



Newsletter

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Value of the term is:

Perseverance

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me'

Philippians 4.13



Dear All,

On behalf of all the staff team, I would like to welcome you all back to school and wish everyone a very Happy New Year. Let us hope that 2025 brings everyone health and happiness.

As it is a new year, I thought we would have a new look newsletter; please do let us know if you have anything you would like us to share with the school community. We also continue to update the website, so please remember to check it for additional information and all upcoming school events. Please note that there is a mini bop on Thursday 30th January. This is for children in from Nursery to Year 2 and tickets are on sale in the office for £2.00 and include a drink and snack. It will start at 3:30 and finish at 4:30.

As always, if you need any help or support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Warmest regards,

Miss Anderson & Team



"Which is more important," asked Big Panda, "the journey or the destination?"

"The company." said Tiny Dragon.

Child's Perspective

Forest School - Forest school has inspired us to do more out-door activities and it has taught us how to use our creativity, while using nature's resources.

Amari & Yesha Elder class

Maple - In Maple class we have been learning all about puppets in design and technology (DT). We looked at the different types of puppets and their history. We made our very own puppet out of felt and other materials. Threading the needle was really tricky.

Carter & Sienna: Maple class



Message from the Governors

On behalf of all Governors, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope that 2025 has been a fantastic year for you all so far and it continues in a positive way. It has been lovely to see all the children, parents, carers and staff back at school this week, and although the weather has been rather cold, the warmth of the RCFS Family has been shining through, with the happy chatter and smiles all around the playground. I am reminded of Colossians 3:14 'Love binds us together in perfect unity,' one of our values which we hold in our hearts. Have a lovely weekend and stay warm. Best wishes,
Rev. Joshua, Chair of Governors.

School Clubs for this Half Term

- Monday:** Lunch time - Recorder club
3:30pm - 4:30pm - Choir (in church)
- Tuesday:** 3:30pm - 4:30pm - Football (Willow & Maple)
- Wednesday:** 3:30pm - 4:30pm - Football (Rowan & Elder)
- Thursday:** 3:30pm - 4:30pm - Art (Oak, Willow & Maple)
3:30pm - 4:30pm - Jewellery (Elder & Rowan)

Messages from the Office

Horizon Parent Portal: If you are still not able to access the parent portal, to book after school or morning clubs or make payments etc, please talk to Mrs King or Mrs Govier in the office.

Please can you make sure that your child has a coat to put on at break times as there are still some children without a coat.

Many thanks

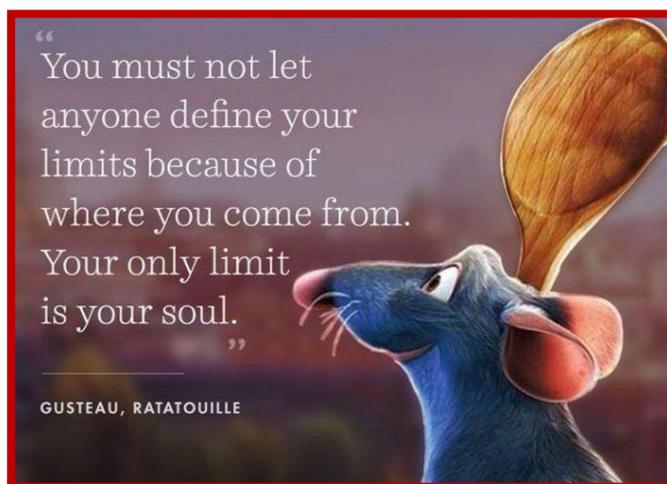


Place2Be is our in-school mental health support service has a variety of resources to help you support your child's wellbeing. Visit our Parenting Smart website for free practical advice on a range of topics (from bullying, to sleep difficulties). If you are looking for more support on your parenting journey, you could also sign up for their free Parenting Smart Online Course.

Parenting Smart Online Course

- Spring term:
 - Tuesday 14th January - Friday 7th February
 - Tuesday 4th March - Friday 28th March
- Summer term:
 - Tuesday 29th April - Friday 23rd May
 - Tuesday 10th June - Friday 4th July

Talk to David Fraser School Project Manager at RCFS if you would like more information, david.fraser@place2be.org.uk



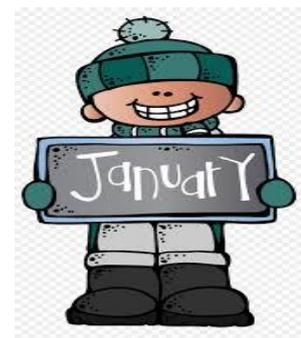
Diary Dates for January

23rd Elder Class Book Look 9am: Parents & Carers invited to see their child's work.

29th Candlemas Collective Worship in Church at 9am - All are welcome

30th Rowan Class Book Look 9am: Parents & Carers invited to see their child's work.

30th Mini Bop in the hall for children in Nursery to Year 2. Tickets are £2.00 and on sale from the office, this includes a drink and snack.



Wellbeing - It will benefit you and those around you to change your mind-set and become more positive. Everybody has good and bad attributes and it is all too easy to point out their flaws. Let us make a conscious effort to focus on people's good points. A loving word or thought can make a person smile and feel good about themselves. *'Anxiety weighs down the human heart, but a good word cheers it up.'*