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# Blackshaw Newsletter



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Dear Parents,  
Welcome to our first Spring newsletter.



Please can we remind you that we encourage daily reading at home if possible, and if not a minimum



of 3 times weekly. All children are now accessing the library to bring a book of their choice home to enjoy and share with you. Thank you

Yours, Mrs Baron

## Artmark

We are delighted to tell you that our school has been awarded the Silver Artsmark Award.

This reflects how well our school includes the arts and cultural aspects throughout it's curriculum.



Well done Miss Gethin and Mrs Rutter for coordinating this.

## Weather Closure

Please note that if the school needs to close due to bad weather, we will inform you using the texting service. The information will also be available at [www.bolton.gov.uk](http://www.bolton.gov.uk).



## Medication In School

Please note we cannot administer any medicines including Calpol or Ibuprofen unless it is prescribed by a Doctor and has a prescription label on it.

**Mindfulness and Wrestling** Our children have just completed a "Mindfulness and Wrestling" project. The children have enjoyed it so much that we are taking part in a tournament next week! Good Luck! A wrestling after school club for Years 1,2 and 3 is hoping to take place after half term - more details to follow!



## Holidays

Please remember the changes to the rules on taking your children out of school for term time holidays. If you take your child out of school for 5 or more days (10 sessions) then this may now incur a fine.



## Diary Dates

**Friday 24th January**

Year 1 Drumming Trip

**Monday 27th January**

Wrestling Tournament

**Wednesday 29th January**

Parents Afternoon for Years 3,4,5,6,  
4pm -7pm - Whole School Parents Evening

**Thursday 30th January**

Parents Afternoon for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2

**Friday 7th February**

Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip

**Monday 10th February**

Safety Day

**Thursday 13th February**

Valentines Disco

**Friday 14th February**

School Closes for Half Term



Please can you make sure that we have up to date contact and medical information for our records. Thank you