



# Fortnightly Friday Flyer

19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Dear Parent,

I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break. Thank you for all your cards, gifts and kind words about our Christmas productions.

The first term of 2018 is well underway and I am delighted to welcome back Miss Cadwallader to Y4. In addition, a warm Kelsall welcome to Mr Wilson (Year 2), Mr Devine (Y1) and our two associate teachers; Mr Hayden (Y5) and Miss Hardman (Y2). We also welcome three new pupils; Katy (Y6), Milind (Y5), Roshan (Y4).

## Routines

Thanks to everyone for coming in at 8:40am in the morning. The children are settling much quicker to their morning activities. The gate will shut at 8:55 prompt. Please do try to be in the playground as close to 8:40 as possible. Also, a quick reminder to only use the **pedestrian entrance** when entering and leaving school.

## Dog Fouling

There seems to be a growing problem with some dog owners not clearing up about their pets – especially around the grass verges around school. The local authority are responsible for the clearing of pathways and I would encourage you to direct any complaints directly to them;

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/contact-us/report-it/Streetscene/dog-animal-fouling.aspx>

In the meantime, could I suggest that you encourage your child to stick to the paths and stay off the grass.

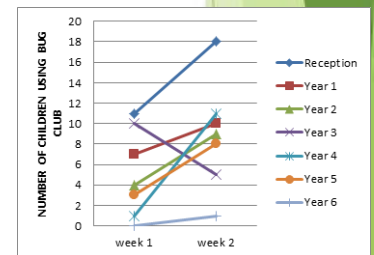
## RHS Tatton Park Schools Gardening Project

This Thursday myself and Mrs Hethrington from Mill View attended an RHS Workshop as we have been chosen to design a school garden for the upcoming RHS Tatton Park show in July. The theme for this year is artists and our artist is Anya Gallacio - <http://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/anya-gallaccio-2658> All three CAT schools will be working on the design of the garden and growing the plants to go in it. For more information on the show click here;

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-flower-show-tatton-park/At-the-show>

## Bug Club

We have purchased Bug Club for both Key Stages and know that when used it does support reading. If you are having problems logging in please do let us know as we can reissue your username and password. The website link to Bug Club is; <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0> Bug Club now works on ipads without the need for additional apps. As you can see for the graph more and more of you are using Bug Club. This is intended to work alongside traditional paper based reading books but it offers the additional benefit of improving comprehension and grammar skills through a range of activities and questions.



## Praise Postcards

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our Praise Postcard assembly.

Our first recipients of 2018 have taken care with the presentation of their work;

Oak (Reception) – **Huey, Ella, George & Lyra**

Beech (Year 1) – **William & Maisy**

Ash (Year 2) – **Harry & Jack**

Maple (Year 3) – **Lilly & George**

Elm (Year 4) – **Sophie & Summer**

Willow (Year 5) – **Oliver, Sam & Anna**

Cedar (Year 6) – **Will, Katie A & Katie C**

Keep up your fabulous **CAN DO** attitudes and your love for learning.

Have a lovely weekend – Mr Wearing

*‘A Love for Learning’*