



Friday 28th February 2020

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 who achieved 100% attendance this week. They will share the Attendance Cup.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	97%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	98%

WELCOME

Welcome to Harry, Felix, Effie and Elise-May this half term. We hope you have had a super first week with us.

PARENT E-SAFETY SESSION

Thank you to those parents who attended the e-safety session on Tuesday. We hope it was useful. An email was sent out this week with some useful tips for parents. Our website also has various links and resources with regard to e-safety.

FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE

The children in Years 3 and 4 were brilliant hosts on Wednesday. Not only did they set the hall up, they enjoyed playing board games and Bingo with our guests. Well done to the Bingo callers and also to the children for lovely singing. Photographs are on our website.

COOKERY CLUB

Thank you to Sarah Dodd and her team of volunteers for a super first Cookery club session. The children were transported to France and made Tuna Nicoise salads. Please see our website for photographs.

HANDWRITING HERO

As you know, one of our areas of improvement is handwriting and presentation. Our Penpals scheme is now embedded in the timetable. In addition, we are now launching a new incentive for children in Reception to Year 4. Each week, a pupil from each year group will be named 'Handwriting Hero'. They will receive a certificate and choose a superhero rubber duck to sit on their desk all week. Children in Reception will have a super hero cape and mask to wear. The 'Handwriting Hero' will also choose a flashy pen or pencil to use in class for the week.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. In addition to swimming, the Year 3 and 4 children also have a sports competition in the afternoon. With this in mind, we will celebrate World Book day on the morning of 5th March with a whole school book sharing session in the hall. We ask that children bring in a teddy and their favourite book to share with their peers. Each child will also receive their World Book Day token.

'MINI' EASTER PRODUCTION

Please make sure that **'A Tale of Three Trees'** is on your calendar. The children in Reception to Year 4 will be involved. There will be two performances on **Tuesday 31st March at 9.15am and 2.30pm**. We hope you can join us.

EASTER COMPETITIONS

As many of you know, we usually run an Easter themed competition to be judged on the day of the Easter celebration. This year, children from Nursery to Year 4 are invited to make EITHER an Easter Bonnet OR decorate an egg. This is an optional competition so please do not feel obliged to enter.

The entries must be delivered to school by Monday 30th March. There will be a table in the hall for each year group. All entries MUST have your child's name and year group on. Entries will be judged on Tuesday 31st March and the winners announced after the morning performance of The Tale of Three Trees. There will be a prize for the winner and runner up for each year group: Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4.

SWIMMING

We had a great first swimming session yesterday. If you haven't already, please pay via your Parentpay account.

MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

TUCK SHOP

Open TODAY at 3.05pm. A huge THANK YOU to Andrew Malia for his awesome disco on Tuesday - we raised £51 for the Friends!

PUB QUIZ

Parents are invited to a pub quiz on Tuesday 17th March at 8.00pm at The Crown Pub. All proceeds of the evening will go The Friends.

As well as the quiz there is also a raffle. If you are able to donate prizes such as chocolates, toiletries or wine, please drop them into the school office. Any donations would be gratefully received.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UPDATE

SPORTS CLUB-NO PE OR SPORTS CLUB ON MONDAY 30TH MARCH

NO MESSY CHURCH DURING THE SPRING TERM

ZUMBA-PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS TRAINERS TO WEAR FOR ZUMBA

Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd March:	Parent Consultations-see below for your appointment time
Tuesday 3rd March:	Operation Encompass PSHE session-Class 3
Wednesday 4th March:	Parent Consultations-see below for your appointment time
Thursday 5th March:	World Book Day-bring a teddy and your favourite book Year 3/ 4 Multi Skills Competition (Packed Lunch/Come to school in PE Kit)
Tuesday 10th March:	Evacuee talk-Year 3/4
Tuesday 17th March:	The Friends Pub Quiz-The Crown at 8pm
Wednesday 25th March:	Puppet workshop-Queens Hall-Years 2, 3 and 4 (letters sent out this week)
Monday 30th March:	NO PE or SPORTS CLUB
Tuesday 31st March:	'A Tale of Three Trees'- <u>9.15am and 2.30pm</u>
Wednesday 1st April:	Friends from the Village
Friday 3rd April:	Break up for Easter
Monday 20th April:	Summer 1 st half term starts
Friday 8th May:	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 11th-Wednesday 13th May:	Year 4 Residential-Robin Wood –Alston

Please see below for PARENT CONSULTATION times for Monday and Wednesday next week.



Parent Consultations
CLASS 1 – RECEPTION

Monday 2 nd March		Wed 4 th March	
Mrs Porteus		Mrs Porteus	
Name	Time	Name	Time
Arthur B	2.00-2.15pm	Lucy	3.15-3.30pm
Lewis	2.15-2.30pm		3.30-3.45pm
Bella (Tom)	2.30-2.45pm	Riley	3.45-4.00pm
Harry	2.45-3.00pm	Charlie A	4.00-4.15pm
Euan	3.00-3.15pm	Bella (Carla)	4.15-4.30pm
Tommy	3.15-3.30pm		
Annabelle	3.30-3.45pm		
	3.45-4.00pm		
Darcey	4.00-4.15pm		

CLASS 2 –YEAR 1/2

Monday 2 nd March		Wed 4 th March	
Mrs Blythe		Mrs Blythe	
Name	Time	Name	Time
Tobias (Tom)	3.15-3.30pm	Mia	3.15-3.30pm
Jack	3.30-3.45pm	Josie	3.30-3.45pm
Jacob	3.45-4.00pm	Emily	3.45-4.00pm
Teddy	4.00-4.15pm	Alfie	4.00-4.15pm
William JG	4.15-4.30pm	Kate	4.15-4.30pm
Katlyn	4.30-4.45pm	Arthur D	4.30-4.45pm
Freddie	4.45-5.00pm	Tobias (Carla)	4.45-5.00pm

CLASS 3-YEAR 3/4

Monday 2 nd March		Wed 4 th March	
Mrs Long		Mrs Long	
Name	Time	Name	Time
Connie (Tom)	2.00-2.15pm	Jackson	2.00-2.15pm
Kai	2.15-2.30pm	Madelyn	2.15-2.30pm
Izic	2.30-2.45pm	William R	2.30-2.45pm
Lily	2.45-3.00pm	Sophie	2.45-3.00pm
Evie	3.00-3.15pm	Abbie	3.00-3.15pm
Rowan	3.15-3.30pm		3.15-3.30pm
Alana	3.30-3.45pm	Connie (Carla)	3.30-3.45pm
Callum	3.45-4.00pm		
Cayden	4.00-4.15pm		
Thea	4.15-4.30pm		

