



January – March 2018

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2018. Time certainly flies by when you are having fun! I hope you had a fantastic Christmas, Valentines day and are ready for Easter! We have been busy since returning, we have focused a lot on our independent skills and have had an Ofsted inspection.

We had a new inspector who was very impressed with our young people. They made her feel very welcome and they behaved impeccably. We are very proud of each and everyone of them.

**We have had two birthdays already this year, 17 and 14!
We had a birthday party for both and fun was had by all.**



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We were inspected under the new inspection framework (SCCIF) and received the following judgements:

- Overall experiences and progress of children and young people - **OUTSTANDING**
- How well children and young people are protected - **OUTSTANDING**
- The effectiveness of leaders and managers – **OUTSTANDING**
- **OVERALL GRADE – OUTSTANDING**

Independent skills have been the theme for this term, we have worked hard at perfecting them. We have done our laundry, been shopping and managed our money, done some DIY, cooked, checked the food temperatures to make sure that our food is safe to eat, gardened and even washed windows. We have been very busy!





We haven't just been working hard though; we have been out and about too! We have been swimming at Barnsley metrodome - a favourite of ours, bowling, to the arcades, youth club, shopping, the school pool and out for long walks when the weather was nice!





Wishing you all a Happy Easter and see you again on the 9th April 2018

Happy
Easter 