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**Reception Class Newsletter
 January 9th 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable and exciting Christmas!

**Happy New Year to you all!**

Our topic this half term is TRANSPORT and we will be exploring a number of stories, poems and songs about travelling using different means of transport.

We are really excited to have a visit from the London Road Firefighters who will bring their fire engine into school for us to explore. They will be talking about their job and how the fire engine helps them.

On Wednesday 31 January we will be going on a Transport Observation walk, along the river. We need as many volunteers as possible – please let us know if you can help.

 We will continue our cooking sessions on a Wednesday afternoon, and, if you have any spare time, we would appreciate your help and assistance.

During the last week of the term we will celebrate Shrove Tuesday and Chinese New Year making pancakes and enjoying tasting Chinese tea.

Remember we have Forest School on a Friday afternoon. Please make sure that children bring wellies and a warm coat as we go whatever the weather.

We have bought a selection of photo frames to display around the classrooms and we would love to fill them with your family photos. Please hand them to your class teacher as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Reception staff

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**Diary Dates: Spring 2018**

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| **Date** | **Year Group** | **Time** | **Event** |
| Wednesday 10th January | Cadbury Nurture Class | PM | English Trip to the Theatre |
| Friday 12th Januaryand next 6 Fridays  | All | 9.00 am to 11.00am | Story Time Fun for Parents*A free family learning course with fresh ideas for sharing a story with young children!* |
| Monday 15th January | All | 3.15pm to 4.00pm | After School Clubs Start |
| Tuesday 16th January | Years 3 - 6 | PM | Road Safety Learning and Quiz |
| Tuesday 23rd January | School Council | PM | Meeting with the Sheriff of Nottingham  |
| Monday 12th February | Years 1, 4 & 6 | PM | Languages Event: Polish Afternoon |
| Friday 16th February | All | 3.15pm | School closes for half term holiday |
| Tuesday 27th February | All | 8.45am | School reopens for children |

