



HEADTEACHER  
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**Dear Parents,**

Happy New Year and welcome back to another busy term.

### **Class Assemblies**

Again this term each class will take the lead in an assembly sharing some aspect of their school life with the rest of the key stage. Parents of the class of children leading the assembly will be invited to join us. Just a reminder that Class Assemblies are not 'polished productions' but give the pupils an opportunity to speak in front of an audience and to share what they have been doing in class.

**Key Stage 2** (Y3-Y6) class assemblies will take place on **Tuesdays** at 2:50 and **Key Stage 1** (Y1,Y2) class assemblies will take place on **Fridays** at 9:10. Key Stage 1 class assemblies will take place in the Key Stage 1 hall (the hall in the middle of the building used for breakfast club and after school club). Key Stage 2 class assemblies will take place in Key Stage 2 hall (near the main office). When it is your child's class leading the assembly you will receive an invitation to join us. For your information, diary dates including class assemblies, are attached to this letter.

When parents join us for class assemblies we request that no photographs are taken. We hope that you can join us once a term and share an important part of our school life.

### **Parent / Teacher Meetings**

Parent / Teacher meetings are being organised for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. These meetings give parents an opportunity to discuss the progress of their children with the class teacher. Times for the meetings will be organised by class teachers.

### **Parking**

Parking around school continues to be a problem. Please consider local residents when dropping off or collecting children. If you can park slightly further away or walk to school this will help to ease the problem.

### **Well Done!**

Congratulations to the choir who are representing the school in the City Sings finals at the Sunderland Empire on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Congratulations to the athletics team who are representing the school at the regional athletics finals on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Nursery Parents**

Please note all applications for school places need to be completed by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2012. Please ask Mrs. Naile in the Nursery if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

A.Hodgson  
Headteacher



**Diary Dates for this term:**

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 6:00p.m.	Friends of the School
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Gym Club begins for Year 2
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Family Learning with a maths focus begins. There are a few spare spaces. Please contact Mrs. Bond, before Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January, if you are interested.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Multi Skills Club begins for Year 3
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Little Dribblers in KS1 hall
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Athletics Team in the Regional Finals
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Athletics Club begins for Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Class Assembly Y5 Mrs. Mullen's class
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Visual Artist working with Year4
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 at Farringdon Community Sports College
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent / Teacher Meetings in KS2 hall
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Parent / Teacher Meetings in KS2 hall
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Visual Artist working with Year 4
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Bike-ability Y5 Mrs. Mullen's Class (Mon, Tues, Wed)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Class Assembly Y4 Miss. Offer's Class
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Friends of the School Maths Sponsored Event
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term begins
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Bike-ability Y5 Mr. Amundsen's Class (Mon, Tues, Wed)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Class Assembly Y6 Mr. Icton's Class
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	City Sings Final at the Empire Theatre
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Class Assembly Y6 Miss. Carter's Class
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Class Assembly Y2 Miss. Miller's Class
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Assembly Y4 Miss. Fulford's Class
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Assembly Y1 Mrs. Bond's Class
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Assembly Y3 Miss. Wild's Class
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends of the School Mothers' Day Gifts
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Class assembly Y1 Mrs. Oxley's Class
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Assembly Y3 Mrs. Hair's Class
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Assembly Y5 Mr. Amundsen's Class
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends of the School Easter Disco
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Assembly Y2 Mr. Cawley's Class
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Beginning of Summer Term