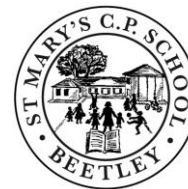


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What a chilly week and a spectacular visit from Jack Frost yesterday! Some of our Polar Explorers managed to "crunch" round the school premises finding Ice Bunting, Frozen Webs and Icicles. Look on our Facebook Page for some ice exploring pictures.

Late Arrivals: With immediate effect, following advice from the Department of Education, any children arriving at school after the bell at 8.50am **must** be brought to the office by a parent who will need to sign them in and complete a slip advising the reason for them being late. Children **may not** be dropped off at the gates to see themselves in.

Pick Up Arrangements: I would like to remind all parents that should any adult other than a parent/carer or named person be collecting your child from school, a note must be put into their communication book for the teacher so they are aware of the arrangement. No teacher can take instruction from a child as to a change in arrangements. Please bear in mind that there is sometimes occasion where a Supply Teacher may be in the class and they will not be aware of family friendships. If you have someone who regularly collects your child, please advise the office in writing and they will update your children's details accordingly.

Should a change in arrangement be unexpected, please contact the office and they will pass the message onto the Teacher in the class.

PTA: Advance payment for the Disco must be returned on/by Thursday 7th February. Any returns after this date will be returned to parents and £3 will have to be paid on the door. Thank you!



Cold weather: Even though it looks as though it will be a little warmer next week, please ensure children have appropriate outer clothing (which must be named). Unless it is raining, the children will go outside at break and lunch time. In the unexpected event of snow, pupils may be allowed to play in it, but only if they have appropriate clothing. This includes wellies.


I hope everyone has a cosy and safe weekend.

Kind regards
Mrs J Balado

Letters sent home this week:

Reception: Gressenhall Trip 26th February

STAR, DIAMOND AND ANGEL OF THE WEEK

	STAR: Great progress 	DIAMOND: Great effort 	ANGEL: Excellent behaviour 	WRITER 
Reception	Noah	Mickey	Alfie F	Oliver
Year 1	Clover	Poppy	Freddie	Ashleigh
Year 2	Tilly	Cameron N	Freddy	Grace
Year 3	Oliver H	Crystal	Elijah	Lucy
Year 4	Hadley	Thomas	Peter	George
Year 5	Kyle	Amelia	Euan	Chelsea
Year 6	Chloe	Scott	Cello	Alfie

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Dates for your diary

Thursday 7 February	PTA Meeting at 7pm
Friday 8 February	Preschool Fish & Chips Quiz Night
Wednesday 13 February	DISCO
Friday 15 February	Last day of term

HALF TERM 18 - 22 FEBRUARY

Monday 25 February	Back to school
Tuesday 26 February	Year R to Gressenhall
Thursday 7 March	Year 6 Crucial Crew
Friday 8 March	Year 5 & 6 Space Centre Trip (Leicester)
Friday 15 March	Year 3 & 4 Norwich Castle Trip
Monday 18 March	Walk / Bike to school week
Thursday 21 March	Reception hearing and vision checks (letters to follow)
Wednesday 3 April	Y4 Whitwell Residential
Friday 5 April	Last day of term

EASTER HOLIDAYS 8 - 22 APRIL

Tuesday 23 April	Back to school
Monday 13 May	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 24 May	Last day of term

HALF TERM 27 - 31 MAY

Monday 3 June	Back to school
Monday 10 June	Healthy Living Week
Wednesday 24 July	Last day of term