



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Comment

Thank you to everyone for their excellent efforts for Day of the Dead last week. We had some incredible costumes from staff and children alike! It was a lovely way to encourage children to use their Spanish vocabulary skills and learn about another culture. The children took part enthusiastically and could talk sensitively about the meaning behind the celebration.

This week we have been doing Remembrance Day activities. Classes have been completing art activities and learning about the meaning behind the day. The children have produced some beautiful art work and created a number of displays around the school. We have also linked this to history, the British values and our own school values.

We continue with our focus on national events with anti-bullying week on Monday. This starts with odd socks day on Mon 13th November. This highlights that differences should be welcomed and celebrated. We will be doing lots of anti-bullying work and taking part in Children In Need on Fri 17th November. Children can wear Children In Need merchandise or spotty tops. Any donations welcome. Many Thanks



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson
Head Of Schools

Class	Academic	Value	Golden
NAM	Dakota Scutt	Sullivan Thomas	Jaxx Cunningham
REC	Christopher Jordan	Clara Christie	Sonny Doyle
RGJ	Jaxon Wallwork	Luna Farnell	Darcie-Rose Crosby
1KK	Aileen Barrett	Ralphie Pickering	Sindy Nikolova-Graham
1KT	Isla Hughes	Eliza Jankowska	Henry Pickering
2AD	Freddie Eland	Isla-Rose Cunningham	Leo Aldcroft
2HW	Brian Brough	Franky Shepley	James Green
3CT	Elliot Fowke	Aidan Millward	Alex Ford-Job
3LP	Hayley Cowie	Jessica Hales	Lavannah Chatfield
4AF	Renea Eatwell	Wesley Lee	Alexis Fray
4CW	Mia Brough	Bonnie Stevenson	Yasmin Williamson
5SI	Oscar Tatton	Ella Ramsden	Sadie Bell
6CB	Sharmaine Chan	Riley Golding	Keenan Lomas
6SJ	Alice Steed	Rose Holmes	Laila Williams Scott

Attendance:

Last term we had an attendance rate of 93.8% which is below the national rate for attendance. This needs to improve over this current term. We urge parents to make sure that their child is in school every day. All absences due to holidays WILL receive a penalty notice and an unauthorised absence mark.

Holidays in term time are not permitted.

As winter bugs start to make an appearance, please note that children should still attend school if they have coughs and colds. We will always contact families if we feel their child is too poorly to stay. Thank you.

Attendance Week Ending 10.11.2023

R	93.1%
Year 1	95.6%
Year 2	93.5%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	94.0%
Year 6	92.9%
Whole School (weekly)	94.2%
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.0%

Target 97%



WELL DONE

TO THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

KS2 – 4CW

KS1 – 2HW

AND 1KK

Year 5 had an amazing and fulfilled day last Thursday delivered by the delightful Balestra workshop duo of Mr B and Mr T. Year 5 consolidated their understanding of The Space Race between the USA and Russia and handled many artefacts including artefacts that contained metal flown to the moon on apollo missions!

They then had an introduction into our new topic this term of 'FORCES'. Year 5 learned about thrust, gravity and air resistance and made their own rockets to launch. Well done Ghazel and James for managing to be the nearest to reach target!



Upcoming School Events



We will be having **Children in Need Day** on **Friday 17th November**.

Children can wear Pudsey merchandise along with usual school uniform (skirts/trousers/shoes).

All donations to this fabulous charity will be greatly received and much appreciated. Staff and children will be on site with the buckets to collect any cash donations!