



# Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School

## Happy 2016

We have only been back a few weeks but already Christmas seems a long time ago. All of the classes are very busy with their new topics. If you go onto the school website you will see what your child will be learning this term.

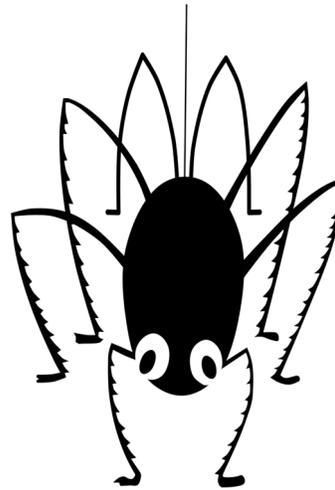
I have received some lovely feedback from St. Giles church about the children's spiders. We definitely were thinking in a different way to everybody else! What made them even more special was that each spider had been made by a child with a parent/carer.

We have a maths week next week and parents have been invited to come into classes to try out the number/problem of the day. Many of our children are budding mathematicians. They know how to work out answers and say how they did it. Can you???

## A quick reminder

Children in Year 2 and Year 1 have assessments taking place in May and therefore need to be in school. Y2's assessments take place throughout the month of May and Y1's phonic screening is the week beginning 13th May.

It is very important that the children are in school everyday but during this period we would have to fine parents who took their children out of school.



## Derbyshire County Council

Wednesday 27th January

### Special points of interest:

- ⊙ 28th January- assembly 2W
- ⊙ February 1-5 week Maths
- ⊙ 2nd February Work Shadowing- come and take part in a maths lesson -look out for the sign up sheet.
- ⊙ 3rd February Problem Solving Workshop for children
- ⊙ 4th February 2W going to the Leisure Centre for a gymnastics session
- ⊙ 5th February NSPCC Number day Reception classes having a Wheely Fun session at school
- ⊙ 8th February Chinese New Year. Find out how your child will be learning about this colourful festival
- ⊙ 9th February Safer Internet Day 2.30 Parents meeting re safer use of the Internet.
- ⊙ 9th February Shrove Tuesday
- ⊙ 10th February 2/1B Reception Reading morning
- ⊙ 12th February Break up for half term
- ⊙ 22nd February Re- turn to school

## Celebration Assembly

2W Isaac Hibbert, Alfie Daniel, Dylan Haynes, Summer Lovett

2/1B Ethan Mangham, Sonny Mousley, Isabelle Daniel, Jaydan Beeley

1J Harvey Thomson, Jack Hargreaves, Demi Lowe, Summer Waller

FS2S Frazer Oates, Jake Carter-Cliff, Mollie Kent, Frazer Oates

FS2D/H Fraya Jones, Jayden Froggatt, Jack Munday, Sonny Balderson-Lester

Nursery Stars: Bailey-Rae Crumpton, Tiana Moore, Chanel Churas

Best Attendance : FS2D/H & FS 2 S, 2W, FS2 D/H, FS 2 S

## Changes

Over the half term holiday we will be having a new office area built closer to the main door. This will improve the safety of the school for the children. **Therefore during the last week of term there will be quite a lot of movement in the office area and we would ask that you only visit if necessary—if possible please communicate with the office by telephone or e-mail.**

This should be in operation for the next term. Information on revised procedures will be circulated shortly.

## Inside Story Headline

Thank you to all parents who attended our safeguarding "PANTS" session. It was good to see so many parents to share this excellent way of keeping our children safe. If you were unable to come the information given out is on the website. The children had a lovely time on their PANTS day and you will notice pants all around the school reminding children of this important message.

Mrs. Weretelnikow shared information on helping children to sleep at night. She has a lot of useful information and simple strategies that should help all parents having a few problems at bedtime. She is happy to see parents re sleep issues on her drop-in sessions. Please keep checking book bags for information and also the website. Mrs Stockdale has given presentations to parents about Phonics. Look out for more on assessment.

On 9th February we are having a safer internet session for parents. Please come along—3.30 pm