

Parents Newsletter

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Happy New Year

Christmas 2017 at Speen CE School was a whirl of festivities only slightly disrupted by the snow.



Please note that due to data sharing legislation we will not be operating the 'snow chain' in the future. Parents will be informed of a school closure by email and should also refer to the BCC schools closure site for daily updates.

I would like to thank the PTA for their support throughout the Christmas Season at school: at the Children's party, the delicious Staff lunch and school play. There is so much for us all to do and this enables the children to have a memorable time. Parent help is really appreciated. The children worked very hard to perform their play with everyone having a speaking part this year. The Nativity Service at St. John's Church is a highlight of the year.



The next PTA event is the Safari Supper which is very popular with parents and villagers alike on Saturday March 3rd. Look out for the booking information which will come from the organiser, Antonia Winson.

The PTA will also be providing refreshments at the KS1 Cross country festival on Speen Playing field on **Thursday March 15th 1:00pm**. Come along to support our Year One and Year Two teams.

Governor's news:

The governors have met so far this month to discuss Health & Safety and Marketing & Communications matters. The latter to audit our website and plan for further digital marketing content via Facebook and future surveys. If you are users of Facebook please like our Speen School page and share with local friends. You can also give very useful feedback at any time via Parentview via this link: www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk Our next full Governing body meetings take place on 25th January and 1st March. The governors are still very keen to confirm appointments for two Parent Governors, a vital link between parents, school and the wider governing body. Please see attached for additional information if this is of interest to you.

The diary for this term is filling up:

This half term, the theme week 'India' begins 29th January with a focus on geography. Thanks to the PTA we launch the week with a day of storytelling and dance workshops from 'Wisemoves'. The rest of the week will follow the format of our hugely successful Autumn term theme weeks on the Human body and the seaside.



30th January KS1 Basketball tournament We have 2 apprentice coaches tutoring the children on Friday afternoons so we hope for a good result.

Year Two have begun to learn their songs for Energize at the Wycombe Swan theatre. Tickets are now available for 'The Button Box' and available to all.

Coaches have been booked for rehearsals, Wednesday 7th and Monday 26th February. Also 16th March with performances on the evening of 16th and afternoon of 17th March.

February 21st YR Stay and Play YR parents are welcome to join their children for their early morning learning activities.

February 27th Parents evening – details to follow

March 9th 2:30pm Mothers special assembly dads and grandparents also welcome.

In addition to Karate on Thursday mornings, both classes have specialist gymnastics coaching on Wednesday afternoons.

After school clubs

Monday	Relax kids 2:15pm and 3:00 - 4:15pm
Tuesday	French
Wednesday	Club Sport - Dance
Thursday	Premier Sport – Archery
Friday	Eco Club

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