



St John's Green Primary School

First Footsteps

Foundation & Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

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Key Diary Dates

Friday 12th January—9:00 a.m and 2:45p.m
Year 1 Phonics Information Session for Parents @ AF

Friday 9th February Non Uniform Day (Purple)
In support of Rotary Club—End Polio Now

Donation of £1

Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February
Half Term

Lower Phase After School Clubs—3:15pm– 4:15pm

Starting W/B Monday 8th January

Monday

Year 1—Multiskills (Jumble Juniors)

Tuesday

Foundation—Multiskills (Jumble Juniors)

Wednesday

Foundation—Dance

Thursday

Year 1—Dance

Starting W/B Monday 15th January

Tuesday

Year 1—Spanish (Kidslingo)

All afterschool clubs do have spaces available please enquire at the AF school office for more details.

Year 1 Letters and Sounds Workshop

There will be an opportunity to find out about the progression within phonics and the Year 1 screening that the children will be taking in the place in the summer term.

There will be two sessions on **Friday 12th January** at **9:00am** or **2:45pm** at the Abbey Hall

You only need to attend one session



Reading is the Key

The start of the New Year is a good time to remind everyone of our School's reading expectations.

We expect all children to read 5x a week at home and to get their reading record signed by an adult. The top reading class per term wins a Film Afternoon.

Class	% Reading
Star	66%
Jumbo	63%
Chariot	84%
Roses	87%
Eagles	82%
Circus	74%

Learning in the Foundation Classes

It was fantastic to see the Foundation children coming back to school after the festive break so ready to engage in their learning. As it was the New Year the children discussed their goals/resolutions for the year and set about using their developing phonic knowledge to record their ideas. Let's hope that they will be successful and achieve their goals.



We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...



We are growing
our learning



Learning in the Year 1 Classes

There were some very purposeful conversations taking place in the Eagles class this week as the children shared with each other their future goals for the year. As some were very ambitious the children were then asked to think about smaller steps that would help them be successful. It was brilliant to see the children so engaged and thinking carefully on how they could progress with their learning.

