

1st January 2024

OPAL CLASS

Dear Families

Happy New Year to Everyone! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. I certainly did but am ready to 'STOP EATING' and welcome everyone back into school. This is a short term however there is still so much to learn. I am looking forward to getting back into a routine of learning and begin our new Spring Term for 2024.

We welcome the children back on Thursday 4th January, 2024 and finish as normal on Friday 1.15pm (5th January 2024) and will resume for the full week, Monday 8th January 2024.

Please watch out for my newsletters every Monday (sometimes Sunday) as they are full of information for the week, sometimes the month ahead, depending on what is around the corner.

Boom Reader

Please watch out for next week I intend to **re-send the BOOM READER** passwords out to you all again in order for everyone to be logged into this reading app ready for the next term ahead. Most people I have noticed are logging into the app but if you are not logged into this and would like some assistance this please let me know. This is an integral part of the children's learning and allows us to communicate how much the children are reading both at home and in school. This will show your child's reading journey right through from Reception to year 6 so please support us with this.

Read Write Inc

RWInc letters to **review this week include 'special friends': igh ow oo**

Watch these great film clips of Fred and Elly learning RWInc. Go to the following links on the Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc site online:

For the sound igh: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/xo9t7tSS/CxNzrgY>

For the sound ow: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hrtixktL/XMhtO98Y>

For the sound oo: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/D1BDeDED/LWdpUsO3>

Please watch out for more news next Monday 8th January 2024.

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

Any queries any time please ask!! **Viv Horne** **Opal Class Teacher**

