



Friday 10th January 2020

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Years 1, 2 and 3 who achieved 100% attendance this week. They will look after the Attendance Cup this week.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back to the start of the spring term. We hope you had a lovely Christmas. We have lots of exciting experiences coming up including an author visit, sports competitions and a 'mini' Easter production.

STAY AND PLAY

It was fantastic to see so many parents and children at the first Stay and Play session on Wednesday. Thank you to Denise for leading the session. Please tell your friends and family about the free sessions which are every Wednesday 9.30-11am in term time.

AUTHOR VISIT

A letter was sent by email about our up and coming Author visit. We have received copies of one of Alan Windram's books 'One Button Benny' which we will share with the children before they meet Alan on 20th January.

REQUEST FROM MISS OSBORNE

Miss Osborne is collecting **fabric scraps** and **strong shoebox-sized cardboard boxes** for our 'Into the Wardrobe' themed art project with Year 3 and 4. The boxes will be turned into mini Narnia wardrobes (so preferably not too deep) and need to be approximately A4 - A3 size. If you have anything that you think may be suitable, please bring into school before next Friday. Thank you!

E-SAFETY

As part of our PSHE curriculum, the children learn about how to stay safe online. It can be challenging as a parent to follow government guidelines for age appropriate films and video games if your child's peers are accessing films or games that are rated as 12 or 15 certificates. There is a vast amount of information for parents regarding the guidelines and the impact of accessing inappropriate material on young children. The NSPCC website always has up to date advice and the website below also has lots of useful information about how to keep your child safe online.
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology>

PE

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school from Monday next week.

EYFS PARENTS (NURSERY AND RECEPTION)

Mrs Porteus has emailed the first instalment of the weekly EYFS newsletter to parents today. If it isn't in your inbox, please check your junk mail folder.

MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

Tuck shop will open today at 3.05pm.

There is still one unclaimed raffle prize. The meal for four at The Barrasford Arms – **PINK 54**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UPDATE

NO MESSY CHURCH DURING THE SPRING TERM

SPORTS CLUB AND ZUMBA WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK (3.05-4.15pm)

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Dates for your diary

Monday 13th January:	PE / Sports Club
Tuesday 14th January:	Operation Encompass PSHE session-Class 2
Thursday 16th January:	Zumba
Monday 20th January:	Author visit
Wednesday 22nd January:	Friends from the Village
Friday 7th February:	Into the Woods Storytelling Project
Thursday 13th February:	Gymnastics Competition (Team of 6 TBC) Last day of term
Friday 14th February:	Teacher Day
Monday 24th February:	Start of spring 2 nd term
Tuesday 3rd March:	Operation Encompass PSHE session-Class 3
Thursday 5th March:	Swimming starts
Friday 3rd April:	Break up for Easter