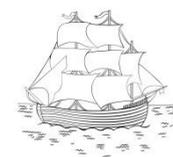


# Captain Cook Primary School



January 2019

Happy New Year!

## Key Dates



- 28<sup>th</sup> January – Trust PD Day – School closed to pupils.
- 29<sup>th</sup> January- School Photograph Day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> February-Break up for half term.
- 25<sup>th</sup> February-Return to school.

## Community Links

We have a number of projects running in the community at the moment, which we thought you might like to hear about.

Year 5 are in the process of creating a book bench for Marton Library based on the book, 'Charlotte's Web'. They have created some amazing images to go onto the bench and will be working with the library staff to create an overall design and transfer it across. There are a number of these benches across the town, so we will let you know when ours is finished.



We are also teaming up with Captain Cook's Birthplace Museum this term to offer classes the opportunity to spend the day in the museum; they will be working on a range of different workshops.

Finally we are working hard with our local residents, councillors and the police to have planters installed on Stokesley Road. This will help to prevent potentially dangerous parking near school.

## Welcome back!

### **School Website**

Some of you may have noticed that our school website is no longer accessible. This is because we are in the process of changing the look of our website in line with the rest of our trust partner schools. Our new-look website will be back in action within the next week; don't worry the web address remains the same.

[www.captaincookprimary.co.uk](http://www.captaincookprimary.co.uk).

### **Our New Venture**

Over the coming months we will be trying to encourage parents to pay via the school gateway for all school payments, including school trips. If you have not yet discovered the benefits of paying via the gateway and need further information or assistance with this, then please do contact our school office staff.

### **Attendance**

Our school attendance continues to be above target at 96.8%, which is fantastic. Please keep up the good work and we will carry on working with outside agencies, such as MFC, to provide the many incentive prizes that we give away each term.

### **Staffing Update**

You will be pleased to hear that Mrs Young is recovering well and we expect to have her back with us after February half-term. Mrs Lupton is now fully recovered and will be back teaching in Year 3 from this week.

### **Winter Months**



We begin this term with reasonably mild weather however, we are well aware of how quickly this can change. In the event of snow on school days, please ensure that children have appropriate footwear and spare clothing that way we can try to still have some outside time.