



Autumn Term 2018

Friday 30th November 2018

Welcome to Our Newsletter

Year 4 had a fabulous time at Cadbury's world last week and Year 5 went to the Royal Opera house this week, it was a long day but the Opera was amazing and we were really proud of the way they represented the school.

Some of year 5 & 6 took part in an athletics competition last Friday and 3 & 4 are due to take part in an athletics competition next week.

The Road safety crew did an assembly to the whole school showing how we should cross the road on Monday, it was really informative, well done!

We are all looking forward to the FS2 Christmas show next week on Thursday.

Well done to all the children in KS1 and FS who had 100% attendance, the prize draw has been drawn by the children in Year 2 and 1 and the winners have all got their free entrance wristband for the 'Big Bounce'. Thanks once again to the Big Bounce for providing us with 20 Free tickets.

A big thank you once again to Mr Bragg for providing us with our Christmas tree, we are really lucky to have such generous members of our community helping us every year.

We sent out slips last week to let everyone know what their child's attendance is. It was great to send out so many 'well done' - keep up the good work. It's really important for children to get into good habits right from the start.

When children get up in the morning feeling a little bit off colour, sometimes all they need is to get into school where they will be busy and distracted and they feel much better. We will always phone parents if children are really ill. Gaps in learning, where they miss key information because they are off school, can really affect how children acquire future knowledge.

As a school we close at 3 o'clock, there are at least 2 hours after school every day to make routine appointments for dentists etc, so we would ask if appointments, wherever possible, could be made after school.

Message from the head teacher

Creating a happy, supportive and safe school community is vital to our wellbeing and the best school environments are those where everybody – pull together towards the same end.

As parents you will be eager to know all about what is happening at the school, for better or worse, and I appreciate there will be times when you may hear rumours and stories.

Speculation and interest will always be present in a lively school but please can I urge you to resist passing on serious stories before verifying with me or a member of my team.

My door is always open and I would far rather be in a position to reassure or support you than risk myths or half- truths circulating around the school environment. Passing on incorrect information, whether in the playground or online can be extremely damaging for the school, as well as for any individuals concerned. Thank you.



Star Worker & Star Person

Week Beginning 19th November

Nursery	Grace H	Aryan S	
	James A	Anthony I	
Reception	Paige H	Megan H	John O
	Maxim C	Gracie F	Henry M
Year 1	William F	Vanessa R	Evelyn H
	Callum K	Sophie T	Harry R
Year 2	Charlie F	Rhoda A	
	Bobby H	Zac S	
Year 3	Mia W	Clara F	Charleigh V
	Jack R	Georgia G	Tiah N
Year 4	Lily L	Ellie S	
	Chloe B	Tom G	
Year 5	Alfie B	Marta B	
	Millie G	Aiden M	
Year 6	Ruby G	Aimee J	
	Hasan I	Ahmed Z	

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Week Beginning 26th November

Nursery	Ranuki S	Evan F	
	Maisy L	Ella-Mae M	
Reception	Azlan Z	Jersie W	Evie Rose M
	Conor J	Kian J	Ben A
Year 1	Emily B	Amanda T	Courtney B
	Hope W	Mariam I	Sinead O
Year 2	Oskar S	Shayla-May P	
	Ruby G	Denver P	
Year 3	Hala A	Joshua M	Tyrese G
	Alexa B	Keira M	Dexter W
Year 4	Harvey W	Jaden E	
	Lola J	Piranavi K	
Year 5	Holly W	Jade W	
	Millie G	Ada A	
Year 6	Miles J	Amelia L	
	Lacey J	Tom W	



You said that we needed a SENCO in school — We have appointed one who will hopefully be starting in January. We are very excited. More information will be shared in due course.

Late

If your child is late for school, please can you ensure that an adult comes with them to the school office and signs them in.





Online Safety Drop-Ins

As part of our commitment to keeping children safe at all times, we're holding two Online Safety drop-in sessions for parents. The aim of these is to discuss any concerns you may have with any of your children's internet capable devices which are currently in the home, or might be on their list for Christmas.

Prior to the bingo on Wednesday 5th December, class 1C will be open for parents to visit to find information about Internet Safety and ask questions which they may have. Where we don't have the answers we'll do our best to find things out and make sure you're pointed in the direction. We will also be holding a second session during the afternoon of Wednesday 12th December.

There will be a number of members of staff on hand, including Mrs Hetherington and Mr Sutcliffe who have just attended the Warwickshire Online Safety conference, as well as Mrs McSweeney, our Family Support Worker. We will be sharing information about privacy settings, internet filtering and protecting personal data.

We hope you will make use of the opportunity to find out more about how they can help your children use all this wonderful equipment as safely as possible.

Session 1:

Date: Wednesday 5th December

Time: 16:30

Location: 1C

Session 2:

Date: Wednesday 12th December

Time: 14:30

Location: TBC



Peter R in year 6 did a sponsored Silence for Children in Need, he lasted until 8pm and raised £72

Well Done Peter!



The FOLLS Christmas bingo is on Wednesday - thanks to all the parents who contributed

prizes on Crazy hair day this week.

The FOLLS raffle has been drawn today in assembly by the children and the lucky winners are being informed.



Reading

Reading with children is an important part of their education and we would recommend reading at home 10-15 mins every day.

Reading at home will be rewarded with extra dojo points. Please ensure your child's reading log is filled out.

Important Dates

5th December	FOLLS Christmas BINGO	20th December	KS2 Christmas Show Year 3 & Year 4 parents
6th December	FS2 Christmas Show	20th December	KS2 Christmas Show Year 5 & Year 6 parents
9.15am			
7th December	FS1 Christmas Sing	21st December	Last day of term normal finish time
12th December	KS1 Christmas Show Year 1 Parents	7th January	Inset Day
9.15am		2019	
12th December	KS1 Christmas Show Year 2 Parents	8th January	Term starts
2.00pm		27th -29th	Year 5 Kingswood Trip
19th December	Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Dinner	March	
		23rd-24th May	Year 6 London Trip

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Attendance for the last 2 weeks

Nursery	91.9%
Reception	93.8%
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	93.8%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	97.4%
Year 6	95.6%

Children who do not attend school miss learning and have gaps that can affect their attainment. If they are not with us they cannot learn.

Please can we remind parents to watch their speed when driving near school and whilst in the car park.

The car park is for staff use only as we have very limited space.

