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## HEADTEACHER'S HEADLINE

Happy New Year everyone! It's lovely to see the children back in school, ready and enthusiastic to learn. They have returned to a Science Week and I hope they are coming home talking about floating and sinking with some year groups making their own boats to see what makes them float or sink. Or, in the case of Year One testing out which types of fruit floats or sinks. There has been excitement across the whole school this week!

Our Ofsted Report has been published on the Ofsted website and there is a lovely article in the Crawley Observer – please tell your families and friends that we are a GOOD school and where to find the report, as the deadline for September's new starters is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January and we need to have another full intake of 90 children this year!

This half of the Spring Term is very short so the children need to work really hard, please continue to read with your children to help them make the progress they need to make. Lots of children in key stage two will be reading books at a new level and will be choosing from a different selection books – hopefully this will maintain their enthusiasm!

**Christine Dickens**



### Superhero Awards

#### 12<sup>th</sup> January

Nightingale	Callie-Mae
Dove	Preston
Kingfisher	Ethan
Heron	Jayden
Puffin	Ellie
Swan	Yash
Sparrow	Mollie-Rae
Wren	Veronica
Blackbird	Oliver
Chaffinch	Rkia
Jay	Bobby
Magpie	Josh
Mallard	Dylan
Robin	Chloe
Swift	Annealiese
Greenfinch	Owen
Owl	Zeyaad
Skylark	Lily K
Eagle	Hannah
Hawk	William
Kestrel	Elissa



### Website Updates

There have been a number of updates to the website including the Term dates, INSET days and there are also two exciting newspaper reports added.

### Fundraising

Thank you for all of your donations for the events we had during December.

- We had our Christmas Jumper Day, raising more than £230, which will all be going to Save The Children.
- We raised £434 for Chestnut Tree House through the Chocolate Tombola and Arts and Crafts.
- Our Christmas Performances raised a total of £512 which will be split between Save The Children, Chestnut Tree House and The Bewbush Academy.

Thank you so much for your generosity.



### A Christmas Wedding



Congratulations to Miss Radley, Hawk class teacher who got married during the Christmas Break. She will now be known as Mrs Radley.

### Key dates for your diary

January 2018	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Girls Football Fixture at K2
15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mallard</b> class Swimming starts
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mallard</b> class Swimming
18 <sup>th</sup>	Boys Football Fixture at K2
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6</b> Kidzania Trip
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Girls Football Fixture at K2
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Owl</b> Class assembly 9am
29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Kestrel</b> Class assembly 9am
February 2018	
5 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm Friends of Bewbush Academy meeting
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Puffin</b> Class Assembly 9am
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 5/6</b> Athletics Competition
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Half term holiday
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6</b> Bikeability
March 2018	
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Swift</b> Class Assembly 9am
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jay</b> Class Assembly 9am
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Blackbird</b> Class Assembly 9am
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>Mallard</b> class swimming finishes
29 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
April 2018	
30 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter holidays
May 2018	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
28 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Half term holiday
June 2018	
4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
July 2018	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term