

# CLASS ONE

Time for a break!

## Welcome!

A great big welcome to all of our new children this term. It is great to have you in Class One. You have already settled in so well and it is like you have been with us for years!

## Tapestry

Thank you to all of our parents who continue to add your own posts to your child's Tapestry page. It is great to see what the children get up to when they are not in school. Please keep adding items as often as you would like!

## Interests

We are keen to continue to develop the children's interests within school and would be grateful for any ideas of things your child likes to do out of school. Suggestions can be given to us in person or written on the parents' board in the cloakroom area. The more information we have, the better we can tailor your child's learning.



## Fire Station Visit

The class enjoyed a trip to the fire station this half term. The children had the opportunity to talk about safety, smoke alarms and whether or not they can always tell if something is hot just by looking at it! Harrison was very brave and volunteered to demonstrate how to stop, drop and roll! The children then all had a go at holding a fire hose and



'washing' cars! They even had the chance to sit in the cab of a fire engine! A great time was had by all and the children were very well behaved. They were a credit to the school and to their parents. Well done, boys and girls.



## General notices and reminders:

- Just a reminder that next half term begins on Tuesday 23rd February as Monday 22nd is a staff training day.
- Please use the half term to check that all clothing, including PE kit, is appropriately labelled. We have noticed that a few names seem to be fading in the wash! We would appreciate it if you could also check that all PE kits still fit your child. Some children have been mentioning that their plimsolls in particular are feeling a bit tight. We wear plimsolls during every PE session in case of a fire drill so it is important that they have a well fitting pair. Thank you.
- We will continue to take the children on impromptu trips based around their learning. Could you please ensure your child has their full uniform, including blue overcoat, everyday so we are prepared.
- For any parents who are interested in learning more about the Early Years please visit [www.gov.uk/early-years-foundation-stage](http://www.gov.uk/early-years-foundation-stage).



## Healthy Snacks

The children have been learning about keeping our bodies healthy and have had the opportunity to explore different fruits and vegetables. We like to encourage the children to make a healthy choice when having their daily snack so we would like to make you aware of the healthy snack list the children have devised which is displayed on the parents' board, showing all of the options they can choose from at snack time.

## Musical Extravaganza

We are holding another 'Musical Extravaganza' this year, on Wednesday 23rd March. Tickets will be on sale soon after the half term holiday. Every class is going to be involved, with some solo performances from a few of the older children, too. The last concert we put on, a couple of years ago, was a great success and we hope to see as many of you as possible there.

## Easter

There are lots of exciting Easter themed activities coming up over the next few weeks. The children will be participating in Fletewood's traditional Easter Soup Day where Mrs Martin spends days beforehand making copious amounts of soup for the whole school to consume! It is a lovely day where all the children in the school get together to share an Easter meal.

We hope you enjoy the half term break and look forward to seeing your children back refreshed and ready to learn!