the next week.

**Home Learning:** Home Learning is due back on **Monday** so please send your child's Homework Book in so that they can earn their Table Points and House Points. We also offer time to the children, every day in which they can complete their Home Learning in small chunks so that it is ready for **Monday**.

**Road Safety:** Today the Alpine Class children had a Road Safety talk so please ask them about the important safety tips and ideas that they have learned about today.

### Kinder Class - Year 3

It has been another good week in Kinder class.

Sadly, we still have not seen some of children's reading records for a while. **Please** could you ensure that you read **at least twice a week** with your child and sign their reading records. Any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to ask.

This term we will be doing a times table test twice a week, once on a **Wednesday** and once on a **Friday**.

Maths and English homework has been set for this week.

We have already started to receive some fantastic History home learning projects. As a reminder the History home learning is due on **Monday 5 February**. We will continue to hand out lots of house-points for effort for completing homework - well done to everyone so far.

### Cashmere Class - Year 4

On **Friday** we are having our Kingswood experience trip. **We will be leaving school at 8:50am** so please ensure your child is here before then. Please send them with appropriate clothing, which was mentioned in the letter, if you are unsure what to send them in with, please do come and ask us at home time during the week.

Please try to ensure that your child is reading a minimum of 4 days a week and that they bring in their signed reading records on **Friday**. If they have a shorter stage book, they will need to read their book

twice before changing it to ensure they have a good understanding of the text and the language used within it.

Please help your children access Spelling Shed as they should be playing **5 games** on it a week or writing their spellings out and bringing them in on **Friday**. We really are seeing a big increase in spellings score amongst those children who are practising regularly each week.

Any support you can give your children with their times tables would be beneficial as we are now covering this topic in Maths.

#### Pygora Class - Year 5

Our swimming sessions will continue every **Tuesday** this term (then continue in term 4). Please do make sure to also send them in with a warm outer layer as it can be very chilly when they come out of the pool.

This week's homework pages are:

Maths - p.36 & 37 - Multiplying with fractions

English - p.14 - Determiners

5 games each of TTRS and Spelling Shed

#### Pygmy Class - Year 6

This week's homework pages are:

Maths - p.12 Mental maths

English - p.90 & p.91 Words with 'ough' in

5 games each of Spelling Shed and 20 minutes of TTRS

Please make sure reading records are in on **Friday** - everyone should have completed one side of their bookmark by now and achieved their bronze certificate. If they haven't, it means they are not reading enough - come on year 6!