



## Weekly Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Happy New Year! Welcome back after the holidays, we hope that you have had a wonderful break.

This week we bring you news of:

- Spring Term Focus
- Parent Council – 10 January at 10.00 am
- Family Learning Week: 5 – 9 February
- Autism Friendly Films for January 2018

### **Spring Term**

In the Spring Term classes will focus on the theme of 'Fairytale and Stories' and will explore traditional, fictional and personal stories. Teaching teams will share their Medium Term Planning next week outlining in more detail activities and sessions for this half-term.

Next week you will also receive the Spring Term Personal Learning Intentions Maps (PLIMs), which specify outcomes your children will be working towards this term. Please contact class teachers for any questions or queries.

### **Parent Council**

Our next Parent Council meeting will take place on Wednesday 10 January 2018 at 10am. Please join us for the meeting as we will be exploring the newly refurbished sensory rooms and the library'.

### **Family Learning Week: 5 – 9 February**

Our Family Learning Week this term will take place 5 – 9 February. Further details will follow nearer the date.

### **Autism Friendly Films for January**

There are a number of autism friendly films this January. As always, adjustments will be in place for all of the screenings. These include: lights being left on low, no adverts, lower sound levels, people being able to move around the cinema and able to take their own food. Details of films and participating cinemas can be found at: <https://www.dimensions-uk.org/families/autism-friendly-environments/autism-friendly-screenings/>

Best wishes,



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