# Infant School Newsletter Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Last week the children participated in healthy lifestyles and sports week. During the week the children took part in lots of different sports activities, in addition to their usual PE lessons including; Fitness and circuit training led by a personal trainer, Skipping workshops, Bench ball competitions, learning about healthy eating and the importance of a balanced diet and exercise. The children had a brilliant week and were beautifully behaved. A huge thank you to Mrs Glover for organising the week and Mrs Brain and Mr Dixon for all of their help.

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### Mrs Sim's Class Information

On Friday due to the bad weather we were unable to complete our final sports activities, so therefore Year 1 Cedar will complete these activities this week. Can you please ensure that your child brings their full PE kit to school this week, as we will be completing the activities outside.

This week we will be:

- Looking at positioning eg. first, second, third for Year 1 in Maths
- Year 2 will be exploring division in Year 2
- Exploring in our forest school sessions
- Sounding out and blending in phonics
- Re-telling stories from famous authors this week we will be learning about Shirley Hughes
- Using descriptive vocabulary to improve the quality of sentences
- Exploring materials in Science

#### Yoga

Yoga sessions with Mrs Pearson will resume this week; the children will be learning some basic yoga poses and focussing on their breathing. These sessions will be continuing until the end of term.

#### Forest School

Forest school will now be running until the end of the school year. They will run at the normal times. Please ensure that your child comes to school equipped with the following: long sleeved tops and bottoms, waterproofs, wellies and hat and gloves. We have some spares but not enough for everyone or to fit some of the taller children.

#### Everyday Essentials

Please provide your child with a bottle of WATER to have in the classrooms to drink through the day, as it is of great benefit to them. Many children are coming to school without water.

#### Year 1 & 2 Sports Club

This club is for Year 2 children from 3.15-4.15pm on Thursdays and for Year 1, with a specialist sports Coach, from 3.15-4.15pm on Tuesdays. The children can bring in a small snack to eat before the club.

#### Carrier Bags (Year 1 - Miss Barby's Class)

Please can you ensure that you pack an extra carrier bag in your child's Forest School kit if they take part in the sports club on a Tuesday. This will help to keep school uniform separate from Forest School kit when they are changing into their sports kit. Many thanks.

## Dates for your diary

13th March- Open Classrooms 16th March- Grandparents' morning 24th March- Muffins with Mum

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards, The Infant School team