



# Lowerplace Primary School

## NEWSLETTER - Issue 15

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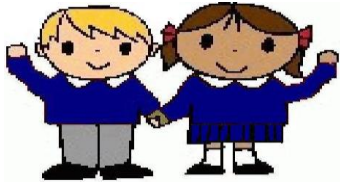
### Welcome Back and Happy New year

It was such a joy to see such happy faces returning to school at the school gate on Tuesday (and I'm not JUST talking about parents...☺) The children have settled back into their learning straight away and it has been a pleasure to be back at Lowerplace for all the staff after the holidays.



### Uniform Expectations

Just a reminder at the start of the year that uniform standards are expected to be kept up. Please make sure the children are wearing shoes and not trainers or boots and that they are wearing school jumpers and not hoodies. Smart lookers are smart learners!



### Maths And Writing Targets

After receiving your feedback from parents meetings last term, a number of you expressed the wish to have copies of the children's up to date Assertive Mentoring targets. These should be arriving home with your child today and we hope you find these helpful in supporting your child's work at home.



### Virtual Reality comes to Lowerplace

Mr Hall organised for some sessions run by a contractor for Google Expeditions in school yesterday. This involved looking into virtual reality settings and habitats using the latest VR technology. It was amazing! I don't think I have heard so many "ooohs" "aahs" and "WOWs" in the same day! We look forward to seeing how we can build in the use of similar technologies across our curriculum for even more exciting times ahead.

### Punctuality

There has been a slight increase this week in lateness figures. Please make sure that children arrive on time at 8.45am each day. It is also very important that parents or people who collect as named on the end of day safeguarding forms are here to collect at 3.15pm. Some days, children have been waiting in the office areas beyond 4pm and some of these are repeated cases which we do really need to improve upon. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Attendance

PLEASE SUPPORT US BY ENSURING THAT YOUR CHILD IS ON TIME AND IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY!!

Class	Week ending 6 <sup>th</sup> December
RHL	92.5%
RB	93.3%
1L	91.7%
1H	95.0%
2R	98.3%
2E	92.5%
3C	99.2%
3P	96.6%
3B	94.2%
4B	98.0%
4O	97.0%
4L	97.0%
5L	97.6%
5D	85.3%
5H	95.3%
6C	96.7%
6O	94.8%

Well done to Mrs Coomber's class this week, for achieving 99.2% attendance! Congratulations, 3C!