

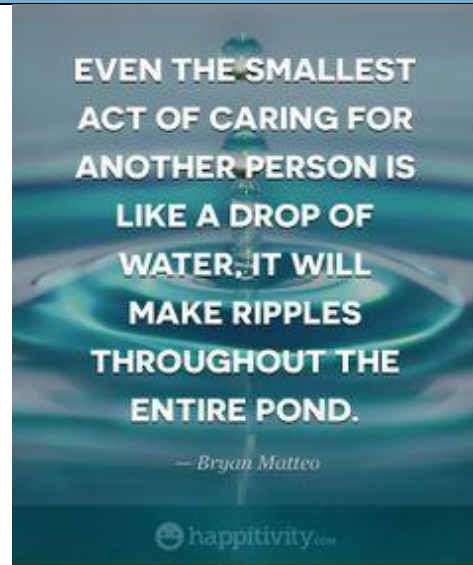
## Dates for the diary.....

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Parents Meeting about First Holy Communion at 3:30pm in school.**

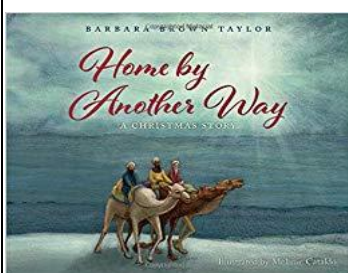
**Clubs will start week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**Weekly Attendance** - Congratulations to Year 5 for having the best attendance this week!

F1	89.1%	Year 3	93.4%
F2	93.3%	Year 4	82.9%
Year 1	94.8%	Year 5	98.3%
Year 2	98.0%	Year 6	98.1%



**HAPPY NEW YEAR** – Welcome back! I always love to hear the children's Christmas holiday news in Monday morning assembly. They were full of the wonderful time they all had and it sounded like Father



Christmas had been very busy! We returned to school on the

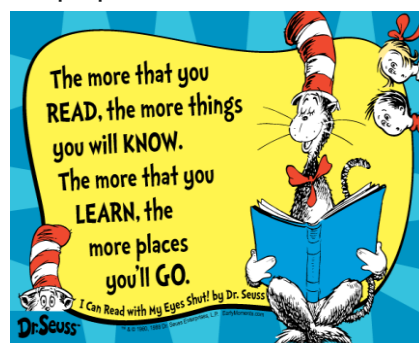
Feast of the Epiphany and so we talked in assembly about the visit of the three wise men to Jesus. We read the story 'Home by another Way' and thought about the importance of the three gifts given to Jesus.

**Space Models** – We have been so impressed by the Year 5 space models that have come into school. Thank you to all the parents who have supported their children with this work. They can't wait to hold an exhibition and share them with the rest of the school. Please take a look on Facebook or Twitter at the fantastic designs!

**CAR PARK** – Please can I remind everyone again to observe the one-way system in place in the car park and to drive carefully and be considerate of others. I have asked on many occasions that people observe the signs in place and park only in designated bays as I have noted in previous newsletters. Please do not drive over the grass as this has caused considerable damage to this area at the front of the church. It would be great if our collective New Year resolution could be to be more considerate of each other in the car park!!

### 'READING for PLEASURE'

We are delighted to hear about how much reading has gone on over the Christmas holidays. Keep up the wonderful work!



## General Reminders

**Contact Details** – If you have changed your phone over the Christmas holidays, please ensure your contact details are up to date in the school office. This is crucial if we need to get hold of you in an emergency.

**Water Bottles** – Please remember to provide your child with a **water bottle** on a daily basis. This can be any type of bottle. We have bottles available to buy in the school office for 30p per bottle.

**PE Kits** - For children to partake fully in PE sessions. **ALL** children must have a PE kit in school. We sell PE kits, which consist of blue shorts and a white t-shirt via the School Office. We will be monitoring this term to check children have the appropriate kit. Physical Education is a crucial part of the school curriculum so please support us with this.

**Trainers** are not appropriate footwear for school. Children should wear black shoes.

## Our value for January is 'CARING'.....

By being caring we think of caring for ourselves, our belongings and other living things such as our pets. Caring people think about other people in their family, their friends and others who are different or less fortunate and try to help when they can. We care for our environment and look after it also.

You can show you care by:

- Helping others.
- Picking up litter/fruit/coats and equipment.
- Playing with someone who is on their own or upset.
- Caring for family, friends and animals.



There are lots of books linked to the value of 'caring' that we will be sharing in school. Can you think of any more?

Over the next month, we will think about how when we care for someone else, we try to put them first. We put ourselves in second place and we think about the person we care for and what they really need. In assemblies and class, the children will think about how Jesus was really good at doing this and did it all the time. We will learn about many of the ways Jesus demonstrated 'care' towards others.



How can we show  
'care' towards  
others?

How do others  
show 'care'  
towards us?

If you ever have any concerns or worries, do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Young, Mrs Bennison or myself.  
Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph

