



NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th January 2018

Issue 14

Diary Dates

31st January	Young Voices at the O2
5-9th February	Year 3 Swimming at the Aquatic Centre
6th February	Safer Internet Day

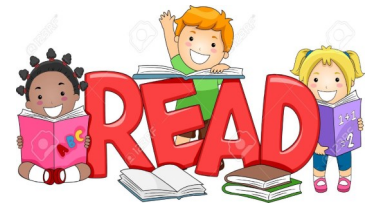
12th-16th February	HALF TERM
19th February	Children Return to School at 08.30am

Welcome back and Happy New Year

We hope you had a lovely break over the festive period. As always, it was lovely to see the children ready to start a new term.

Reading

This term we will be focusing on the development of reading across our school. We will be working with a consultant from the Local Authority in some of our Learning Forum time so that we can improve our teaching of reading in school.



Parent Reading is continuing on Friday mornings from 8.30-8.50am in every class. Please try and make time to sit and read with the children in your child's class.

Reading Books

Please remember that 5 minutes of practice every day makes a huge difference to children's fluency in this key skill. The books sent home each week are pitched at your child's current attainment level and so are great for practice. It is really important that this book stock is looked after. Please make sure that you return books every week so that another child can take them home. When books get lost or damaged we charge £5.00 for a replacement.



Bikeability

Well done to the 11 Year 3 and 4 children who took part in Bikeability this week. All showed improvement in their cycling skills and completed Level 1 of the course.



Dangerous Driving

Some dangerous driving has been reported this week. Any cars stopped or parked in the restricted area can hide small children who are about to cross the road. The children may not see approaching cars, and approaching motorists may not see the children. Please be considerate and think before you park.

Attendance

The term has not started well in terms of our attendance figures. Please remember that children must be in school every day they are well enough, ready to start learning at 8.50am at the latest. Well done to Puffins for 100% attendance this week. Punctuality needs to be improved with 61 late disruptions. Please ensure your child is in school on time to start the day off bright and eager for the days learning.



Have a great Weekend
From all at Keys Meadow Primary School