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Spring Term

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 14th February 2014

HMI Visit: Following our Ofsted inspection in October, HMI (Her Majesty's Inspectorate) will be carrying out a monitoring visit on Monday 24th February. The purpose of this visit is to check that the school are moving forward as a result of recommendations from Ofsted and that we are effectively addressing issues raised. I am confident that HMI will see the progress we have made in a short space of time as being positive and I look forward to welcoming the team into our wonderful school.

Y5 Food Technology at Bishop Barrington: Year 5 have visited Bishop Barrington School this week to enjoy an afternoon of Food Technology. They had a fabulous time and as ever, behaviour was reported as being fabulous! Well done!

Ahoy There! I am reliably informed that Year 2 delivered a wonderful assembly to parents this week, celebrating the fantastic work they have done this half term. Well done, Year 2!

Year 6 SAT's: the dates for Year 6 SATs tests this year are the week commencing Monday 12th May. It is essential that all children attend school this week and that no holidays are booked up to or during these dates. The children are working hard to prepare for their tests and excellent attendance is essential in preparation for this. Mrs Smith will be holding a meeting after half term for Year 6 parents to explain further what the SATs entail and how you can help prepare your children to achieve the best results they possibly can.

Free Judo! Mr Lockey organised some free Judo sessions for all year groups this week which were very well received. We are looking into the possibility of being able to offer further opportunities in future.

Y5 & Y6 Thrills and Skills Assembly: it was lovely to welcome Chris from Thrills and Skills for Life into our parents assembly this morning, celebrating the excellent work carried out since September. I have been very proud of the progress in teamwork, resilience and team-building this programme has developed in our pupils and we will be looking to extend further opportunities in future.

Headlice Information: a leaflet will accompany this week's newsletter to give further advice and information about how to treat headlice effectively.

'Stars of the Week' this week are:

- Year 1 – Thomas Stuart, for fabulous writing
- Year 2 – Daniel Grady, for excellent
- Year 3 – Evie Latcham for a fabulous news report
- Year 4 – Ellis Pearson for excellent rocket recount
- Year 5 – Tyler Jackman for outstanding progress
- Year 6 – Kyro Dunn, for excellent progress and mature attitude





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Attendance for last week is: Well done to Class 4 for having the best attendance!

Reception: 82.8%

Class 1: 95.2%

Class 2: 95.9%

Class 3: 92.6%

Class 4: 97.3%

Class 5: 97%

Class 6: 93.7 %

Thank you to staff, governors and pupils for working so hard this half term. Have a wonderful half term break and come back refreshed and ready to work hard next half term!

Dates for your Diary:

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| Break up for Half Term | Friday 14 th February |
| Return to school | Monday 24 th February |

Mrs Page
Headteacher