

Friday February 24th 2017

# A message from Mr Walker

Hello everyone

Welcome back to a new half term. There are many things happening again over this half term so please see the dates on the bottom of this newsletter and check the newsletter and website weekly for updates so that you don't miss out.

## Swimming Gala 2017

Our school came out Bronze medallists at the swimming gala this week at Rebecca Adlington Swimming Pool. A team comprising of Year 4, 5 and 6 boys and girls (See photo) gave everything for the school to achieve its highest swimming gala position yet! I was very proud of all of the children involved.

## Topic Launches

As usual we have been launching our new topics across the school for this half term. Foundation Launched their 'Why is Water Wet?' topic and made water gauges to measure the rain water around school. Lower School launched their Greek Gods and Mortals topic with a series of Greek workshops including tasting Greek foods and Greek Drama. And Upper School held a learning carousel for their new topic, Tomorrow's World, and comparing technology from the past to what is available to us now.

## Values Day: World Book Day—Thursday 2nd March

Next Thursday, 2nd March is World Book Day and we will be joining in with this day as usual. Planned so far is a Big Family Read in the morning, a book swap for children and parents, competitions and other book based activities in classes. Please watch out for the letter on this early next week.

Mr Walker



### Book Swap

Book donations required for the book swap taking place on Thursday 2nd March. Please hand any unwanted books into the school office as soon as possible.

### Foundation Stage

Donations of small clear plastic drinks bottles required for the foundation stage unit for part of their topic work, needed as soon as possible. Please hand any bottles into the school office or to your child's class teacher.

### Important Dates

**Monday 27th February** - Girls Football Match BOPS v Forest View Primary

**Thursday 2nd March** - Values Day: World Book Day

**Thursday 2nd March** - Kingsway Primary V BOPS Football Match

**Friday 3rd March** - BOPS v Greenwood Primary Football Match

**Tuesday 7th March** - BOPS v Forest View Friendly TAG Rugby Match

## Classroom Monitors

Phoenix N and Riley R

Evie C and Bailey S

Jack M and Abigail F

Naomi M and Ollie E-F

Cillian D and Sophie-Leigh J

Zachariah F and Siddarth G

Aiden-Lee M and Troy J

Ruby L and George M

Rio M and Autumn W

Lili-Mai H

## BOPS Award Winners

Kacie-Leigh C

Poppy M

Molly O

Oliver V

Lucia D

Junior-James T

Oliver S

Lenny S

Reece D

Talluah G

## Reading Royalty

Ben H and Naomi W

## Maths Wizard

Suraj R and Malcom S

## Attendance Awards: w/b 30/01

### Top Individual Attender

Elliot S

### Top Class Attendance

Class 4

### House Point Winners

Brinsley - Abigail F

Abdy - Max D

Blackshale - Tegan E

Hazel - Jessica G, Joshua H, Declan M

### House Point Totals

Brinsley - 400

Abdy - 315

Blackshale - 258

Hazel - 333