



## 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017 News

*At Downs View altogether we learn, love, respect and have fun!*

<b>Key dates up until the end of March 2017</b>	
<b>January</b>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Applications for Year R and Year 3 places close
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Book Look – parents/carers invited in after school to see what your child has been learning
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Birthday assembly – parents of children with birthdays in January invited to attend
<b>February</b>	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Class photo to be taken by Stanley Baker Studios
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Snow Leopards Assembly from 9.05am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Seahorse Assembly from 9.05am <b>Last day of term</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children return to school</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Birthday assembly – parents of children with birthdays in February invited to attend
From Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 3.15pm – 6pm
<b>March</b>	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents Evening 5.30pm – 8pm World Book Day – dress up day for children and staff
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Starfish Assembly from 9.05am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Turtle Assembly from 9.05am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Penguin Assembly from 9.05am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Polar Bear Assembly from 9.05am Comic Relief Day
From Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parent writing workshops drop in this week
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Birthday assembly – parents of children with birthdays in March invited to attend <b>Last day of term</b>
<b>April</b>	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children return to school</b>














	<b>Weekly school attendance</b>	<b>Days missed across the school this week</b>	<b>Best class attendance for the week</b>	<b>Overall attendance for the year</b>
	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100%</b> <b>Caterpillar &amp; Seahorse</b>	<b>96.92%</b>

**Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you had a good festive break.**



### **Welcome to staff in new roles**




A huge welcome to Mrs Jane King our new teacher who will be working in Fox class in a job share with Mrs Jo Hunt and to Mrs Amber Carter who has taken on an additional role as Early Years Outdoor Learning Enhancer as well as being Senior Midday Supervisor and a Play Leader and Mrs Karina Green and Mrs Elida Sulovari who are now play leaders as well as midday supervisors.

	 <b>Reading award</b>	 <b>Active award</b>	 <b>Sunshine award</b>	 <b>Star table</b>
	Maisie	Eve & Sophia		Amber
	Alfie	Bailey & Cassidy		William
	Kadie	Jacob & Elizabeth		Andreas
	Brooke	Ayiri & Lilia-Mae		Maxwell
	Ceres	Rosie & Dominic		Gracie-May
	Jazmin	Catalina & Selena		Kayden
	Oliver B	Chanise & Henry		Gabriel
	Joshua	Harry K & Cleo		Cruz
	Callie	Harrison & Jack		Mia

### Teaching and learning in term 3

We have been talking about the new year and our targets/ resolutions for the year in assembly and in class. The children and staff have suggested some great ideas. Some of these will be displayed in the hall. We will be re-visiting them regularly to assess our progress towards them.

The children have enjoyed finding out about their new topics which are the following:

<b>Year R- Community Heroes</b>	<b>Year 1 – The Wild thing</b>	<b>Year 2 – Once upon a time...</b>
		
<p>The new topic plans outlining what your child will be learning and how you can help at home will come home on Monday. There are many exciting things and opportunities which you can take part in to extend their learning even further.</p>		

### Our new room

K.C.C have assessed the new building and confirmed that once access is completed it is ready to be used. We hope that this will be completed within the next week. The School Council will be involved in choosing a name for it and then we will officially open it with the children. It will be used for quiet individual/group sessions as well as a meeting room and an over-flow room for After School Club.

