



# Fir Tree News

Academic Year 2016/2017

Date: Friday 28th April 2017

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and didn't eat too much chocolate in one go. As you will have noticed the construction work for the new ASD unit is well under way and it is exciting for us all to see the changes as they start to appear. Year 2 have settled into their new term and Miss Knight is happy to report that the children have settled well and are working hard.



**Next week** is only a four day week but on Tuesday children will be having their class photos taken. Please ensure that they arrive at school in their full school uniform. No others photos will be taken .



## Uniform

Thank you to those parents who have managed to ensure that their children are now coming to school in full school uniform. With regard to footwear, we expect children to wear black shoes to school **NOT** trainers or sandals.



Please be courteous to our



I would like to remind parents not to block driveways and paths of our local neighbours who are struggling while trying to leave and access their own homes.

## African Drumming Performance



This morning we were delighted to welcome members of Kakatsitsi from Southern Ghana and the Deputy Mayor of Newbury Mr David Fenn. The children and staff were wowed by the amazing drumming, singing and dance talent of Mershack, Kofi, Nii boye and Steve . They taught us a traditional call and response fisherman's song and a dance.



## Gold Book

Congratulations to this week's winners:

**Foundation:** Jessie & Lily-May

**Year 1:** Khensani & Charlie S

**Year 2:** Rudy & Neel

**Year 3:** Connor & Muhammed

**Year 4:** Oumou & Ellie

**Year 5:** Sky & Jack E

**Year 6:** Chloe & Maryam



## Attendance Challenge

Please make sure that your child attends school everyday.