



Message from Mrs Kinsley—It was a pleasure to show our first set of new parents around our nursery this week—the children were so confident to share their learning with the visitors as they explored their Dinosaurs topic. Well

QUIZ

done Simmonds class! This morning the staff were planning their team for the PTA Quiz night after half term (see the poster below). This is a joint event with Burnt Oak and we'd love to have a good show from Chatsworth parents and hopefully come out on top!



SAFE

Since Christmas we've seen an increase in smart watches, or toy versions of smart watches being worn by children. We're unable to have these in school for safe-guarding reasons, as some have cameras. If we do have any watches in school they'll be stored safely in the office for collection, thank you for your support.



M&S Plants for year 1



Year 1 have an exciting project to work on at home, thanks to James' mum who donated enough bulbs for every child to take one home to look after. After Easter Year 1 begin their **Green Fingers** topic and will be learning all about the conditions plant need to be able to grow—what an amazing chance to get ahead in their learning! We also have a little staff competition on the side to see who has the greenest fingers—we'll keep you posted!



Diary Dates

Tues 27th Jan—Nursery parents' tour, leaflet [here](#)
 Tues 27th Jan—CIS & BOJ School Board 5pm
 Wed 4th Feb—Nursery tour
 Fri 6th Feb—NSPCC Number Day—details tbc
 w/b 9th Feb—Children's Mental Health Week
 Tues 10th Feb—Safer Internet Day—AI assembly
 Fri 13th Feb **break up for half term**
 Fri 27th Feb—PTA Quiz night at BOJ! See below and tickets available [here](#)

HAPPY We're delighted to share that one of our pupils has earned a **Blue Peter badge** for sending in a creative drawing of a Bugatti. The badge recognises



outstanding contributions like artwork sent into the programme, and we're so proud of this wonderful achievement.

LEARNING

This month the whole school have studied *New Beginnings* as part of our **Our World Our Stories** project. In Year 2 they learned traditional Western/Gregorian new year celebrations including writing resolutions, thinking about fireworks and even rewriting the lyrics to Auld Lang Syne!



Donation Station

Early Years will be exploring Fairy Tales next term, and their role play area will become Mr Fox's Fancy Dress Shop. ANY pre-loved dressing up that you might have would be so welcome, plus any children's hangers too. We're creating some extra space in classrooms for role play which we know the children



Chatsworth & Burnt Oak Present their 2026...

QUIZ Night

Held at Burnt Oak junior School

Friday 27th February ?

Doors @ 6.30pm B.Y.O.B (& snacks) ?

Tables of 8 ?

Smaller parties may be grouped together depending on size

£12.50 Per person ?

Come and have a go if you think you're smart enough!
 - See you there!