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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!!

Headteacher's Awards



Pips

Leonarta for beginning to respond to questions in English in a short sentence.



Acorns

Tyler-James for trying really hard to complete his writing independently.



Cherry

Aisha for always having a positive attitude to learning and always following the class rules.



Beech

Charlie for fantastic participation and having a positive attitude towards his learning.



Maple

Freddie for developing a more positive attitude towards his learning.



Willow

Denisse for being a shining example of kindness to others. Thank you.



Fir

Leo for an excellent start to the spring term, for being focused and working hard! Well done!



Rowan

Reece for being a positive role model and supporting younger children to make the right choices.

Anika for fantastic effort in maths this week working with missing angles.



Oak

Muntazir for consistently working hard and always trying to choose the right attitude and behaviour in all situations.

REMINDER: Reception Admissions for September 2019

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to Reception is **Tuesday 15 January 2019**. Parents and carers need to make an application by the closing date to ensure their application is considered as on-time.



Swimming Spring Term

Swimming lessons for the Spring Term will commence on Monday 14th January. Please ensure that your child has their full kit with them. It is very important that they attend lessons consistently to enable them to achieve their 25 metre goal.



Norovirus Advice

Norovirus, which causes diarrhoea and vomiting, is one of the most common stomach bugs in the UK. It's also called the winter vomiting bug because it's more common in winter, although you can catch it at any time of the year.

How is norovirus spread?

Norovirus spreads very easily in public places such as hospitals, nursing homes and schools.

You can catch it if small particles of vomit or poo from an infected person get into your mouth

A person with norovirus is most infectious from when their symptoms start until 48 hours after all their symptoms have passed, although they may also be infectious for a short time before and after this.

You can get norovirus more than once because the virus is always changing, so your body is unable to build up long-term resistance to it.

Preventing norovirus

Stay off work or school until at least 48 hours after the symptoms have passed. You should also avoid visiting anyone in hospital during this time.

Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water, particularly after using the toilet and before preparing food. Don't rely on alcohol hand gels, as they don't kill the virus.



Smart Watches

It is very nice that children received such lovely watches for Christmas but please can these be left at home. They are not appropriate for school and are a safeguarding issue. Thank you.

BROCKSWOOD PTA VALENTINE DISCO

Friday 15th February

Acorns & Key Stage 1
3.15pm - 4.15pm

Key Stage 2
4.30pm - 5.30pm

Available on school comms from Monday 14th January
£3.50 (includes a snack, drink and glow stick)



Dates for your Diary

January

Friday 25th Oak Class Assembly
Monday 28th Young Voices

February

Friday 1st Fir Class Assembly
Wednesday 6th Willow Class Trip to Cadburys World
Friday 8th Rowan Class Assembly
Friday 15th Willow Class Assembly

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd Half Term

March

Friday 8th Maple Class Assembly
Friday 15th Beech Class Assembly
Friday 22nd Cherry Class Assembly
Tuesday 26th EYFS Production - Dress Rehearsal
Siblings Welcome
Wednesday 27th EYFS Production - Adults Only
Thursday 28th EYFS Production - Adults Only

April

Monday 1st Maple Class Trip to Celtic Harmony
Wednesday 3rd Awards Assemblies
Thursday 4th Spring Music Assembly/Concert
Friday 5th Last Day of Term

Merry Christmas

Yours Sincerely

Mrs G Voigt
Headteacher