



Newsletter



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Value of the term is:

Perseverance

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me'

Philippians 4.13



Dear All,

On behalf of all the staff team, I would like to welcome you all back to school and wish everyone a very Happy New Year. Let us hope that 2025 brings everyone health and happiness.

As it is a new year, I thought we would have a new look newsletter; please do let us know if you have anything you would like us to share with the school community. We have also developed a new website, which should have gone live on 20th December, apologise that this has not happened, but I am assured it should be live today or Monday at the latest. For those who are trying to access the old website, this is currently off line. Oh the joys of technology!

As always, if you need any help or support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Warmest regards,

Miss Anderson & Team



"Which is more important," asked Big Panda, "the journey or the destination?"

"The company." said Tiny Dragon.

Child's Perspective

Year 3, 4 & 5 Subject Drop Down Days - Last term we started doing days that we call 'drop down days' for some of our subjects. On these days we do one subject for 2 ½ days with Miss Keys, Mr Brown and Miss Shackell. This week we have all done different aspects of art. I think that drop down days are very fun because you get to a subject all day and if you are lucky, it is your favourite subject! I think art is the best part of these weeks and I have loved my learning. **Ilinca Year 3**

Year 4/5 RE - In R.E. we made colourful hands that represent friendship and kindness. We used bright colours because bright colours represents unity. We made them because we want to stop racism and recognise that each person in this world should be treated the same way, as you would want to be treated. **Mya Year 5**



Message from the Governors

On behalf of all Governors, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope that 2025 has been a fantastic year for you all so far and it continues in a positive way. It has been lovely to see all the children, parents, carers and staff back at school this week, and although the weather has been rather cold, the warmth of the TSM Family has been shining through, with the happy chatter and smiles all around the playground. I am reminded of Colossians 3:14 'Love binds us together in perfect unity,' one of our values which we hold in our hearts. Have a lovely weekend and stay warm. Best wishes,
Hayley, Chair of Governors.

School Clubs from Outside Providers



Sensei Louis will still be taking karate classes on a Thursday after school, 3.30pm - 4.30pm. If you would like your child to attend, please contact him directly on senseilouisparker@gmail.com

Octavia will continue with her dance class, which will now take place on Tuesday's at 3.30pm - 4.30pm please book directly with Octavia on insideoutdancecompany@gmail.com



Messages from the Office

Horizon Parent Portal: If you are still not able to access the parent portal, to book after school or morning clubs or make payments etc, please talk to Debbie or Vikki in the office.

Please can you make sure that any phones or smart watches, that a child has, are handed into the office before the children line up. They will be able to collect them at the end of the school day.

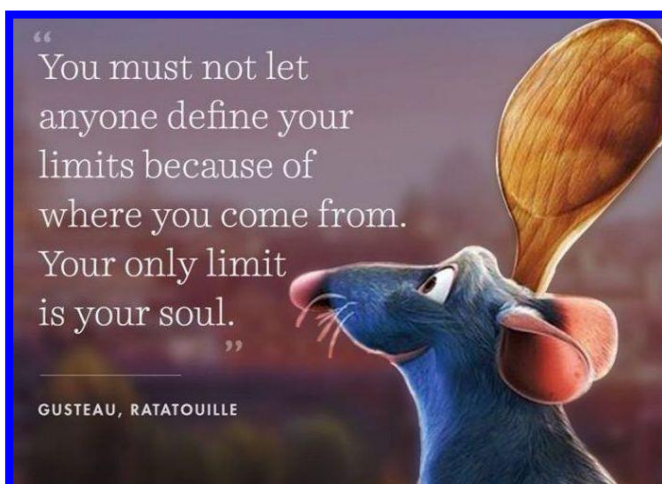


Place2Be is our in-school mental health support service has a variety of resources to help you support your child's wellbeing. Visit our Parenting Smart website for free practical advice on a range of topics (from bullying, to sleep difficulties). If you are looking for more support on your parenting journey, you could also sign up for their free Parenting Smart Online Course.

Parenting Smart Online Course

- Spring term:
 - Tuesday 14th January - Friday 7th February
 - Tuesday 4th March - Friday 28th March
- Summer term:
 - Tuesday 29th April - Friday 23rd May
 - Tuesday 10th June - Friday 4th July

Talk to Maria Troupkou School Project Manager at TSM if you would like more information, maria.troupkou@place2be.org.uk



Diary Dates for January

13th Clubs start

14th Merit Collective Worship in the hall at 2:45pm - All are welcome

15th **Deadline to apply for Reception places** (please talk to Debbie, in the office, if you need support).

15th SIAM's inspection - We welcome inspectors, Catherine Allard & Trevor Walker to our school, please say hello, when you see them.

16th Science workshop for Year 5

16th Collective Worship in Church at 9am - All are welcome

17th Reception Own Clothes Day

21st Merit Collective Worship in the hall at 2:45pm - All are welcome

23rd Eucharist Collective Worship in Church at 9am - All are welcome

28th Merit Collective Worship in the hall at 2:45pm - All are welcome

30th Candlemas Collective Worship in Church at 9am - All are welcome

31st Mini Bop (3:30pm-4:30pm) for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children. Tickets are £2.00 and include refreshments.



It will benefit you and those around you to change your mind-set and become more positive. Everybody has good and bad attributes and it is all too easy to point out their flaws. Let us make a conscious effort to focus on people's good points. A loving word or thought can make a person smile and feel good about themselves. 'Anxiety weighs down the human heart, but a good word cheers it up.'