



P1S Newsletter – January 2017

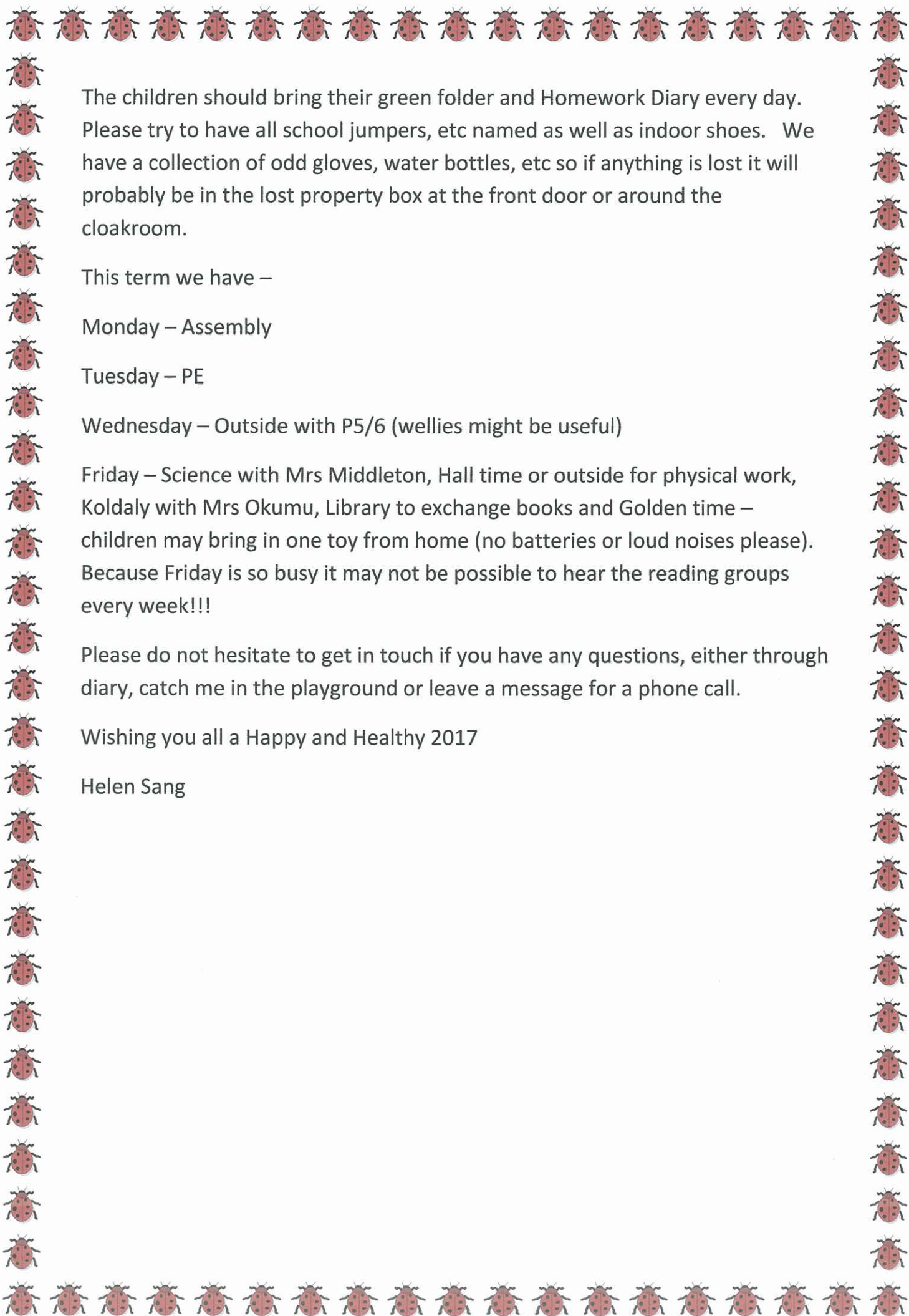
Happy New Year to all. The children all had lots of lovely stories about their Christmas holidays and their New Toys. This week each child can have the opportunity to bring in one of their new toys to show and tell the rest of the class about. We will spend time each day listening and talking about this but maybe try to avoid Friday as it is a very busy day this term.

I am sure you have heard about the exciting visitor Miss Anderson had knocking at her door yesterday. An exhausted Magic Toy Maker has asked us to look after his special toys whilst he goes on holiday. The boys and girls have written letters back to him and we wait to find out what will happen next. Perhaps he will leave a toy we can take home for a sleep over and care for at some point.

This is a very busy term as the children progress with their reading, writing and number work as well as learning more about toys from the past, myself and my home as well as festivals and seasons, caring for the birds and hopefully lots of opportunities for outdoor experiences. We hope to join P5/6 for outdoor experiences every Wednesday morning and will learn and gain skills in all areas of the curriculum.

For Maths this term we shall be working on addition to 10, continue to look at writing each number correctly and of course the right way round. We will continue to learn about shape, measurement – thick, thin, short, long, heavy, light, full, empty, etc. as well as days of the week, months, etc. Sometimes maths homework will be sent home this term.

We will complete the Jolly Phonics sounds and start to look at consonant blends (br, cl, st, etc). Please continue to spend a short time on these most days as it definitely helps your child. Encourage them to make words with the letters and blend the example h-ou-s-e, etc. Reading will continue usually every second day. Please use the pictures and Jolly Phonics to help decode the “tricky” or new words. If your child is finding some words tricky here are a few ideas that might help them – look for words in other books, posters, etc. Ask if they can find say “the” in other books. Ask what the word starts with and ends with, etc. Remember all children develop in their own time.



The children should bring their green folder and Homework Diary every day. Please try to have all school jumpers, etc named as well as indoor shoes. We have a collection of odd gloves, water bottles, etc so if anything is lost it will probably be in the lost property box at the front door or around the cloakroom.

This term we have –

Monday – Assembly

Tuesday – PE

Wednesday – Outside with P5/6 (wellies might be useful)

Friday – Science with Mrs Middleton, Hall time or outside for physical work, Koldaly with Mrs Okumu, Library to exchange books and Golden time – children may bring in one toy from home (no batteries or loud noises please). Because Friday is so busy it may not be possible to hear the reading groups every week!!!

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions, either through diary, catch me in the playground or leave a message for a phone call.

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy 2017

Helen Sang