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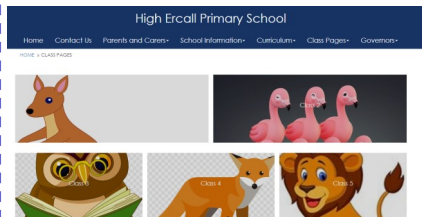
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Happy New Year!

It's been lovely to see everyone back in school this week! We hope you all had a lovely break, and managed some family time. The Spring term is very short in comparison to last term—and half term will be upon us before we can blink!

Class newsletters will be sent home next week—and these give you an insight into teaching and learning across the curriculum this term. We hope that they help you to talk to your child about their learning.



Please also use our class pages with the Photo Galleries as a starting point to talk about learning. They are updated most weeks.

Click on your child's class page, and then find photo gallery.

What's been happening this week?

Despite the cold weather, we've still been outside!



New science topics too—Rocks in Class 3!

Keeping your child safe

Please do have a look at the online safety newsletter for January which was sent home this week. Lots of useful information for home. We have filtering and monitoring systems in place in school to safeguard our children—what do you have in place at home?

Maths Workshop and Rockstars!!

On Friday next week, we are inviting all the children to come to school as Rockstars! In whatever format that takes!

During the day, the children will complete a range of Times Table Rockstar challenges—number bonds and times tables depending on the age of your child. It's a great way to launch Times Tables Rockstars at the start of the Spring Term. Times table knowledge has a huge impact on your child's mathematical progress—especially when their recall is automatic.

Also on Friday, Mrs Lingham will run an Early Years and Key Stage 1 Maths Workshop. This will look at how we teach aspects of maths and how you can help at home. This follows on from feedback from parents about what workshops would help you understand your child's learning. **This will run from 2.30pm to 3.10pm and will be held in the school hall. Please come in through the hall door for this.**



DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 16th January	Year 7 former pupils—natter and snacks! 4pm—5pm
Friday 19th January	Rockstar Day! A focus on TTRS this week!
Friday 19th January	Class 1 and 2—Parent workshop about maths. 2.30pm school hall
Thursday 25th January	Young Voices—Birmingham
Thursday 1st February	Class 4 Play in a Day (form sent this)
Friday 9th February	Break up for Half term
Monday 19th February	Return from Half term
Monday 11th March	Parent Conversations—C4 / C5
Tuesday 12th March	Parent Conversations—C2 / C3
Wednesday 13th March	Parent Conversation—C1
Friday 22nd March	Break up for Easter
Monday 8th April	PD day—staff only
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May	Break up for Half term

Lunchtime Clubs

For Key Stage 2 there is a couple of lunchtime opportunities for sports. Mrs Jordan is leading a girls football club on a Wednesday lunchtime, and there is a running club on a Friday lunchtime. There is no booking needed, but children need to come to school in kit and have a change of footwear as it will be muddy.

If you would like your child to have a sandwich, then please fill in the form below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/0rehayRB8E>

5R Star Certificates!

We have lots of 5R Stars around school—here's just a few of them with certificates today.



Class 1: Jacob—being responsible



Class 2: Archie CS—being resourceful



Class 3: Oscar—being resourceful



Class 4: Lucie—being resilient



Class 5: Ava—an all round 5R Star!