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I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the children that took part in the photoshoots for our new website. They were all very well behaved and we look forward to seeing all the pictures soon. We will keep you up to date with the new website development and share it with you as soon as we can.

As the cold weather approaches we will endeavour to keep to school open at all times. If however we do have to take the decision to close the school in severe weather all parents will receive a text from the school by 7.30am. We will also contact local radio stations such as Breeze and inform them as well as updating our website. Hopefully we will not need to do this but it is important that our parents know our procedures.

Have a good weekend , Sarah Jones

Foundation Stage

This week we have been talking about the cold winter weather. Owlets have been wrapping up warmly so they can go outside to make sandcastles in their sandpit. Owls have been helping Percy the Park Keeper look after the track, making places to keep warm and helping with the care of the area. Robins and Puffins have been making hot chocolate to keep them warm. They looked at the changes as it was made and learnt about it being a treat when we are cold.

Year 1

This week in English, we have had another exciting visit from the alien. He left us a video of the song 'Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer'. We decided to write our own number poems for the alien. Ask us to sing you the song at home!

In Maths, we have been learning our 'Number Bonds to 20'.

Reminder: Please can each child bring in a plastic bottle. We are starting to make moon buggies in DT next week.

Year 2

In year 2 this week in English the children have written a leaflet about owls using the facts they know and doing research using books and the internet. The leaflets are going to YrR at Roman Way to help them write leaflets. In Maths the children have been learning if number sentences, addition or subtraction are commutative. Ask your child to explain what commutative means. They have also been learning about Bar Models maths strategy.

Dates for your diary

- **w/c 29th Jan** - Story telling week
- **Tue 6th Feb**- E-Safety Week
- **Thur 8th Feb**- Show and Share 3:15 in your childs classroom – more information to follow
- **Mon 12th – Fri 16th Feb** – Half Term Break
- **w/c Mon 26th Mar** – Last week of afterschool clubs
- **Thur 29th March** – INSET – school closed to children
- **Mon 16th April** – INSET – School closed to children

Messy Play

Early Years children often learn best through messy play! In Nursery and Reception children have many opportunities to do messy play both indoors and outdoors. We try to protect children's clothing as much as we can with aprons and waterproofs but inevitably sometimes clothing does get dirty. Please make sure you do not send children to school with their best coat, hat or gloves in case they get messy. All our paints and chalks say they are washable.



The Weight Watchers parents group has grown to 9 this week which is great. Everything is free, and we are all loving the apps on our phones to help us keep track of what we are eating. We are going to try the Tuesday morning meeting at 9.30 at the Central Club this week. It's not too late to join us or if you'd rather do it on your own that's fine too, just come and see me and I'll tell you how to sign up or have a look at the flyer in my window near the main school doors

It has been brought to the schools attention that groups of parents are waiting on the bridge both in the morning and afternoon during the school run. Unfortunately this can make crossing the bridge difficult especially for parents with pushchairs. Sometimes large groups of people can seem intimidating to others as well and we do not want anyone to feel this way. Therefore please can we ask that this doesn't happen anymore. We will be regularly walking around our site and will ask people to move on if they are blocking pathways. Thank you for your consideration.