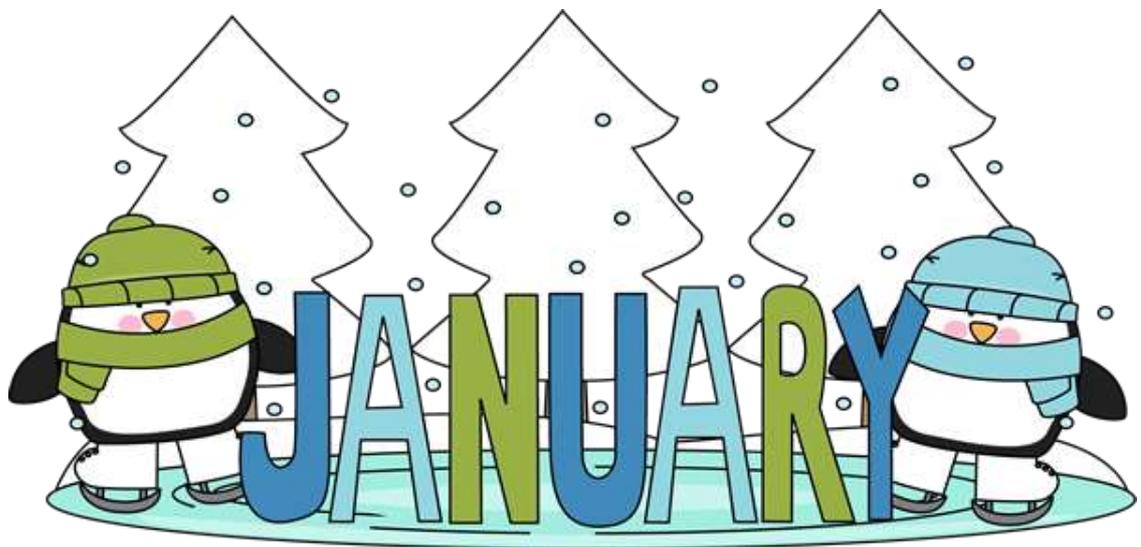




Marston Montgomery Primary School



January 2017

3rd January 2017

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and we wish you all a Happy New Year.

Saturday 2nd December

The children opened the village 'Christmas Cracker' by singing Christmas Carols. It was a wonderful start to the event and we would like to thank our parents for supporting the village by bringing their children to sing. The children's singing raised £14.52 for the Village Hall



Tuesday 6th December

The Infant class reminded us of the Nativity story with their play – 'Mary's Knitting'. They all performed well, speaking loudly and clearly so that they could be heard. There was also lots of enthusiastic singing too. Well done to all the infants - you were brilliant!

Wednesday 7th December



Today was very exciting for the Infants (and the staff). They went to see Santa on the steam train. The children told Santa what they would like for Christmas and he gave them all a present.

Thursday 8th December

The Sports Plus Festival at QEGS was attended by two of our pupils. They took part enthusiastically in the different activities on offer and had a super time.

Thursday 8th December

We held our Christmas Coffee and Cake event today. Thank you to all those who attended, especially those from the village who supported the event. We raised £71.11 for school funds.



Wednesday 14th December

Mrs Charlesworth cooked a delicious Christmas Lunch for us all today. After lunchtime, the children enjoyed playing party games in their classes and had a visit from Santa.

Information

Manners

This term we will be focussing on how we speak to each other. This will include our manners, the tone of voice we use and the words we choose. Please support us in this by reinforcing these things at home.

Medication

If it is necessary for your child to have medication at school, please contact Mrs. Lovett to fill in the necessary paperwork. If your child is on long term medication, inhalers for asthma etc., please ensure medication stored at school is in date.

Online Safety Talk

Mr Illsley, a teacher at QEGS, will be leading a talk on online safety. Please come along to keep informed of issues surrounding the internet.

Attendance

Attending school regularly is key to your child doing well at school and will set them up with good routines for later life and the working world.

95% Attendance - This is the equivalent of having half a day off every other week.

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
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90% Attendance – This is the equivalent of having half a day off every week.

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

80% Attendance – This is the equivalent of having a day off every week.

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

When children are unwell they should not attend school. However, I would ask you to consider if they are too ill to attend school, or if they will perk up once they see their friends. As part of our policy on attendance, if your child's attendance falls below 90% we will inform you by letter.

Dinner Money

Please ensure dinner money is paid in advance, **in a named envelope**. Dinner money is £10 per week or £68 for this half term. Thank you in advance for your prompt payment.

After School Club

A letter listing the activities available this half term was sent home prior to the Christmas holiday. Please make sure you have returned your booking form. Thank you.

Adult Help

The juniors will continue to go swimming on a Monday afternoon every week. It would be fantastic if other people were able to help, even as a one-off. Without adult help, it is not possible for us to go swimming. The infants are going to the gym this term on a Tuesday. Again, we would be grateful if anyone is able to help.

Kind regards

Teresa Bosley
Headteacher

<u>January</u>	
03.01.17	School reopens (8:55am)
06.01.17	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)
09.01.17	Juniors Swimming
11.01.17	Basketball at QEGS Y5/6 (4pm)
16.01.17	Juniors Swimming
20.01.17	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)
23.01.17	Juniors Swimming
25.01.17	Grammar Information Evening for Parents (6pm)
30.01.17	Juniors Swimming

February	
03.02.17	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am) Splashdown at QEGS for Y3/4
06.02.17	Juniors Swimming
07.02.17	Safer Internet Day
08.02.17	Achievement Assembly (9:00am – all welcome)
09.02.17	Disco (6pm – 7:30pm)
10.02.17	School closes for half term (3:30pm)
20.02.17	School reopens (8:55am)
	Juniors Swimming
	Uniform order this week
23.02.17	Parents' Evening
24.02.17	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)
27.02.17	Juniors Swimming
	Online Safety Talk (led by QEGS teacher at 6pm)

March	
02.03.17	World Book Day (Dads, Grandads, Uncles, cousins... welcome in school)
06.03.17	Juniors Swimming
08.03.17	White Hall information session Y5/6 parents (3:30pm)
10.03.17	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)
13.03.17	Juniors Swimming
17.03.17	INSET Day – school closed to children
20.03.17	Juniors Swimming
24.03.17	Red Nose Day - further details to be provided nearer the time
	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)
29.03.17	Hi5 Netball at QEGS Y5/6 (1pm – 3pm)
30.03.17	Show and Share (8:30am – 8:45am)

April	
05.04.17	Hi5 Netball at QEGS Y5/6 (1pm – 3pm)
07.04.17	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)
	School closes for Easter holiday (3:30pm)