



Newsletter – Friday 18th January 2019

Aim Aspire Achieve

Theme of the Week – Self-discipline

Dear Parents and Carers



Improving Writing

We are improving writing standards throughout the school – have a look at how busy the teaching staff have been to inspire the children. It's Open Morning this Friday 25th January. When you are here, look for these displays. What is the 'Zone of Relevance'? Where is your child on the Maths Mountain Challenge? What is the class topic? What spellings should your child know? Why must handwriting be cursive? What is a working wall? All these questions – and more – we can answer! Please take this opportunity to meet teachers and look through your children's work books to see if they have completed all their **purple pen work**.

Remember 8:45 – 9:15 this FRIDAY 25th January. If you can't make this session pop in one day after school.

Word Wall

You have all received a letter this week about our newly introduced 'Word Wall'. Please help your children to select the best word and hand it to Mrs Ware or Miss Chauhan. If their word is chosen for the wall they will receive a raffle ticket for the draw prize! Remember the aim of this is to encourage the children to be more adventurous with their word choices. Children must provide a clear definitions and be able their chosen words in context. Give it a go and let's see the wall grow. The display is located just outside my office for all to see.

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| Monday 21st January | Netball/Football league games at Oke College Leave 3:20 arrive back 5:30 |
| Tuesday 22nd January | Y6 SATs meeting for all parents/carers 6–7pm A letter explaining how important this meeting will be going home tonight with every Y6 pupil |
| Wednesday 23rd January | Sports Hall Athletics Tavistock |
| Thursday 24 th January | Netball West Devon Finals |
| Friday 25 th January | Little Seedlings 9–11am in school hall |
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Appeal for Volunteers

We are always pleased to welcome volunteers into the school. Please do leave details with Mrs Grainge or Mrs Ford if you can help in any way. The jobs are many and varied, so if you have a little spare time then I will have a job for you!

Finally...

The parking and dropping off seems a lot quieter and safer. Thank you all for your consideration to make this a safe place for the children. Devon County Council have been alerted to the fact that the road markings are worn away, and a request has been logged for a visit to the site to give advice on better signage. As you can imagine we are on a waiting list! To strengthen our case and to make our school safer, you can help – as a parent/carer you also have the right to share your concerns with the council. Could you perhaps give them a call? Or register a concern by email?

Highways

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/maintaining-roads/road-markings-and-signs/>

*Road maintenance, traffic management and parking, streetlights and signs, and public rights of way.
0345 155 1004 or 0845 155 1004*

Enjoy your weekend

Miss Chauhan