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Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year – I hope you and your families had an enjoyable break.

The spring term has got off to a good start with all the children working really hard. We were all very proud when teachers visiting from another local authority commented on how impressed they were with our children's behaviour. They observed part of lunch time and commented on their independence and good manners. Something we are aware of but it's lovely when others recognise it too.

There has been a lot of good work brought to us this week which is always fantastic to see. We look forward to celebrating this on Friday.

Our campaign to ensure our families and therefore school are getting all they are entitled to has also been successful. Some of our parents hadn't realised they could claim for Free School Meals and that this brought extra funding into school. As a result of the campaign we have an extra £10,400 in the school budget! Miss Shields who works in the office said 'I am so pleased I found out about this, the fact it brings in more money to support education at Iveson is great too!'

The additional money comes into the budget every year as long as the children are in school so it makes a lot of difference in terms of the resources and staff we can afford for the children. If any parents are unsure if they are entitled to this please contact either Mandy Scott or Prakash Patel at school who will be happy to help. Please also note children don't have to have a school dinner for you to register entitlement. We appreciate that some children prefer packed lunch but registration ensures the school receives its funding.

We continue to encourage children to try school dinners and have a special menu on 18th January including, Hot Dogs, Pizza, Chips and Salad and Jelly and Ice Cream.

Please book a meal if you think your child will enjoy this. If your children enjoy the school dinners and you are entitled to free school meals this could save you £420 per year!

We are continuing to recruit for midday staff at school, if you are interested please refer to the Leeds City Council website for details.

Finally, please remember to check the class blogs where we showcase all the fantastic learning that happens every day at Iveson!

Yours sincerely



Hayley Marshall
Headteacher

