



NEWSLETTER 05/01/24

Headteacher News:

Welcome back everyone and wishing you all a very happy new year. I enjoyed my assembly on Wednesday where I talked to the children about resolutions. We talked about the two definitions. A firm decision *not* to do something. A firm decision *to do* something. It was really nice to hear their responses and lots of our children have already given it a lot of thought.

Office News:

What's on?

Who	What	When
Smeaton House	Red Mufti	Friday 12th January
Whole School	NSPCC Assemblies	Wb 8/01/24
Y2,5,6	NSPCC Workshops	Tuesday 16th January
Whole School	Parents Evening	Wednesday 31st January Thursday 1st February

Parents evenings

Primary contacts will have received information about creating a password in order to book a parents evening slot. We will give everyone time to work out their logins and **open appointments on Thursday 11th January**.

We allocate 1 space per child. If families are separated and there are exceptional circumstances why a second slot is requested, please contact a member of SLT (Senior leadership team) to discuss.

This is a new system for us as well you, so please bear with us as we iron out any issues! We are hopeful that in the long run it will be an efficient system for booking of parents evenings.

Parking

On our return to school, please be mindful and considerate of other road users and residents.

House Points:

As the prize for earning the most house points last term, Smeaton House have earned a 'red mufti' on Friday 12th January. They can wear red-themed clothes in for the day. Example Content

PE & Sport News:

Keep an eye out for clubs starting back up in the coming weeks.

Half Marathon club starts on Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th.

Please remember to bring in PE kit and trainers if it's not PE day for your child. **Club finishes at 4pm.**

Please note: *only children who are Y4 and above with permission will be allowed to walk home.*

Community News

Lottery Funded Family Days, Winter

2024

Wild Embers are supporting families with SEND children 6-11 yrs with funded weekend activities

Family Day: Join us at our beautiful site at Blackberry Barn this 2024 for one of our winter family days. The day will include bush crafts, exploring nature and outdoor cooking with lunch around the fire.

Dates: January 20th, January 21st, February 10th, February 11th

To book a family day: email admin@wildembers.org

Cost: Donation only (minimum donation of £5 per family)
