

# Newsletter

We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope that you enjoyed the Christmas break. Thank you for the good start that everyone has made to the term this week it is good to see all the children back in school and ready to learn. We will be holding parents evenings in February to talk about your child's progress but if you are concerned about anything before then, then please do make an appointment to meet with us and discuss your concerns.

## FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

If you have any concerns about your child then please call into the drop in session being held by our family support worker Lindsey Woodward on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January from 2pm until 3.15pm. No need to book just turn up.

## ENGLISH OPEN MORNING

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January we will be having an English open morning between 9:30 and 10:30 where you will have the opportunity to see how we teach aspects of English throughout the school. Please do come and have a look if you are able to.

You are welcome to visit all the classes in the school to see how we teach English, not just your own child's class. To save you going home between dropping your children off and 9:30 you are welcome to come into school and wait in the DT Room where you will be able to watch some informative e-safety films and have a cup of tea or coffee. Grandparents and relatives are also welcome to come as we know that all family members support your child's learning. If you would like to come then please sign in at the office when you come to school on Wednesday morning.

Robin Class are basing all their work on the story of The 3 Little Pigs.

This week we have learnt how to retell the story, in the PIE- Corbett style.

Ask a member of Robin Class to tell it to you and just watch our actions!

We would like to do some work using old picture/photo frames. If you have any you don't need Robin Class would be very grateful for them. Thank you



## SWIMMING

Key Stage 2 swimming began again today.

Miss Turnbull and Mrs Hickling were impressed by the confident and enthusiastic manner in which the children left and returned to school. All the children tried their very best and we are looking forward to seeing what progress they make over the coming weeks.

## Dates for the Diary

English Open Morning – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am

Family Support Drop in – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 2pm

Half Term Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

End of Term – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Hérons and Swans classes started their new topic 'How Humans work' by finding out what they knew about the human body. Working in small groups they created a life size diagram of a body and included details of the skeleton and major internal organs. The children discovered lots of new facts and learnt from each other. As you can see from the photos they had great fun too!

To kick our 'How Humans Work' topic off to a good start we completed a full body M.O.T, where each child took part in 6 challenges to make sure their bodies are working well. These included a heart check, where they listened to their heart using a stethoscope, an aerobics session, a hearing test, where they identified the contents of boxes by using their sense of hearing, and a smell test, where they identified the mystery contents of 8 numbered cups. The children really enjoyed their afternoon and can't wait to find out more about how their body works!

