



WYMONDHAM
COLLEGE
PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER
12th February 2021



THE HEAD'S PREAMBLE

Today marks the Chinese New Year. As we enter the year of the Ox, it is worth considering the characteristics of the Ox.

The Ox is honest and earnest. They never look for praise or to be the centre of attention and, as such, they often don't get the recognition they deserve for their hard work or their talent can be hidden.

At this point, I just want to take a moment to say that the School and the pupils of the Prep are very grateful for all your efforts in supporting your child, particularly at this time of remote learning.

Thank you and I wish you all a lovely half-term.

EARLY BIRDS & EXTENDED DAY

It is now possible for those pupils who are engaged with in-school provision to book Early Bird breakfast club and Extended Day provision for the next half-term. Please book sessions as usual on WisePay.



SNOW SNOW SNOW

Thank you for all the photos you have submitted, it is clear that a great deal of fun has been had by all.



WEEKLY SOCIALS

These started this week, and it has been lovely to engage with our remote learners, learning about their favourite toy and what they have been up to in the snow.





HAPPINESS

and Aspiration

In Class

The main areas of learning that the children will be focusing on will be:

Maths - we are going to be looking at how we can add 2 numbers together by using objects and physically pushing them together to find the total. We will also be using part whole models to find the whole/total so we can understand the concept to addition.

Literacy - we will be immersing ourselves in our new Talk for Writing story 'Little Red Hen' by completing craft activities, understanding what an 'ear of corn' is, learning the difference between fiction and non-fiction and creating our own recipes.

Phonics - we will be consolidating all of the sounds we are have learned so far. We will also learn the new tricky words 'all, are, you'.

Discover - We are going to be looking at seeds and learning that when they are planted, they will grow into plants. We will also be planting our own seeds and we will watch it grow over time.

Each week the children discover a new poem, this week they studied "Chinese Dragon" (can be sung to the tune of Frere Jacques).

Chinese dragon, Chinese dragon
Breathing fire, breathing fire.
Happy, happy New Year,
Happy, happy New Year.
Kung Hei Fat Choy,
Kung Hei Fat Choy.





The Week Ahead

Week Commencing 22.2.21

2021 February Miss Horsfield's Class

22 School Uniform	23 Sports Kit Dance	24 School Uniform	25 Sports Kit Games	26 School Uniform	27	28
----------------------	---------------------------	----------------------	---------------------------	----------------------	----	----

2021 February Mrs Simpson's Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
22 Sports Kit Dance	23 Sports Kit Games	24 School Uniform	25 School Uniform Trainers for Get Up & Go	26 School Uniform	27	28

Remote Learning

Thank you for all your efforts in supporting your children's learning this week. If you have any questions or concerns regarding home learning, then please do contact your child's tutor.

In line with our in-school provision, pupils will receive activities and/or videos from the following subjects on the following days.

Monday – Dance & Art

Tuesday - Games

Wednesday – Music & Art

Thursday – French & PSHE

Friday – Character & Art

These will compliment our provision in phonics, talk for writing, numeracy, discover, co-curricular club and daily connect.

House Championship

Unfortunately, a server error at the Prep School has meant it hasn't been possible to update the totals this week.

