

YEAR 4 CLASS NEWS

Week beginning January 21

This week, on Friday, we have our Wellbeing Day. This will consist of sports activities, meditation, a local “mindful” walk, sketching and Backgammon. We will be playing Backgammon in the afternoon and any parents who can spare some time to come in and help the children learn would be welcome. Please let me know if you can do this. We have assembly at 2.45pm, so the session will finish at that time.

- PE kits will go home on Thursday and children should come to school in their kit.
- Music lessons have been moved to Thursday to accommodate the Wellbeing Day.

The following week we have two events:

- The synagogue visit on Monday 28 January
- The Tag Rugby tournament on Tuesday 29 January. Please ensure you pick up by 3pm prompt at the rugby club. Thank you.

Swimming starts on January 30th. I have created a list of helpers (thanks to all those who offered).

Date	Parent helper	Parent of?
Jan 30	Mike Walker	Evie
Feb 6	Kathryn Daniels	Emilia
Feb 13	Catherine Sewell	Taylor
Feb 27	Nicki Matthew	Helena/Henry
Mar 6	Manvir Kaur	Simreeti
Mar 13	Kathryn Daniels	Emilia
Mar 20	Laura Willis	Isabelle
Mar 27	Manvir Kaur	Simreeti
April 3	Stephanie Milstead	Olivia

I hope this list suits everyone. Please could helpers be in the reception area by 9.25am. Thank you.

Kind regards
Mrs O’Neal

Homework

Homework is usually handed out on Wednesdays and should be handed back in (or completed online) by Monday morning in order to achieve the completed on time “tick”. Sometimes, we have had to hand some homework out on Thursdays because

of projects and trips etc on Wednesdays. Please be aware that sometimes this might happen.

Maths

We have now started to look at mental methods for multiplication and division. We are also beginning to think about factors.

English

The children are starting to plan characters, settings and story lines for their Charlie and the Chocolate Factory stories.

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We will look at the Jewish festival of Passover and how this is marked by the Seder Plate which consists of various symbolic pieces of food.

PE

The children will be having their Thursday session with Mr Smith.

Music

Mr Manners is continuing his singing workshops. This will take place on Tuesday morning.

PSHE

Year 4 will be doing the third lesson in the unit on dreams and goals. The title of this is "overcoming disappointment".

French

We will be doing some writing on adjectives to describe people.

Science

The children will be looking at how sound travels.

Science and Computing will be taught by Mrs Forward and Mrs Flynn.

Kind regards

The Year 4 Team

Mrs O'Neal (teacher)

Mrs Bates