

# Newsflash



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019



## Trailblazers

**Betsy** – being so helpful and always showing Hope values

**Ashleigh** – amazing maths problem solving

**Zachary J** - really engaging with our Gruffalo work

## Innovators

**Harvin** – for his persistence with his writing

**Rosie** – for her amazing re-telling of a story and showing her knowledge

**Riley P** – for his amazing work with number bonds to 20

## Discoverers

**Dulcie** – lovely maths work this week

**Giuliana** – amazing maths and being a wonderful role model

**Sharon** – Amazing Dino Diary entering in English

## Explorers

**Harry** – showing a persistent positive attitude towards his learning

**Nat** – for being a superstar in literacy, sharing ideas and extending his learning

**Elisabeth** – showing our Hope value, sharing her knowledge of a science experiment she did at home

## Adventurers

**BB** – a wonderful and kind member of our class, who always puts others first and shows great understanding to his friends

**Charlotte** – for a positive start and attitude to school and peers. Great handwriting and presentation of her work this week

## Pioneers

**Summer** – enthusiasm in the library and her genuine excitement about books and reading

**Ruby** – for a great day at school on Wednesday and Thursday and for working hard in English and maths

**Caitlyn** – for trying hard to listen and concentrate in class

Welcome back to the New Year

### Road safety

A few of our families have made us aware that they have had problems crossing Rectory Lane. The school encourages all families to take care along this road, particularly in these dark evenings.

### Ready for school

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit and reading books are in school every day of the week.

### Uniform

During these cold months, all children should be wearing a coat to school and I remind you that ear rings are not part of the school uniform.

### Museum trips

As part of their learning, pupils in both the Discoverers and the Adventures classes are due to visit museums in London. As part of their Science work on Dinosaurs, the Discoverers are to visit the Natural History Museum on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February and as part of their History studies in to Egypt, the Adventurers are to visit the British Museum on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

### The Lovely Hat Celebration Collective

It is always pleasing to see families join us on a Friday morning to celebrate the achievement of some of our pupils. May I remind adults attending that they will have an opportunity to take a photo of their child at the end of the Collective, and I would therefore ask adults not to use their phones or cameras during the proceedings.

### Library Visits

The visits to Sidcup library continued this week, with the Pioneers class having a successful visit to not only learn how to use the library but be able to select some books for themselves. The school would like to thank the staff there for their warm welcome.

### Trailblazers

As the Trailblazers were welcomed back this January, they were pleased to see and enjoy our latest outside painting; this time a road, two pedestrian crossings and a letter spiral.

### Volunteers Needed – Discoverers Trip Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Footscray Meadows

We will be taking the Discoverers down to the meadows for the afternoon on Thursday next week and if you are free and have a school DBS we would be grateful if you could accompany us. Please let Michael know in Discoverers. Many thanks.



