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Happy New Year and welcome to the start of the Spring Term! It was lovely to see the children back from the Christmas break ready to learn.

Attached to this week's newsletter is a curriculum overview from your child's class teacher explaining some of the exciting things that are planned for this term. Remember if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. We would like to welcome Miss Bean as Barn Owls teacher and I am sure you will join with us to make her feel most welcome to our school.

At the start of this new term let's make every day count! It is vitally important that your child attends school as regularly as possible. We understand that illness is unavoidable; however a child with an attendance of 95% or below may be a cause for concern and their attendance monitored.

If your child is ill please telephone the school office and leave a message preferably before 8.30am.

For further information please refer to out attendance policy available on the school website. www.harnserfed.co.uk

After school Clubs

After school clubs commence this week. Places are still available for Rocksteady Music sessions, Hama Bead club and Learn to Draw. Unfortunately we will have to cancel a couple of our clubs if we don't receive more interest. Hama Beads and Learn to Draw starts w/c 14th January 2019. Please contact the school office for more information.

The Parking Headache!

Please, please refrain from parking on the zig-zag lines outside the school gate. The road markings are there to protect our children as they arrive at school and leave at the end of the day. Parents who ignore these are putting our children's safety at risk. Please also consider our neighbours. I have recommended to those who have been verbally threatened when their driveways are obstructed that they are to report the matter to the police.

Enterprise Club Christmas Fayre

Congratulations to Miss Wilson, Mrs Jeffery and all the children in Enterprise club for a great Christmas market. The children raised over £200 with their efforts! The group have yet to decide how they'll spend their profits but will be enjoying an activity together in the Summer Term. We'd like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who attended our market for the wonderful support you shared!

Book bags

A reminder to all children in Ducklings, Robins a Barn Owls classes. You are required to come to school each day with a named book bag. This will be placed inside a designated box in the classroom each morning. Not only will this help prolong the life of our books but also enable us to communicate with you more effectively. All home / school correspondence such as permission slips and letters will be placed in the book bag to avoid any lost paper work. Thank you.

It is an expectation that your child reads every day and this is recorded in the reading diary.

May we also remind you to clearly name all your child clothing and to ensure they have the correct PE kit is school each day. Thank you.

Online Safety

Does your child spend too much time on the computer / console playing Fortnight? We have been asked to share with you an attachment by PC Devlin. Please find time to read the useful guide courtesy of <u>www.nationalonlinesafety.com</u>



Christian value of the week:

New beginning

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland" (Isaiah 43:18-19)

Every day counts!

100 % Attendance	
Logan Bean	Casper Bedder
Daniel McClintock	Elliott Bunting
Rushton Smith (half term)	Matthew Doherty
Lila Vos	Poppy Grimble
Lauren Beavis	Amy Hunt
Iris Bunn	Tilly Jordan
Thomas Dartford	Maggie Murton
Ewen Hunt	Brooke Sayer
Lacey Waller Barrett	Camilla Weston
Erin Watson	Wilfred Wise
George Wortley	Seth Betts
Sam Gurney	Olivia Bunting
Charlie Hutchinson	Ben Fear
Evie Jackson	Kenzy Garety
Toby Marsh Wickham	John Wise

Diary Dates

Please see the accompanying schedule of dates for the remaining term, but do be aware that they are still subject to change.

Coming home this week:

- Parental Behaviour Policy and letter
- Yr5 Skillforce details and consent form
- Curriculum Overviews