

Headteacher's Weekly Briefing: 8/1/24

“We saw a star in the east and came to worship him” Matthew 2:2

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of a new term. It's lovely to see the children settling back in and ready for learning. We have lots of exciting topics across the school this Spring Term; please look out for curriculum newsletters, which will be sent out soon via parentmail.

We begin this term full of the joy of the Christmas Season, we have celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany today in our Gospel Assembly. A time when we remember the last visitors to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas, the Three Wise Men visit

This week we are also thinking about our school value of **Goodness** ~to be good towards others, to make the right choices and live the way Jesus tells us to.

In the words of Pope Francis: **“We will never lose our way if we are guided by God.”**

As we journey through life to God, we need good guidance to help us along the way. Christ is the star we are all called to follow. Now we have to be just like the Wise Men and follow the light of Jesus just as they followed the light of the star and found the King of Kings.

Please don't forget to let us know of any changes to phone numbers or email to ensure we keep your details up to date and you continue to receive all the information from school.

Applications for F2 in September 2024: There are only days left to apply for a Wirral primary school place. **The closing date is 15th January 2024.** Please click this link to apply:

<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-primary-or-secondary-school-place>

****If your child is in our preschool, you **must** still apply for a place, as F2/reception places are not automatic.**

If you miss this date (late application) then your child may not get into your preferred school. If anyone needs help with this process, please do not hesitate to ask at the school office.

Diary Dates for the Spring Term are attached to this parentmail

Upcoming Diary Dates

Friday 12th January – We will be having a Theatre Group in school in the morning on this day, and they will be performing "Sleeping Beauty". This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience a live theatre production and I am sure that they will thoroughly enjoy it.

Friday 12th January - Toy Afternoon: Following school tradition, the children can bring in one of their Christmas toys to show and share with their friends during Golden Time. Please ensure that it is not an expensive or delicate toy and electronic toys are also not permitted.

Have a lovely rest of the week,

Mrs M S Bulmer

Headteacher