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ISP January Newsletter



Our Value of the Month for January is Justice



Vicar

Recently, myself and the Headteacher of Dalton St Mary's have worked collaboratively to assist with the advert/application pack. I have been informed this will be published in the coming weeks.

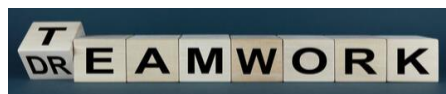
Extra-Curricular Clubs

New clubs are starting this week and run until half term. Every half term we always run new clubs therefore there will never be clubs in the first week when the new list is being finalised, distributed and bookings made.

ISP Staff Team – Spring Term

Senior Management Team & Safeguarding	Mrs McFarlane, Mrs Kidson & Mrs Saunders
Office	Mrs Appleby & Mrs McFarlane
Shark	Mrs Saunders, Miss Jackson, Mrs Alexander and Miss Shaw
Whale	Mrs Kidson and Miss Morrison
Dolphin	Miss Wright, Mrs Britton and Mrs Casey
Breakfast Club	Mrs Britton and Mrs Alexander
After School Club	Miss Morrison and Miss Shaw
SENDCo	Mrs Saunders
Interventions	Miss Morrison and Miss Shaw
PE & Sports	Mr Davis/Mr Butler
Guitars	Mr Lowdon
ISP Kitchen	Mrs Buckingham and Mrs Casey
Midday Supervisors	Mrs Turner, Mrs Britton, Miss Morrison and Miss Shaw

As many of you know, Miss Jackson is expecting her second child which is lovely news. Miss Jackson's last day at ISP before her Maternity Leave will be Friday 31st March and she expects to return in February 2024. I am sure all of you join me in congratulating Miss Jackson and her partner and wishing her well.



Winter Weather

The weather has certainly been unkind to us of late. Please do ensure your child is sent to school with a warm coat, preferably with a hood and also hat and gloves. It is important these items are named for obvious reasons. If we wake up to snow, a decision will be made as to whether I can open school by 7:45am. This be dependent on staff availability along with the health and safety of all pupils, families and staff. You will be informed via Class Dojo and ParentMail.

Attendance

A good attendance is crucial for all pupils to ensure they keep up with the pace of the curriculum.

Please bear in mind the following:

95% or higher is considered good attendance.

90% - 95% is considered low attendance.

90% or less is considered as cause of concern and persistent absence.

Unless they have been sick, have a high temperature, a contagious illness or have been advised to be absent by a health professional, we urge you to send your child to school. Following regular attendance reviews, contact will be made where necessary.





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Nursery

ISP Nursery is proving very popular thanks to the excellent provision in Dolphin Class, led by Mrs Britton. We have very limited spaces for 23/24 and names down for 24/25. If you would like your child to attend or know of anyone looking for a Nursery place, please do ask them to make contact with the school office.

Nursery are settling very well and enjoying such a positive start to their schooling. They are doing so well at coming into school independently this term!

Book Club

Mrs Saunders is currently looking at organising an ISP Book Club for staff and parent/carers. There is a meeting on Tuesday 17th January to discuss this so please do pop along if you are interested. There is also a survey to complete on Class Dojo.

Young Voices

Preparations for Young Voices are well underway. Mrs Saunders will shortly be sending out a letter with final details on along with any merchandise ordered.

Breakfast/After School Club

We are pleased to offer such extensive timings for the families of ISP with school open from 7:45am and until 6:00pm at night for childcare. To allow us to fall in line with Safeguarding procedures, please drop your child off at the main entrance and upon collection, please wait in the main entrance.

Big Sing

This year, we are entering Big Sing as part of our Music curriculum. The year groups involved have been sent a form to complete via ParentMail.

PE Kits

Children must have their PE kit in school in order to participate in PE safely. We have purchased a limited number of spare PE kits which, if borrowed, must be washed and returned the next day.

Spring Term PE:

Shark – Thursday and Friday

Whale – Thursday

Dolphin – Tuesday and Thursday

*Swimming is the second PE lesson for the class attending.

ParentMail & School Grid

Please do ensure that all bookings are made via ParentMail and that payments are up to date by the end of each month, at the latest. School meals must be cleared by the end of the month if you do not have a direct debit set up. This will ensure school receive the monies needed for catering bills and staff wages. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the office.

Reception 2023

A final reminder that the deadline for applications is Sunday 15th January. Please do not miss out and ensure your application is submitted before the deadline. If you need any help, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Diary dates:

Wednesday 4th January – Spring Term 1 begins

Tuesday 10th January – Askam UTD U6 Football club starts in the hall, 6:15pm

Wednesday 11th January – Guitar restarts

Friday 13th January – Y4 Trampolining at Dowdales

Monday 16th January – Swimming begins for Whale Class (x10 weeks)

Friday 20th January – Y3 Trampolining at Dowdales

Monday 23rd January – New Y5 pupil joining Shark Class

Friday 27th January – Y1/2 Trampolining at Dowdales – Group 1

Friday 27th January – WOM for January

Monday 30th January – Young Voices and Big Sing





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- Friday 3rd February – NSPCC Number Day
- Friday 3rd February – Y1/2 Trampolining at Dowdales – Group 2
- Tuesday 7th February – Moving Monkeez at Playgroup
- Tuesday 7th February – Shark Class Worship – 2:50pm – All welcome
- Friday 17th February – Family Group Day
- Friday 17th February – Last day of Spring Term 1
- Monday 27th February – Spring Term 2 begins
- Monday 27th February – Swimming 6
- Friday 3rd March – WOM for February
- Tuesday 14th March – Whale Class Worship – 2:50pm – All welcome
- Monday 20th March – Spring Assessment Week
- Friday 24th March – Family Group Day
- Monday 27th March – Swimming 10 (last one)
- Friday 31st March – Easter Service at Church/WOM, 9:30am TBC
- Friday 31st March – Last day of Spring Term 2
- Monday 17th April – Summer Term 1 begins

JANUARY SPOTLIGHT...

- *Mrs Saunders received a special delivery in the post this weekend – her certificate for completing her University course last year to become a qualified SENDCo.
- *Mrs Appleby completed a successful first term at school and we are so pleased to have her on Team ISP!

Dear God,

We pray for people who don't have much. We hope for the world to be a fairer place.

Amen

Alba and Zane, Y2

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