

# COMBE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Spring Term 2018/19 – No 14 – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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## Head's News

Dear Parents

Happy New Year.

I hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas holidays. They always seem to be really busy catching up with friends and family. The children have come back to school ready to learn and keen to see their friends again.

This term I shall be working closely with Mrs Rachel Joannou who takes over in the permanent position of headteacher after the February half term. She will be visiting the school and as well as spending time getting to know the school and children will be attending a Governor and Staff meeting to ensure an effective transition.

Have a lovely weekend

**Julia Hamper**

## School Census – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January

The next school census is next Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> January, and we would be very grateful if all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who have school lunches at any time have a school lunch that day (it is a special hot dog menu). Children in these year groups are currently eligible for Universal Infant Free School meals but the school ONLY receives money to cover these lunches if they have a school lunch on census day. If a child does not have school lunch on census day but has lunches on other days, the school will have to find up to £430 per child from other areas of their school budget to cover their lunches. Obviously if your child never has a school lunch and is unlikely to in the next year they would not be expected to have a school lunch on census day

## Swimming

Mars Class enjoyed their first swimming lesson yesterday and Mrs Page was very impressed with swimming, organisation and behaviour of the class.  
We still have a few coach contributions outstanding as would really appreciate these being paid.

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### First Aid Course

A Family First Aid Course is being run at school by First For Safety on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 7.00-9.00pm and will cover:

CPR – Infant/Child/Adult  
The Recovery Position – Infant/Child/Adult  
Choking – Infant/Child/Adult  
Managing Serious Bleeds  
Anaphylaxis  
Head Injuries  
Burns & Scalds  
Febrile Convulsions  
Meningitis

It costs just £20 per person for life saving instruction. Please book places with the office – maximum number is 12 and we have a few places left.

[https://firstforsafetyoxfordshire.co.uk/course/?fbclid=IwAR2j2bQGU1\\_w5yi6D-71v4GqjcBmKwYV-fOpDT3XzpQ82bwdD6KcJVZz6PQ](https://firstforsafetyoxfordshire.co.uk/course/?fbclid=IwAR2j2bQGU1_w5yi6D-71v4GqjcBmKwYV-fOpDT3XzpQ82bwdD6KcJVZz6PQ)

### The Behaviours for Life certificates this week were achieved by:

<u>Reception</u>	Austin T - Perseverance
<u>Year 1</u>	Amber -
<u>Year 2</u>	Doing the right thing
<u>Year 3</u>	Sid – Doing the right thing
<u>Year 4</u>	William – Being ambitious
<u>Year 5</u>	Annabelle – Being ambitious
<u>Year 6</u>	Finley – Being responsible



### Most Dojo Points this week

Reception	Rose B
Year 1	Rose T
Year 2	Rosie A
Year 3	Ben B
Year 4	Benji K
Year 5	Sophie D
Year 6	Lily W

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### The La Jolie Ronde Spanish Club

La Jolie Ronde has been at the forefront of Primary School language learning since 1983 and is a leading provider of French & Spanish language learning for children, through extra-curricular language classes. We offer children the opportunity to excel and enjoy a fun and positive approach to language learning through our award-winning programmes, giving them confidence when attending language classes at primary and secondary levels.

The continuing Spanish class for children in Years 5 and 6 re-starts on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Combe CE Primary. Each lesson is half an hour, from 12.00 until 12.30. As before, children attending this class must bring a packed lunch to eat during the lesson.

The continuing class for children in Years 3 and 4 re-starts on the same day, from 12.30 until 13.00.

Throughout Terms 3 and 4, we are offering a block of 10 lessons between 15<sup>th</sup> January and 26<sup>th</sup> March, at a cost of £55.00.

New pupils are invited to join Spanish club, as the material is designed with repetition throughout and the children soon get up to speed. An Activity Book with a CD will be required for new joiners only, at a cost of £15.00. 'Payment plans' can be arranged on request.

For dates and further information, please contact the club leader, Beverley Greenway:  
greenwayba@yahoo.co.uk / 07578 448039

*More calendar dates for the year will be added in due course*

### **January 2019**

- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 to IMPS at Witney Hospital
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Young Voices Concert in Birmingham
- 25<sup>th</sup> Friday Friends hosted by Mars Class

### **February 2019**

- 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Half-term break

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### **Spring Term 2019**

7 January 2019 –  
15 February 2019

25 February 2019 -  
5 April 2019 (1.15pm)

### **Holiday**

18 February -  
22 February

8 April -  
22 April

### **Staff Inset Days**

### **Summer Term 2019**

23 April 2019 -  
24 May 2019

3 June 2019 -  
24 July 2019 (1.15pm)

6 May  
27 May-  
31 May

25 July -  
31 August

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 (inset day)