



Hello from Mrs Hunter

First of all I would like to welcome you back to school and to wish you all a very happy new year. I hope that you had a relaxed Christmas break and are now ready for the excitement of a new term. I am aware that many households have had at least one person poorly at some point over the past weeks so let us look forward to the new term being a healthy one for all of us too. The last weeks in school were very special, including our special Wishes Round the Tree on the last afternoon – the photo here helps to recreate a bit of that Christmas magic!



Whatever your resolutions, aspirations or hopes are for the year to come I wish 2018 will be a positive year for you and your families.

Mrs Hunter ☺

Get Ready to Roar!



We are delighted to let you know that our production this year is the Lion King! Some of our staff spent the day in the West End earlier this week to watch the stage show at the Lyceum Theatre to pick up some ideas and get inspired. Further details will be shared in the coming weeks but below are some key dates.



Rehearsals in school: weeks commencing 4th June and 18th June 2018
Performances: week commencing 25th June 2018



Thank You From Scratch

We have received a lovely letter from SCRATCH thanking us for our support – please find it attached so that you can see what a difference we all made.

Lunchtime Supervisors Wanted!

We are looking for new lunchtime supervisors to join our friendly team. The hours are from 12:00 to 1:10pm Monday to Friday during term time. We are looking for someone who enjoys working with children, is confident when dealing with pupils, is a good communicator and is a team player. If you are interested, please see Mrs Batten in the school office for an application form.

A Russian Revolution

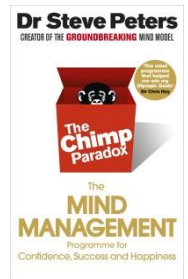
We have had an exciting start to the new school year with two days spent exploring the incredible country of Russia. The children have worked with different teachers to discover aspects of Russia including their art, architecture, language, culture and social



history. The children moved between classrooms to experience a range of activities before coming together for a final assembly. We even had a special guest, Mrs Mountain, who shared her knowledge and experiences of Russia and answered the children's questions. Last year we started the year with China – I wonder where in the world we will be this time next year?!

Chimp Paradox Interest Evening

Just a quick reminder that our re-run of Mrs Hunter's interest evening on the Chimp Paradox is taking place on Tuesday 16th January at 6.30pm. A letter has been sent out – please return the slip if you would like to reserve seats. If you came before you are welcome to come again. Some families were interested in bringing their teenagers with them so please feel free to do so. We look forward to seeing some of you there.



Communications this week (copies of these letters can be found on our website)

Group	Content	Date of Event/Deadline
All	Safety Information Evening Chimp Paradox Interest Evening	11 th January 16 th January
Year 3	Art Gallery Visit	19 th January
Year 6	Titanic Museum Visit	22 nd January

Dates for Next Week

8 th January	NO Afterschool Sports or Dance Clubs this week Music Lessons recommence
9 th January	
10 th January	
11 th January	Safety information evening 18:30
12 th January	