



**Dates for your diary:**

**8<sup>th</sup> January**  
Wow topic day

**11<sup>th</sup> January**  
Young voices concert at the Arena

**15<sup>th</sup> January**  
Football match at Tapton

**17<sup>th</sup> January**  
Y2 Victorian classroom

**23<sup>rd</sup> January**  
EFL Football tournament

**28<sup>th</sup> January**  
Height and weight Y6 and FS2 pupils by the school nurse

**29<sup>th</sup> January**  
Y5 and Y6 Velodrome morning

**31<sup>st</sup> January**  
Y4 last swimming session

## Happy New Year

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a lovely holiday and are ready to start the new term. I hope you enjoyed your WOW day this week to launch your new topic.

## After school clubs

We have a new tennis club for Y1 and Y2 pupils which will start on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January finishing at 4.15pm. There is also an art club starting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January finishing at 4.30pm. There are a few spaces left for Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 pupils, please sign up at the office.

Football clubs will start next week.

## Trip Letters

Please ensure you return any trip letters to school as soon as possible, along with payment to the school office. If your child does not send in a permission slip, they will not be allowed to attend the trip. Staff spend a lot of time chasing up replies and sending duplicate letters out. Please be organised, so your child doesn't miss out.

## Good work assemblies

These will start again next week on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January, all parents, carers and friends are warmly invited to attend.

## Young Voices Concert

The choir will be attending the Young Voices concert on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January. We would like to wish them well after all their hard work leading up to this evening.

## Castleton Y6

We still have 12 spaces to fill for this trip to go ahead. Please can you let the office know asap if your child would like to go on this residential before the end of January. If we cannot fill these places the residential will be cancelled

## FS2

Miss Crodden our FS2 teacher, has changed her name to Miss Lodge.

## Chinese New Year

The closing date for the art competition is January 18<sup>th</sup>. The theme is the Year of the Pig. The winning entries will win tickets to the Chinese New Year show on 6<sup>th</sup> February at the City Hall.

Thank you  
Cath Thomas  
Headteacher



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