

# 11/1/2019

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 9th January—Year 2 swimming sessions start  
Thursday 10th January—Year 4 swimming sessions start  
Tuesday 15th January—Pobble Day  
Friday 15th February—last day of half term  
Friday 18th January —Year 4 to Harry Potter World  
7.45am pick up  
Tuesday 22nd January—Reception height, weight and hearing check  
Tuesday 12th February—Year 3 parent workshop @ 9.10am  
Monday 25th February—Children back to school  
Wednesday 6th March—Parent's Evening until 7pm  
Thursday 7th March—Parent's Evening until 5pm



Welcome to the latest edition of our  
Academy Newsletter.

**January's Value:  
Responsibility**

**Best Class Attendance**



**Team Point Winners**



*'To support each and every child to love learning and become the very best that they can be.'*

Happy New Year!

I hope you've all had a restful Christmas and are ready to start the new year as we mean to go on. There is lots happening over the next few weeks in school. The children will have a Pobble day on Tuesday 15th January which will begin with a whole school assembly. Children from each class will then have the opportunity to work with the Pobble Specialist to develop their writing. Improvement of progress in writing is a key area for school improvement this year so please, if you haven't already done so, send in your permission for your child's work to be published to the Pobble website.

This week you will have received a class newsletter to inform you of all the exciting new topics that your children will be learning about over the next term. This newsletter also has all of the important dates and information that is pertinent to your child's class. If you haven't received one yet, please speak to your child's class teacher. They are also available on the class pages of our website.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Carrier

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### SPRING TERM PARENT'S EVENING

The dates for our Spring Term Parent Evening sessions are Wednesday 6th March until 7pm and Thursday 7th March until 5pm. Lists for you to sign up for an appointment will be on display the week before these dates and we strongly encourage you to attend. The Spring Term parent sessions are vital as they mark the half way point in the school year. Any support that you can give your child at home at this point in the year will make a huge difference to their progress and attainment. This appointment will give your child's class teacher the opportunity to discuss these things with you so we look forward to seeing you there!

### WRITING GALLERY

This half term teachers have chosen new children whose work will be displayed in our Writing Gallery. Only one child's piece of writing will be chosen from each class so this is a huge achievement for those children who have been selected. The writing will be displayed in golden frames on the Year 3 / 4 corridor for the whole of this half term. Parents of those children chosen will receive a letter informing you and you are warmly invited to come in to school and have a look at your child's work on display!

### PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Our Reception children had special visitors this week; the Police Officers came in to school to talk to the children about how to keep themselves safe. Part of this was how to be safe when crossing the road. The Police brought with them parking cones which our children placed in the road around school to stop the dangerous parking which we have witnessed for a long time. At the beginning and end of the school day, you will now see these cones on Rhayader Road. They are there to remind you not to park in specific places in order to keep our children safe.

