

Year 3 Newsletter

November 2015

Dragonologists

At the start of this term we came across a strange looking egg in the school grounds.



After much discussion and research we believe that it is actually a dragon's egg! We are currently looking after it until it hopefully cracks. We will then need to think about relocating this dragon and deciding the best habitat for it to live within the UK. Watch this space for more information!

Help at Home



The children have been busy working towards their targets. You could help them achieve their targets by:

- *Discussing the vocabulary used by the author in a range of books. How many adjectives/ similes or descriptive phrases can you find? Why has the author chosen to use this word? What effect does it have on you the reader?*
- *Practising your times tables. Can you count in steps of 10, 5, 2, 4, 8 and 3?*

It is really important that you begin to learn these quickly in and out of order. When questioned can you recall 3 x 5 or 6 x 2 and so on.



Friday Challenge

The new zone board was implemented at the beginning of this half term and is already proving very successful. The children have high expectations of their own behaviour and are going above and beyond the expectations of green to get into silver and gold. Well done and keep this up. Friday Challenge was hugely successful last week and the children cannot wait until the next one. We are all on countdown! The children suggested activities that they would like to take part in which would build on team building and social skills. We then decided to run;

- ✚ Outdoor Activities
- ✚ The Apprentice
- ✚ Art and Craft
- ✚ Coding



Each child chose their activity and has signed up to a group for the half term.

Christmas Post

This will start from **Monday 7th December**. If you are sending cards this year please ensure the child's first name and class is clearly on the front. Thank you.



Christmas Party **Thursday 17th December**

The children are able to come in their party clothes however please make sure they are in sensible shoes. They will also be invited to bring in a sweet or savoury item of food to share with their class. More information will be sent home about this nearer the time.

Road Safety

Next week is road safety awareness week. We will be looking at how to stay safe whilst out and about during our class assembly and through follow up activities. Please remember to reinforce these issues at home and to keep yourselves safe when arriving and leaving school.

