



## NEWSLETTER 2

### Spring Term '19

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### Attendance and Punctuality Award for F1 and F2

Next week we will start to monitor the attendance and punctuality of our youngest children in F1 and F2.

For those children who are in school and are on time every day until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February their names will be entered into a prize draw with a chance of winning a new bike!



#### Word and Grammar of the Week

We thought we would share our word and grammar of the week with you, so that you can further help your children with their English skills:

There it is, over there! ✓  
not

Their it is, over they're x

#### **Word of the Week**

gregarious

#### Events for Parents

Did you know that we hold weekly tea or coffee afternoons every Thursday in the community room at school; all parents are welcome to drop in for refreshments and a chat between 2-3pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Family Learning are hosting a 5 week Health and Wellbeing course for parents here at Mellers on Tuesday afternoon, everyone is welcome to drop in to the community room to take part.

Starting in February Nottingham College will be delivering a 6-week phonics course here in school aimed at parents of our F2 children; this will help parents to help their children with their language skills and literacy work. Further phonics courses may be organised if parents of older children are interested, so please see Miss Cannop if that's you!

Zumba classed are restarting next Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January in the key stage 2 hall, this costs £2 per session and is a fun and healthy way to keep fit. Please support these events we would love to see you here!

Have a lovely weekend!

**Amanda Dawson,  
Headteacher**

#### Childcare Club

We currently have spaces available in our after school childcare club; this operates every school day from 3.15 – 5.15pm and costs £6.00 per day. Our working parents find this an invaluable source of help but it is open to everyone as long as you book your days at the office and pay in advance on the School Gateway app. The children enjoy games and activities along with a snack and a drink too; overall Mrs Walters, who runs the club makes sure that they have a great time here after school!

#### Magic Flute

We are treating some of our dedicated musicians to a trip to see 'The Magic Flute' at the Theatre Royal in Nottingham in February. All the children at Mellers work hard to achieve great results in music, but those children invited to go to the theatre have shown commitment over and above the norm. Well done to them all and we hope you enjoy the show!

#### Payments

Please make sure that you check your School Gateway app regularly and clear any outstanding debts for dinners, and of course pay for up and coming trips too, thank you.

