

Dear parents and carers,

This week we are just sending a short newsletter as we have already sent curriculum news for the coming term. We just wanted to say Happy New Year to everyone and to share a few events for the coming week.



As we begin the new term we are without Mrs Hill. She has said that she will miss the school very much and we hope that she will be a regular visitor to our school- she will be greatly missed by all of us. We all wish her well for the future, and thank her for all that she has brought to our school.

Next week we have our first school trip of the new term. Ms Ovenden and Mrs Quincey will be leading the trip to Rockingham Castle on Monday, which should provide an inspirational start to the new unit of work. Full details of the trip have been shared, and we hope this will be an enjoyable and valuable day for the children.

Day 10:10 Launch- 'Bristock Through the Ages'

Our new unit begins with a launch event on Tuesday, 14th January. The children will spend the afternoon learning about life in school over the past 400 years by experiencing one of the time periods since education started in Bristock in 1620.

Everyone was given their 'time period' at the end of last term- 1620, 1800, 1900, 1950 or 2000. We have asked all children to come dressed up that day in clothing that is suitable for their time. We do not want this to feel too difficult for anyone, and just ask that for the time periods 1620,1800 or 1900 the clothing is simple, not brightly coloured, with dresses/skirts for girls and shorts or trousers for boys, and perhaps a cap or waistcoat. The 2000 group can wear our school uniform, although preferably without the new logo!

A great start

The children have settled into school really well and we have been proud of the start they have made. We have all thought about our hopes for the coming year and we really hope that we can meet all our goals. We have shared much of this excellent work, and there is some on display in classrooms, too. We want to give a special mention to Eliza who wrote a really inspirational piece, and we have displayed it in the school noticeboard.

Home achievements

Well done to Jack who was named as Hotshots Player of the Term. He has shown excellent teamwork and commitment, and the Hotshots Team were full of praise for him. Well done, Jack!

Well done also to Lily, who rode her horse Tony at the Boxing Day meet for the first time, following the tradition of her grandparents.

Clubs

All clubs will be taking place next week, and a letter has been sent home with details of how to join the clubs this term. **Dates have been sent home for Art Club sessions, but next week all Art Club members can attend.** We have lots of exciting plans to link with the Bristock 400 Celebrations, and look forward to starting our designs.