



Happy New Year!

Welcome back everybody. We hope you have had a lovely rest over the Christmas break. The children have certainly enjoyed themselves but have come back buzzing with enthusiasm!

This spring term is 6 weeks long and the **last day of term is Friday 12th February 2016.**

This Term

Swimming

Year 3 swimming begins on Thursday 14th January. The children will be going by coach to GL1 leisure centre as part of their PE swimming lessons and will have the opportunity to earn their next swimming badge. The lessons will be every Thursday with the final session on Thursday 24th March.

Forest Schools

The Forest School Initiative is working this term with all Reception children and Mrs Whittaker's year 2 class. They will be getting outside in all weathers so please ensure they have warm and waterproof clothing!

Sports Coaching

This term Year 1 have a sports coach coming in as part of their PE lessons. The children will be developing gymnastics skills and focusing on movements and sequences.

Ukeleles

In previous years some of the Key Stage 2 children have had the experience of learning the violin. This year, the Year 4 children will be having 20 sessions provided by a specialist Music teacher, learning to play the Ukelele. The sessions will cover the main elements of the National Curriculum for Music.

Notices

Website

The website has been updated with the children's spring term topic details. Please have a look at your child's year group to see what they will be covering this term. www.waterwellsprimaryacademy.org.uk

Term Dates 2016-17

Next years' term dates (from September 2016) are attached - please see overleaf. Inset days are indicated in blue – pupils do not come to school on these days. You can also find a copy of this on the school website.

Open Afternoon & Child Technology and Internet Safety Session

Monday 8th February at 1.15pm

Many children have access to computers, mobiles or tablets, including for the use of games. Technology has so many positive uses but we do need to ensure our children use technology safely and that they are protected. We will be running an informative session for parents covering internet and technology safety on Monday 8th February, 1.15-2pm. Following this, those that attend will have the opportunity to go into classes to view some of the exciting work your children are doing. You'll be finished by 2.30pm in time for the end of the school day. We will send out a reminder nearer the time.