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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

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Welcome back and may we take this opportunity to wish you a happy and successful 2018. We hope that you had a wonderful fun filled festive break and that Santa bought you all everything that was on your list. We have a fantastic, if short half term ahead which is as always packed full of exciting activities and learning opportunities. Hold on to your hats, buckle up and let's go for it!!

January 2018



Our Mission: For all our children to be the best that they can be.

Successful Learners

As shared in the last newsletter, the staff team analysed at the end of the term the progress that every child has made in the school for Maths and English. Our goal is for every child to make at least expected progress during the year. Now, as with everything in life, particularly when working with children, certainty for everyone following a pathway of progress that moves without any hiccups, or bumps and lumps in the road is nigh on impossible, however, after analysing the information, we wanted to share with you that the children as Key Stage Groups including Year R children ie Key Stage 1 being Years 1 and 2, and Key Stage 2 being Years 3, 4, 5, and 6— have all achieved expected progress, with children in KS2 making better than expected progress for Reading and Writing, and children in KS1 making better than expected progress in Writing. This is a great start to the year and one that we are looking forward to building on as the Spring Term unfolds.

Responsible Citizens

Thank you with your ongoing support with regards to collection and drop off of the children when visiting school. We are working closely with agency partners and our local residents to look for solutions to ease issues that have arisen and your support and help with this has been so valued and vital in making some very positive steps forward. I will continue to keep you updated as to the steps taken and many thanks once again.

Confident Individuals

As we ran up to the Christmas break, many of our children were involved in events or activities where they represented the school with pride. The activities ranged from sport to the creative arts as well as many things in between. And so, we would like to give a huge thank you to our boys and girls football teams in Year 5 and 6 who competed in a local area tournament at the Regis High School; the choir who sang at our Christmas Community evening and Abbey Dean Nursing Home; all our musicians who again performed at our Christmas Community evening; and our Year 5 children who attended OSVA High School for some enrichment afternoons. We will continue to provide these activities or similar in order to help our children develop, grow and have the opportunity to meet, perform or work with a variety of different people and peers. Look on twitter to see more as the term unfolds.

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