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## Happy New year!

Welcome back everyone! It is lovely to see all the children look so happy to return to school after the Christmas break. We have had a great first week back, welcoming our new families and Mrs James back into class 3.

Our topic for this term is 'Water, Water Everywhere', Class 1 will be learning about the animals that live in the Arctic. Class 2 are learning about Ancient Egypt and the river Nile. Class 3 will be researching the features of coastlines and the Lynmouth flood, Mrs James will be organising a trip for class 3 to Lynton and Lynmouth - details will be sent home soon.

Trombones – Mandy and Tom will be returning next week, to teach the Year 4s how to play Trombone. The children will learn how to play the instrument and will work towards an end of term performance.

A gentle reminder that all children are to come into school by themselves, we ask that parents/guardians say their goodbyes either in the playground or at the front door, allowing your children to enter school by themselves. They are very good at sorting their belongings and going into their own classrooms. Mrs Tracey Taylor will be at the door every morning welcoming children into school.

It is important to keep closely in touch with the school about your child's health. You should inform us in advance of any medical appointments; although we understand that some appointments need to be booked at short notice. If your child is not attending school due to being unwell, please can you ensure that you phone or email the school, preferably before 9am, so we are aware of your child's absence.

Please can parents/carers ensure their children are bringing a drinks bottle into school!

## Friday Tuck Shop

The tuck shop will continue to run this term on a Friday breaktime following last terms success. Snack prices will range from 10p – 50p.

## Dates



### **12th February**

Fire Safety Workshops

### **17th – 21st February**

Half Term

### **2nd – 4th March**

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## Clubs

### **Afterschool**

Monday – Martial Arts (Continuing from last term, last session 27/1)

Tuesday – KS1 Multisports

Wednesday – Homework Club

Thursday – French

### **Lunch Clubs**

Monday – Girls Football

Thursday – Football Club

There is still space for Multisports Club, If you KS1 child has a sibling that would like to attend the club then please do let us know.

