

Horse Chestnut Class Newsletter



Welcome back,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed having some time to relax and recharge. We have quite a short term this spring but we have lots to fit in.

Both Horse Chestnut and Lime class will be starting *swimming lessons* from *Tuesday 9th January*. These lessons will occur weekly on Tuesday mornings, for the whole term, except for the final week before Easter. The children will be transported to and from the pool by coach.

Secondly, *cornet/baritone lessons* will be continuing on *Thursday afternoons* and therefore all instruments will be required in school each week, as normal. It is amazing to see how much the class has improved over the last term and I look forward to seeing their continuing progress!

We have finished our chemistry topic in science and will be moving onto biology this term. All of the KS2 staff have attended specialist training to allow us to teach this to the very best of our ability.

We have decided to have a French enrichment day on *Friday 2nd February* for KS2. We will have a French café, learning and using some new French vocabulary. We will also learn some classic French songs. In the afternoon we will be looking at some artists and learning to use their style of artwork.

Our class timetable and important dates are available on our class webpage and, as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mr Hepper

A summary of this term:

Maths: Fractions, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals

English: Non-fiction texts, poetry, instructions and creative writing

Science: Biology

History: California

Geography: Volcanoes and earthquakes

French: Birthdays and countries

Physical Education: Swimming, basketball and rugby

Religious Education: Islam

Computing: Programming

Music: Musical notation for cornets/baritones