

# Road Update

Week ending 29 January

## Travel Plan

Many thanks to those families that have completed and returned their Travel Plan Questionnaires. Could any remaining questionnaires please be sent into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Team Point Winners

The winners of the team point competition for Term 2 ( November and December) were Green House for infants and Romans House for juniors. The children in these houses are therefore allowed to wear their own clothes to school, instead of their uniform, on **Friday, 29 January**. There is no charge for this.



## Let's Get Cooking

We are very keen to offer the children as many opportunities as possible and therefore, when the opportunity arose to bid for funding for a cookery club, we seized it immediately! We were successful in our bid and will receive £1000 in the first year to buy equipment and ingredients. To ensure that the club is a success we need volunteer helpers. It is expected that the club will begin in the summer term and will continue into the next academic year. A letter will be coming out shortly asking whether any parents or carers are able to offer their services, even if not on a regular basis, and we would be grateful for any support. Many thanks.

## Water Bottles

We are keen for children to have access to drinking water during the school day and therefore encourage them to have a water bottle. We would be grateful if you would remind your child to bring their bottle into school each day. Many thanks.

## School Wall

It has come to our notice that some children are climbing on the wall outside school and we would be grateful for your help in discouraging this. It is not only dangerous but could also weaken the wall which has already been repaired. Many thanks.

## Music

Music is a high priority for us and we are pleased that over 50% of our children in Key Stage 2 either take peripatetic music lessons or are members of the choir. In addition, Mrs McMillan, our Music Subject Leader, is keen to promote music by taking advantage of all opportunities offered to the school and she has been successful in securing free tickets for the "Get Connected" concert, hosted by the **Royal Philharmonic Orchestra**, at the Royal and Derngate Theatre. These will be offered to children who are learning to play an instrument or are in the choir.

## PE Kit

At this time of year children need PE kit for indoor activities (ie shorts and t shirt) and for outdoor games (ie joggers). Could we please ask that parents and carers help us by ensuring that children have both types of kit in their PE bags. Many thanks.

## Film Afternoon

We were pleased that so many children attended our Film Afternoon this week and thoroughly enjoyed the showing of 'Up'. FORPS are currently raising money for the outside area and profit made from the Film Afternoon will go towards this. FORPS will send a progress report on their fund raising in the next few weeks.