



### Open maths lesson

This week we are holding open lessons, a chance for you to come in and take part in a maths lesson in your child's class. **Please come in via the Foundation stage gate for a 9am start.** After an introduction, the lessons will begin at 9.15am. At 9.45am you will be invited back to the activity space for any questions and we will be able to share some handy hits on helping your children with Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs).

### Trinity Mirror Real Schools guide

I understand that this newspaper guide to schools has been causing some concerns amongst some parents. Assessment data for Foundation, Year 2 and Year 6 from 2018 is on the school website. I am trying to find out how the guide makes its calculations especially to form some of its conclusions. The majority of the guide concentrates on the test results of the 33 children who finished year 6 with us. Teacher assessment and other areas of the children's progress was not taken into account. Pupil progress is always a major discussion point with all staff and Governors. An in depth analysis of the children's results and their progress from Keystage 1 has been completed looking at all areas of the children's learning and teaching. This has been shared with governors and with the LA. I cannot comment directly on individual children's progress but would be happy to meet with anyone to discuss how we monitor progress across the school. Please contact the school office to make an appointment – if you can let me know which days you are available that helps with trying to arrange a meeting.

However, if you have any concerns about the progress of your own children in school, please make an appointment to speak to your children's teachers. You can e mail them directly or contact them via the school office.

### Burwell residential

Many thanks to all the staff who went with Year 4 to Burwell house last week. I am looking forward to Friday's assembly to hear all about it.

### Governors join in the school council 'keep the school tidy' campaign!

Following the Premises committee walk around school last week, Bobcats class were the winners of their tidiest classroom competition. The committee do 3 walk arounds a year and a prize will be awarded each term - well done Bobcats.

### Next 2 weeks' events

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 6 SATS information meeting for parents at 6.30pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Maths open lesson Year 1 and 2 at 9.15am
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Maths open lesson Year 5 and 6 at 9.15am
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Maths open lesson Year 3 and 4 at 9.15am
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Burwell assembly at 9.05am
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Choir to O2