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F2 (GM) — Welcome to the first F2 information Newsletter. Our F2 children have settled very well into class and into teaching and learning focus sessions. We hope you are enjoying our planner observations - please keep writing back to us in the Parents comments, we love to hear all about your news from home. We can then write back to you.

We hope you are enjoying the selection of library books in our F2 Library area - don't forget to change them regularly.

PLEASE can you help us: we have no boys socks, pants or trousers left so if you can help us out with any your children may have grown out of we would be very grateful to receive them. In fact, if you have any children's clothes, for boys or girls we would be so pleased to take them, our children can get wet, playing in the water tray and in other ways!!!

We are looking forward to seeing all our families at our Open evening sessions, so if you have not returned your open evening slip yet, please do so by Wednesday 12th October.

Y1 (RB) - In Y1 we have been learning lots about the seaside and really enjoyed our trip to Bridlington. We have been learning about different materials and how we can use them for different things. In maths we have been thinking about numbers and what numbers we can use to make up to 10. In English we have just started a new book called Anna Hibiscus, who lives in Africa!

Y1/2 (RG) - In Y1/2 Class RG in Literacy have started learning about Anna Hibiscus and have had lots of detailed discussions about where she may live. Comparing her family to our own. In Maths we have been discussing numbers, and starting to compare them using the greater than and less than symbols.

Y2 (JC) - Class JC have created some fantastic paintings of the lifeboat that we saw when we visited Bridlington. The children are extremely proud of their art work, much of which can be seen on display within the classroom.

Year 3&4 boys took part in a football festival at Swinton Academy last week. They worked really hard together as a team and showed good sportsmanship.

Y3/4 (JW) - Y3/4 Have been working on the Olympics past and present as part of our topic work 'Let me Entertain you'. We have been looking at place value in maths and working on numbers over 1000. The children have settled in well and looking forward to our trip to Scarborough Fair Museum where we will be looking at rides from the Victorian day also as part of our topic.

Y4 (CH)- In Literacy, Year 4 have been writing some 'Marvellous Diaries' - about what happened when they gave their grumpy old grandma a special home-made medicine! Maths has been all about addition. We have started learning about how people were entertained in Victorian Times.

Y5 (LH)- Year 5 have been learning about their local area of Swinton. We have visited Pottery Pond and Waterloo Kiln and begun researching Swinton in the past. The children have enjoyed doing pencil and pen sketches of houses that we saw along the visit and finding out some of their history.





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DATES

- ◆ **Monday 17th October** - Parents Evening for Year 1 to Year 6 - 15:30 - 17:30
- ◆ **Autumn Half Term Starts Monday 24th October 2016** and will be returning back to school **Monday 31st October 2016**
- ◆ **Thursday 3rd November** - Inspire POR/TOPIC - KSI Parents/Guardians at 14:00
 - ◆ **Monday 5th December** -
 1. FS Christmas Dress Rehearsal 09:30
 2. KS2 Christmas Dress Rehearsal 11:00
 3. KSI Christmas Dress Rehearsal 13:30
- ◆ **Tuesday 6th December** - KS2 Performance 9:30, 13:30 & 18:00
- ◆ **Wednesday 7th December** - KSI Christmas Performance 13:30
- ◆ **Thursday 8th December** - KSI Christmas Performance 09:30
- ◆ **Friday 9th December** - FS Christmas Performance 09:30
 - ◆ **Monday 12th December** - KSI Christmas Party
 - ◆ **Wednesday 14th December** – Santa Visiting (am)
 - ◆ **Wednesday 14th December** - Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (pm)
 - ◆ **Thursday 15th December** -
 1. Whole School Christmas Dinner
 2. Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party (pm)
 - ◆ **Friday 16th December** - FS2 Party (pm)
- ◆ **Friday 16th December** - Christmas Carol Concert at St Margaret's
- ◆ **Christmas Holiday Starts Monday 19th December** and will be returning back to school on **Tuesday 3rd January 2017**

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