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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and I hope that everyone enjoyed time together as families over Christmas. It is good to be back in some milder temperatures! Whilst the weather is mild, clearly there are many people who have coughs, colds, flu etc. Please be aware that Strep A and other bugs are still circulating; if your child has a fever, please do keep them off school. Whilst we want strong attendance from all children, that doesn't mean they should be in when they are too ill to be in school. For most children it has been a strong start to the term for attendance; please keep this up as it helps them so much. This term is likely to be challenging in terms of staff absence but we will of course keep you informed.

After School Club opportunity; we very much want to set this up to support working families or anyone who needs chargeable care for their children after school. If anyone would be interested in a paid position to run our After School Club (like Breakfast Club but after school), please do contact me via the school office.

There is plenty to look forward to this term, including trips, a classical music zoom, sporting events such as an agility festival for Reception to Year Two and of course our exciting curriculum. Curriculum newsletters will be coming out next week, so that you know what your children are learning this half-term. There is Safer Internet Day on February 8<sup>th</sup> – please look out for details of a Parents/Carers' workshop. Our survey for Parents/Carers is coming this half-term, with Forums in the second half-term. Thanks for filling these in, as they really do help us shape our school. We will have Easter services to share together and plenty of events from our lovely Friends' groups. Don't forget to check and use Class Dojo for communication with your child's class teacher, or to pop in and see us if you need anything.

# Certificates this week:

# Robins:

Marvellous Mathematician - Esther for persevering in maths and showing a fab attitude towards learning. Writer of the Week- Gracie Mae for working really hard to write a description of her Christmas holidays. Reading Rockstar - Piper and Jacob for reading beautifully to the class. Shining Light – Olivia for always showing a great attitude to learning.

# Woodpeckers:

Reading Rockstar - Ida-Mae for always trying her hardest in her reading. Marvellous Mathematician - Riley for being courageous in his fraction work. Writer of the week - Skye for working hard in her writing. Shining Light- Tanya for always working hard and setting an example to others.

### Kingfishers:

Reader of the Week - Danny for excellent participation in lessons and for demonstrating an effective 'reader voice'. Shining Light - Ava for making an excellent start to the new year.

Best wishes and please do contact your Head of School Miss Behan or myself if you have any queries. We look forward to working together again this term and some great fun and learning.

Head of School Sporle Primary Academy

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