

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope that you all had a fun filled holiday with your children, they have all certainly come back full of stories and tales to tell! We have had some very, very sad news over the holiday for one of our families. Greg Oles, the wonderful husband of Rachel and father of Libby and Joel died peacefully with Rachel by his side. I know that many of you have been supporting the family over the last few months and I am in no doubt that this support will continue in the very difficult months ahead.

Over the holiday we have had some exciting building work take place that has revolutionised the learning space in both the library and the snug. We have been lucky enough to receive some money linked to the new housing in the village that we can use to support the enhancement of education in our school. The library is now big enough to hold one year group at a time to support learning out of the classroom. The snug is now a proper room that will allow 1:1 and small group work to take place in quiet and calm surroundings, that will support educational work as well as the health and well-being of our pupils. The outdoor areas have also received some work with new lights in the KS1 outdoor area, plug sockets and an outside tap that will ease teaching outdoors. Reception have also had a big new sandpit built to allow lots of children to work and play together. If you have not yet seen the work, please pop in next week to take a look. A big thank you must go to Stuart Webster and his team for all of their hard work. The next project are the toilets!!

A clubs list has come home tonight that should be brought back into school on Monday. Clubs will begin on next week except for the paid for clubs and KS2 sports that will start the following week. KS2 Sports club, along with Monday Stage club and Taekwondo, will run during parents evening, when all other staff clubs will not be running.

We are not quite ready to release the diary dates so I have listed some key dates for your diary that I hope will help with your planning.

20th September – New Reception coffee afternoon

27th September – Syresham Mile 9.30am

29th September – Harvest Festival 9.30

September - A day at Stowe – check date

9th October – Reception and Buddies Assembly followed by a parent reading and phonic session. – check!!!

Week Beginning 15th October – Parents evening

4th November – Training Day

23rd November Christmas Fayre

17th December – Nativity 2pm

18th December – Nativity 6pm


20th December – Party day and end of term

A little reminder to the new reception parents – please book meals for your children for next week on live kitchen. New parents will have received an email with their password, please check your junk/spam folders for this as well as your regular inbox. We would like to encourage all children to try the cooked meals this week, so please sign up for at least one, they are free!

Please can we remind you that we would prefer you that do not put peanuts in lunch boxes and snacks. Can we also remind you that grapes must be cut in half when they are put into snacks and lunch boxes. Grapes are a serious choking hazard and many children choke on grapes each year. We promote healthy eating in school so ask that you do not send sweets and chocolates to school and keep crisps to a minimum. Plain tap water is best, rather than squash in re-useable bottles, we are trying to reduce our single use plastic. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Clough

Headteacher Awards	In the Spotlight
Reception : Year 1&2 : Year 3&4 : Year 5&6 : Presentation :	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elliot</u></p> <p><i>If you could have tea with a famous person, alive or in history, who would it be?</i> <i>Henry Slade (England Rugby player)</i></p> <p><i>What would you ask them?</i> Can you teach me some of your skills?</p> <p><i>If you were an animal, what would you be?</i> Lion</p> <p><i>If you could change one thing in the World to make it a better place, what would it be?</i></p>
Letters Home	
Syresham Mile form Clubs sign up form	