



NEWSLETTER

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Our value for the month of February is **"KINDNESS"**

WORD OF THE WEEK CLASS WORDS ARE:

Nursery	:	Love
Reception	:	Proud
Year 1	:	Early
Year 2	:	Holiday
Year 3	:	Evolution
Year 4	:	Murder
Year 5	:	Blustery
Year 6	:	Classification

It would help your child a lot if you could use this word with the children at home.

FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2017

School
Closed
For
Teacher
Training

**FEBRUARY
HALF TERM**
MONDAY 20TH TO FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2017

OUR WEEK IN YEAR 1

Last week in Year 1, we had to take a trip to Africa to help solve a crime. Someone had made a mess of Handa's basket and the Year 1's had to become detectives to help solve the crime. We had to study the crime scene and look for evidence and suspects.



Having found a spiky-leaved pineapple, yellow, soft bananas, round, purple passion fruits and other delicious fruits we looked around the class for the suspects. There was a very suspicious frog, a mischievous monkey, a sleepy lion and a lurking tiger. After lots of investigation we discovered that it was all of them!





FAMILY MISSION

PART 1



1. Who was Prasutagus?

- A) Boudicca's slave B) Boudicca's Husband C) A Trader

2. When did Julius Caesar invade Britain?

- A) 43 AD B) 290 BC C) 2017

3. What was Boudicca's tribe called?

- A) Trinovantes B) Legionnaires C) Iceni

4. Why was Hadrian's Wall built?

- A) Keep out the pictis B) Keep out the Romans C) They wanted to build something new

5. What were Boudicca's daughters called?

- A) Mallia B) Druina C) Mallia and Druina

PART 2

See how many different places you can visit during the holiday.

Take a picture with your family at the place you are visiting.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

As this week comes to a close it marks half an academic year. We have been reflecting on all that we have achieved so far. Attendance remains above national average and children's attitudes to their learning and behaviour continue to rise. We have competed in many sporting matches including football, rugby, netball, hockey and swimming. We have been involved in academic quizzes and sung in arenas and at Christmas Fayres. The children have enjoyed a variety of clubs and their swimming, gymnastics and dance lessons. We will continue to build upon these successes throughout the remainder of the academic year. I feel incredibly proud of our children and what they have achieved.

Can I please remind you about the expectations of uniform. All children must be in full school uniform including school shoes. It demonstrates their pride in both themselves and their school.

I will be writing to you early in the new term to invite you to a dance sharing which will be held on the 20th March at a theatre. The pupils have been working extremely hard on their performance and look forward to sharing their creations with you.

I wish you and your families a fabulous half term.

Mrs Sara Wood

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 17th February

Teacher Training Day - School closed to pupils

Monday 20th to Friday 24th February

Half Term - School closed

Monday 27th February

School opens for second part of the Spring Term

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day - Details and vouchers to follow

