



# DILS News



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**Achievements** – Well done to Rose Ansell on her ballet performance in January performing on stage.

**Reading Workshops** - Thank you to the parents who came along to the reading workshop on Friday. I hope you found this useful.

**School Application Deadline** - The Local Authority deadline for application for school places in September has now closed. Thank you to everyone who submitted completed applications.

**Change to School Dinner Menu on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018** - The menu for this Tuesday only has been changed to Beef Pasta, with Vegetable Paella for the vegetarian choice. Chocolate Cake will be served for pudding.

**Year 3 Faith Tour** – We are still waiting for some responses for the Year 3 Faith Tour trip. Please cut and paste the link below into your browser to respond online if you have not already done so, or pop into the office for a paper slip. Many thanks.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NRyRK4\\_1n0m21P5sKawwJp6i8zogewBLlf\\_opXh9W6RUODBQWjINSjIKWkVFR1MxQlkwTzBFSVJBVy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NRyRK4_1n0m21P5sKawwJp6i8zogewBLlf_opXh9W6RUODBQWjINSjIKWkVFR1MxQlkwTzBFSVJBVy4u)

**Verruca's** - Verruca's are also a common occurrence in children. If your child has a verruca on their foot and they are taking part in gymnastics they must wear suitable footwear, such as plimsolls, to prevent the spread of verrucas to other children. Training shoes are not appropriate footwear for gymnastics as they do not allow full foot flex. More information on verruca's and treatment can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/warts-and- verrucas/>

**Chicken Pox** – As you are probably aware, chicken pox season has arrived. You may find the information on the link below helpful:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

**Gymnastics Competition** - On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 we will have some children from Watling and Studham visiting us for a gymnastics competition. A group of children from 1S and 1W will be taking part as there is not enough time for everybody to participate. Due to space restrictions we are not able to invite parents in to watch.

**Lego Club** - Mrs Ridler would like to set up a Lego Club. If anybody has any old Lego or Duplo they could spare, please bring it to the school office. Thank you.

**Parking Wise, Saves Lives** - As part of our parking campaign, the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 **1S** will be undertaking the 'Parking Wise, Saves Lives' car parking patrol. Children in **1S** should come to school a little earlier, enter school through the front door and meet in the Library at 8.40am. Remember there is a free car park on West Street where parents can park for drop off and pick up to also support this initiative and encourage a short walk to school. From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February it will be the turn of **2CS** to be on patrol.

Key Dates	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	2.30pm 4C Class Assembly
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 Faith Tour

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<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Gymnastics competition
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Parents evening
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Parents evening
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Half Term holiday

Letters sent home this week		
Letter Content:	Who sent to:	Date sent: