



# REPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## January 2017 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year holiday. We would like to welcome our new families, and our new midday supervisors Mrs Seagrave, Mrs Stimpson and Mrs Bowskill, into the Repton Primary Community.

### Thank you

A very big thank you to everyone who supported the many performances and events we held last term. These occasions not only raise funds for school and the charities that we support, but are extremely important in helping our children develop confidence, community awareness and wonderful memories.

Thank you also to those parents and grandparents who responded to our request to become 'reading buddies', signed up to the training and have started to read regularly with children throughout school. If you would be interested in helping in future, please contact school.

### OFSTED Update

Following our Inspection we are revising the School Improvement Plan to reflect its outcomes. One outcome highlighted the need to improve communication between parents and school. A parental questionnaire will follow shortly and we hope all parents will return this together with any additional thoughts and ideas on how communication can be improved. We promise to listen to suggestions, even if we may not be able to act on all of them.

### School Uniform Reminder

Children should be in correct school uniform with appropriate footwear, coats and PE clothing for the winter weather. Please ensure all items of your child's uniform are clearly marked with their name to avoid things getting lost or taken by accident.

### Dairy dates for this term:

#### February

7<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day

10<sup>th</sup> School breaks up for half term

20<sup>th</sup> School resumes

#### March

2<sup>nd</sup> World Book Day

24<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day

#### April

7<sup>th</sup> Break up for Easter holidays

24<sup>th</sup> School Resumes after Easter

### Dates for the future:

#### May

1<sup>st</sup> May Day Holiday

8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATS week

26<sup>th</sup> Break up for half term

#### June

5<sup>th</sup> Inset day

6<sup>th</sup> School resumes

23<sup>rd</sup> Inset day

#### July

21<sup>st</sup> Break up for Summer Holidays



### Reading Challenge

Well done to all of the children who completed our first reading challenge. A new challenge will be launched shortly.





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### Marvellous Manners of the Week Award

To celebrate and encourage good manners we are introducing a Marvellous Manners of the Week Award. Every week a child from each class will be chosen by their teacher for showing good manners, throughout the week, in all areas of school life. This will include lunchtime table manners, playground manners and a respectful attitude shown to all members of the school community. Their achievement will be celebrated in Friday's Celebration Assembly along-side the Writer and Warrior of the Week Award and will earn the awardee 20 house-points.



### Help keep our children safe

Please help us keep all our children safe by:

- Reminding your children that bikes and scooters should be pushed along the path between the main gate and the playground, not ridden;
- Reminding your children that they shouldn't scoot or ride bikes across the playground, or play on the Trim Trail at home time;
- Remembering dogs, whether walking or being carried by their owners, are not allowed on the school grounds;
- Remembering not to enter areas where children are getting changed;
- Encouraging your independent walkers to use the crossing point supervised by Mr Marriot;
- Driving slowly and parking sensibly on the roads around school;
- Letting us know if your contact details change.

### Parking outside school

Last term we received complaints about how some parents drive and park when dropping off and picking up children. For our children's safety, and to maintain a positive relationship with our neighbours, please exercise care and consideration when dropping off and picking up children.

### Absence Procedures

Don't forget School must be informed, before 9:15, on the first day your child is absent. This is extremely important as absences will be recorded as un-authorized if an explanation, or reason, is not provided.