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Parent Newsletter – January 2019

Dear parents & carers,

Happy new year to you all. Let us all wish for a happy and healthy new year in 2019. This term we welcome Mr Pendlebury into KS1 as a trainee teacher. He will be working with Mrs Haslam and Mrs Heywood in Year 2 throughout the term.

Attendance : As you know we have a target of 97% which we must reach. At the end of week 2 our attendance is at **96.25%** which is a slight reduction – a shortfall which I am sure we can catch up on in the coming weeks.

After school clubs Approximately 30 of the KS2 children enjoyed the specialist coaching in Judo and we are pleased to tell you that the gymnastic and fencing clubs organised for this term have started well.



Books in School

Many parents have noted and commented on the wonderful range of books in school. Children now have access to a more extensive range of reading books, fiction, non-fiction, poetry etc. which are organised in a way that allows the children to select their own books at a particular level. We strongly encourage the children to look after the books so that they will be available for other children to use in the future.

Safety of pupils after Friday Awards assembly: Please note children should be collected in the normal way after assembly, which is from the exterior playground doors and not through the entrance hall and office. As I am sure you understand, it is important that children do not leave the school early or without the knowledge of the class teacher.

Thanks to parents: A huge thanks to all the parents for your support during the Christmas period. Donations were amazing and to raise £750 at an event beats previous years. So thank you again.

Learning at home: there are some things which just need to be worked on regularly at home. Please, please continue to encourage your children in their **reading**, to learn their **spellings** and their **multiplication tables**. This has a huge impact on their progress and

attainment and are essential tools for all aspects of their school work. Developing a good memory and retaining key facts are essential so thank you for any support you can give.

School Council: The school council met regularly with Mr.Marriott during the autumn term and will do so this term too. They continue to provide support and take the lead in organising some school events and will be helping the Governors this term with a very important task.

HealthymindsUK

This term we will be working with Andy HealthymindsUK, an organisation which promotes positive approach to improving pupils emotional health and well-being. This work will continue throughout the year and will be embedded into the school's curriculum over time. More information to follow.

Dates for your calendar:

date	activity	Who's involved
23.1.19	Governors Morning to monitor reading	Gov. Body and pupils.
24.1.19	School Council meeting	Mr.Marriot and School Council
31.1.19	SATS meeting for parents	Parents and Year 6
28.1.19	Healthy Minds week	Whole school
4.2.19	Chinese New Year	Children
11.2.19	"Voices" concert at the MEN	Choir

Just to update you with regards to the head teacher position. The Governors are once again involved in the process of recruiting a permanent head teacher here at Haslam Park. We continue to be optimistic that this position will be filled and will let you know as soon as we have any news. In the meantime we will continue to work together to ensure the very best education for all the pupils here at Haslam Park.

Please do not hesitate to ring school if you have any queries or issues. The staff will be more than happy to help you.

Yours sincerely,

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