

# KWPS ~ YELLOW PAGES 11TH JANUARY 2019

**Happy New Year from all Staff, Pupils and Governors.**

**Welcome to our first Yellow Pages of 2019. I hope everybody had a wonderful holiday!** Thank you for ensuring that the children have come back to school looking so smart. There has been a lovely hardworking atmosphere in school this week and it is wonderful to see how focused on their learning the children have been ~ a super start to 2019.

On Tuesday, we gave out our first 'Writer of the Month' badges and it was lovely to hear why they had been awarded. We have also been talking about 'resilience' ~ one of our school values.

### **Online Safety**

Lots of our Juniors have been talking excitedly about the electronic devices that they got for Christmas so in the coming week's assemblies we will be taking the opportunity to talk about online safety. Please could I take the opportunity to remind you that many of the social media apps such as Snapchat, What's App, Instagram and Facebook have a minimum age of 13 years. If you do choose to let your child use these apps I strongly recommend that they are closely monitored.

### **Reception Class ~ Pizza Tasting ~ Wednesday 16th January ~ 2.30pm**

Reception parents should have received an invitation to join their child in school on Wednesday afternoon to sample some delicious homemade pizza and to watch them perform a song they have been learning. I know the children are really looking forward to it. Please use the Infant entrance.

### **Phonics Drop in Session ~ Reception**

Thank you to all the parents who attended the first of our weekly phonics drop in sessions for Reception children and parents. It was lovely that so many of you were able to join us. It runs every **Friday from 8.45-9.15am** for all our Reception parents or grandparents, please just come to the door at the far side of the hall with your child.

### **Maths Training Session ~ Reception ~ Friday 18th January**

Just a reminder that the Maths Parents Session will take place straight after the phonics drop in session next Friday. It is not too late to sign up—just let the office know.

### **Do you have a child who is 4 before September 2019?**

Just a quick reminder that the closing date for applications for starting in our Reception class this coming September is 15th January. **Siblings are only guaranteed a place if they apply online at Lancashire Admissions by the closing date.** It is the LEA who allocate places not our school and as we have been heavily oversubscribed in previous years, there have been a number of disappointed siblings due to late applications.

### **Updating Emergency Contacts**

Please could you complete the slip below and return it to the office if there have been any changes of address or emergency contact phone numbers during the Christmas Holidays. Please could you also let us know if there are any changes to allergy or medical information.

**Name of child/ren** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of contact and new mobile no.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any other new information eg allergy/medical** \_\_\_\_\_