

Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2018



Dear Parent/Carer,

I do hope you and your families had a lovely Christmas break and managed to avoid some of the nasty viruses going around. All the children have returned to school focused, looking super smart and ready to learn - thank you for your support with this. New projects in all year groups are now underway; in Year One this week, I had to deliver a letter telling them about an exciting competition that I wanted them to take part in! Teachers at Place Farm do plan some very exciting hooks for their projects, which helps to immerse the children in the learning.

Have a lovely weekend

Jane Sendall
Headteacher

Wood is needed!!

In Foundation, the children love to create using the woodwork station. We do, however, use lots of wood. So, if you have, or know anybody who has any off cuts of wood, we would gratefully appreciate any donations. This will enable our children to continue making their fabulous designs!

Thank you

The Foundation Team

Big Write

Big Write will continue this term on a **Monday across the school**. The children will complete a 'whole school Big Write' on a fortnightly basis. Please continue to support your child's writing, by helping them to complete their weekly 'Talk Homework', which will be distributed on a **Friday**. Your child is able to bring in notes to use. It is always encouraging to hear about all the children's ideas from their talk homework.

Year 6 SATs Preparation

As the SATs approach for Year Six, please ensure that you support your child as best you can. A healthy breakfast and plenty of sleep are vital to help them have a super start to their day! We are offering a free breakfast club this term from **8:15am for Year Six pupils**, where small revision sessions will also be available. Useful websites for SATs revision:

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize

www.satsguide.co.uk

Calendar

January

Monday 29th January - Governing Body Meeting - 5pm

February

Year 1 Parents' Assembly - Where The Wild Things Are 9.00-9.30