



# Spring Term 1 Newsletter

## Key Dates

Every Monday Y4 Swimming from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March (please remember swimming kit)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March- Y6 Crucial Crew

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January- INSET

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February- INSET

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March- Parents' Evening

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March- Parents' Evening



## News Update

**First of all, welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break and wish you a Happy New Year.**

This term we welcome our Vice Principal, Mrs Wilby. We are very pleased to have her expertise in our school. Mrs Wilby has a range of experience including teaching across both key stages and working with children with additional needs.



## Home Reading

As a team, we are striving to promote a love of reading within school through the use of Literacy Tree and class novels. However, the work that you do at home is vital in helping children enjoy reading. We are continuing our push to read at home at least three times a week. Your child's teacher will track and monitor this closely and there will be rewards for the children who read regularly. Additionally, the class with the highest percentage of children reading 3x per week at home will receive a reward.

## Times Table Rockstars

In addition to reading, Waverley staff are actively promoting a love of times table ensuring children are able to recite times table facts quickly and effectively. Times Table Rockstars is an interactive programme which reacts to each child's ability, mapping which times table facts they know well and which they need further support with. We are continuing to track and monitor this closely within school and there will be rewards for the children who show progression within their tables. However, Rockstars is also accessible at home and pupils can continue to practice and compete in their time outside of school. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you require a copy of your child's username and password.

## Parents' Evening

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March will be Parent's Evening 3:30-6:30pm A letter will follow later in the term, outlining procedures for making an appointment with your child's class teacher.