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Dear Parents / Carers / Children

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term! I hope everyone had a lovely half term break.



Home Learning Projects

We have been absolutely blown away with the work some of our children have been doing over half term. Well done, everyone!





A message from our School Councillors

On Friday 13th November, we'll be holding a £1 Dress Down Day to raise money for Children In Need. To celebrate this year's official T-shirt designed by Spice Girl Emma Bunton, we're encouraging a 90s nostalgia theme! Feel free to dust off your best retro gear, double denim, or pop-star style. We will also be raising funds through a Fill the Jar Challenge. Each class will be given a glass jar to fill with 50p coins. Following last year's fantastic silver coin collection, we hope to exceed that total this year. Thank you for your continued support!



Poppy Appeal

Each morning, until next Wednesday, children will have the opportunity to give a donation towards the Poppy Appeal and pick an item from the selection we have in school.

A big thank you to Miss Wright who has yet again produced a lovely display of poppies on the gates near our car park. The children are also creating items to contribute towards our very own memorial garden. More details to follow!

Attendance Update

Class 2	93.5%
Class 3	95.8%
Class 4	95%
Class 5	92.5%
Class 6	93.1%
Class 7	96.6%
Class 8	98.3%
Class 9	94.8%
Class 10	85.7%
Class 11	100%
Class 12	96.8%
Class 13	98.2%
Class 14	93.8%
Class 15	91.7%
OVERALL	**94.7%**



A huge well done to Class 11!

Your Achievements



Congratulations to Evie from Class 15! Evie recently won Trainer of the Week at her Netball Club. Well done, Evie!

Over half term, Seth from Class 6 achieved Level 3 at his swimming lesson. Great work, Seth!



Upcoming events

We have a whole host of wonderful things coming up over the next few weeks. Here is an overview of what is coming up;

23rd November – FS1 Christmas Crafts (9am)

23rd November – FS2 Christmas Crafts (2.30)

24th November – Year 2 Christmas Crafts (9am)

25th November – Year 5 Christmas Crafts (9am)

26th November – Year 1 Christmas Crafts (9am)

27th November – Year 4 Christmas Crafts (9am)

30th November – FS2 and Key Stage 1 Winter Book Storytime - Children only (4pm – 4.30pm)

1st December – Year 6 Christmas Crafts (9am)

1st December – Key Stage 2 Winter Book Storytime – Children only (4pm – 4.30pm)

2nd December – Christmas Fayre (2pm)

3rd December – Year 3 Christmas Crafts (9am)

3rd December – FS2 Christmas Performance (2.15pm)

4th December – FS2 Christmas Performance (9am)

8th December – FS1 Christmas Performance (9am)

9th December - Key Stage 1 Performance (9.30)

9th December - Key Stage 2 Performance (2.30)

10th December - Key Stage 2 Performance (9.30)

10th December - Key Stage 1 Performance (2pm)

11th December - Key Stage 1 Performance (9.30)

11th December - Key Stage 2 Performance (2.30)

14th December – Travelling Panto

15th December – Rocksteady Concert

16th December – School Dinner Day/ Non Uniform Day/Party Day

17th December – Reindeer Run (am)

17th December – 1.30 Closing (Please note all children must be collected. This includes children who normally are allowed to walk home alone).

18th December – INSET Day

Kindest regards

Mrs K Edmondson

Headteacher