



Friday 13th November 2020 (3 PAGES)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Reception, Year 3 and Year 4 who achieved 100% attendance this week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	97%
YEAR 2	88%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	100%

STAR OF WEEK

Well done to our **Super stars**: Katlyn and Mia and our **Handwriting Heroes**: Tommy, William JG, Emily and Cayden.

The **Kindness award** was presented to Harry and the **Perseverance award** was presented to Jacob. Well done to both of them. They have the brave knight duck and a light up heart on their desk for the first week after half term.

The **HELPING HAND award** was presented to Sophie, the pupil who has been most polite and helpful all week.



The children in EYFS have been receiving a 'Star of the day' award and a photo is sent to parents on a daily basis. Well done to this week's EYFS 'Star of the Week', George, for great listening and the Handwriting Hero-Harris!

ODDSOCKS-Monday 16th November

Odd Socks day takes place on the first day of *Anti Bullying Week* each year to help raise awareness of bullying.

It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school. **School will make a donation to the Anti-bullying Alliance on your behalf.**

On Monday morning, the children in Year 1-4 will take part in a whole group session including drama activities with Mrs Blythe and Mrs Long about Friendship and 'doing the right' thing.

PARENTZONE

How much does your family know about online safety? Win prizes for our school with The Legends Family Challenge!

The Legends Family Adventure is a three-part animated series following a family of Internauts through Interland. It was developed by Google and Parent Zone as part of the Be Internet Legends programme — helping children to be safer and more confident online.

When Lumen's bear goes missing, her whole family must brave Interland to get it back. Along the way, the family learns lessons from the Legends Code — including helpful tips on what to do with cyberbullies, how to spot scams and set strong passwords, as well as important lessons on kindness. And, Lumen discovers she's stronger and braver than she ever thought she could be.

Once you've watched the films, it is time to test your family's online safety knowledge by entering The Legends Family Challenge, proving your legendary status and maybe even winning some prizes for our school along the way.

You can find out more about the free family resources from The Be Internet Legends programme by visiting parents.parentzone.org.uk/legendsfamilyadventure

VIRTUAL AUTHOR SESSIONS

The first of our virtual author sessions is with **Robert Starling on Wednesday 18th November** at 10.00am. The children in Years 1 to 4 have emailed Robert some questions about being an author.

The second virtual author session is with **Tracey Corderoy on Friday 20th November at 1.30pm (NO FOREST SCHOOL ON THIS DAY).**

Follow the links below to find out more about the authors and their books.

<https://robstarling.co.uk/index.html>

<http://www.traceycorderoy.com/>

NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST

https://wordsforlife.org.uk/virtual-school-library/?mc_cid=42bb0d8bd6&mc_eid=7bddae09e9

Every week a popular children's author or illustrator will provide you with free books, exclusive videos and their top three recommended reads.



AUTHOR OF THE WEEK: Jaclyn Moriarty

Read Jaclyn Moriarty's book for FREE, watch a video about her newest title, discover her favourite books and try a recipe.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE DVD

The children performed and recorded their contribution to the Christmas Service DVD that is being created by Diana Linnet and her team from St. Peter's Church. This was recorded and will be included in the DVD that will be distributed free of charge to all members of the parish in December.

The team organising the DVD are also going to share parts of it on the St Peter's Church Facebook page.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP

We are planning to do our annual Christmas jumper day for Save the Children on **Friday 11th December**. If you have any Christmas jumpers that your child has outgrown, we would love to take them off your hands to add to our uniform swap trolley.

Please ensure items are in good condition and ideally washed before sending them into school.

PE KITS

Please ensure children have returned their PE kits in school by Monday 16th November

EXTRA JUMPER

Following a mandatory check on our wall mounted fan heaters, we have been advised to ensure that at least one window remains open at all times in the classrooms and hall. Your child may bring an extra jumper to wear in class if they wish.

FESTIVE TEA TOWELS

We have placed an order for festive tea towels which will feature self-portraits of all children in school and nursery. Mrs Dodd will send the proof via email so you can see the tea towel before placing an order. Numbers are limited and orders are on a first come first served basis so look out for Mrs Dodd's email in the next few weeks.

SHUTTERBUGZ PHOTOGRAPHS

The order letters from Shutterbugz photography were in bookbags yesterday. The letters have instructions on how to view and order school photographs.

The deadline for orders is **Friday 27th November**. Photographs will be available to collect from school soon after that date. Any orders placed after the 27th will incur a delivery charge.

Please note siblings will only receive one code, which will allow access to all family photos taken.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th Nov: Wear odd socks to school to mark the start of Anti-bullying week

18th Nov: Robert Starling virtual author session

20th Nov: Tracey Corderoy virtual author session **(NO FOREST SCHOOL)**

10th Dec: Christmas lunch

11th Dec: Save the Children Christmas jumper day

14th Dec: Orienteering Festival (Y3+4)

15th Dec: Christmas party p.m.

18th Dec: Break for Christmas