



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Comment

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the half term holiday. This week we enjoyed 'Day of the Dead' to learn about the Mexican festival that honours the dead and celebrates life. The children looked amazing in their costumes! It gave us the opportunity to try out our Spanish, learn about a different culture and take part in craft activities. The children enjoyed the celebrations and their themed lunch.

This term continues to be jam-packed with activities and festivities. The whole school will take part in anti-bullying week which starts with Odd Socks day on Monday 13th November. As part of anti-bullying week we will also think about equality and celebrate our differences. The theme this year is "Make a noise about bullying". Throughout the week we will be teaching key messages to understand bullying: **S.T.O.P** (Bullying is **S**everal **T**imes **O**n **P**urpose) and **TELL**-we are a 'telling' school. If someone is being bullied and you know about it-tell someone, don't be a bystander! We will finish the week by supporting Children In Need and finding out about the work they do to support children around the world.



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson
Head Of Schools

Class	Academic	Value	Golden
NAM	Skye Williams-Armstrong	Olivia Goodall	Halle Heaford
REC	Lyla Herd	Albert Hague-Knowles	Ivan Taylor
RGJ	Isla Rose Heywood	Zakaria Graham	Rudi Smith
1KK	Reggie Sullivan	Esmerelda Graham	Brody Towse
1KT	Annabelle Gorman	Jenson Abram	Jaxx Williams
2AD	Farida Ghaly	Isabelle Cullen	Katie Clarke
2HW	Ruben Stevenson	Daisy McGuirk	Walter Lacey
3CT	Devyn Harvey	Aria Rore	Meral Bayaseh
3LP	Lily-Mae Whitehead	Kian Couse	Wynter-Rose Holland
4AF	Lola Farnell	Madison Hoyle	Ali Ahmadi
4CW	Reuben Holland	Violet Hobson	Arvel Kakaye
5SI	Erin Vincent	Ghazal Bayaseh	Olivia Kaewrueng
6CB	Taylor Callaghan	Layla Cushing	Robin Kakaye
6SJ	Trimaine Simpson	Rebecca Massey	George Berry

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 03.11.2023	
R	93.3%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	93.9%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	97.7%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 6	91.4%
Whole School (weekly)	95.0%
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.0%
Target 97%	



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!