



Autumn Term 2018

Friday 14th December 2018

Welcome to Our Newsletter

Attendance

Well done everyone, our whole school attendance has been going up every week since half term and we are really close to reaching our target! We are talking to school council on Monday to finalise what rewards the children would like for winning the 'class of the week' after Christmas as they have suggested we change our non-uniform day prize.

Building update

Exciting times! The main office is well under way, 60% of the build is completed and we're looking forward to moving into our new offices in February. The two storey main build is nearly watertight, we are seeing changes to it day by day. The builders are planning to start on our new playground in the new year which will allow the children in school to experience a greater range of activities.

Christmas

We are all really proud of the children taking part in their Christmas performances. We had lost aliens, sleepy shepherds, impatient angels, bossy kings and a host of cute animals and children in Christmas jumpers. They were all fabulous!

Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day is next Wednesday.

The Year 3&4 Christmas show is at 9.15am and the Year 5&6 Christmas show is at 2pm next Thursday.

Next Friday we close at the usual time, 2.55pm for infants and 3pm, for juniors. Children will be watching their panto during the day. Thanks to FOLLS for paying for this performance in school.

Reminder

Parents should not be using the school carpark to pick up their children after sports club or choir as it is not safe with children walking through the car park to exit school.

During this festive time while the school is closed if you are struggling and need some support here are some useful numbers

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children ([NSPCC](#)) provides help if you're worried about the safety of a child. They also provide information for parents and carers supporting children who have experienced or witnessed domestic violence. Call **0808 800 5000**. Their helpline is open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

For emotional support, you can contact the [Samaritans](#) which are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: **08457 90 90 90**

For housing advice, call [Shelter's](#) helpline on **0808 800 4444**. It's open 8am-8pm on weekdays and 8am-5pm on weekends, 365 days a year

The [National Domestic Helpline](#) is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week: **0808 2000 247**

[StepChange](#) provide free, independent debt counselling as well as debt management plans - call **0800 138 111**.

[SANEline](#) provide emotional support and information to anyone affected by mental illness. Call **0845 767 8000**.

Rugby Citizens advice have a drop in service at Long Lawford Children and Family Centre Fridays 1pm-2pm starting Friday 4th January, they can provide advice on Welfare Benefits, Debt matters, Disability issues, Housing, Consumer issues, Relationship and family matters, you can also contact them on 01788 566238 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am-2pm.



Star Worker & Star Person

Week Beginning 3rd December

Nursery	Emilia J	Jagoda K	
	Lilana D	Leighton F	
Reception	Reagan D	Jake L	Dexter W
	Grace A	Alicia S	Gracie L
Year 1	Caitlin M	T.J C	Amelia B
	Jamie V	Bobby K	Riley C
Year 2	Holly S	Noah C	
	Kuba T	Freddie J	
Year 3	Kyro H	Ashton W	Jack G
	Conner C	Aran S	Connor V
Year 4	Olivia E	Lorelai N	
	John P	Mia H	
Year 5	Kendra B	Maria F	
	Nina S	William B	
Year 6	Tyler C	Lily D	
	Tobi G	Wayne N	

Star Worker & Star Person

Week Beginning 10th December

Nursery	Courtney M	Kairi P	
	Warren M	Apoorva S	
Reception	Lola W J	Antoni G	Elijah W
	Dominykas R	Oscar T	Violet W
Year 1	Leanne T	Emelia C	Dominic S
	Ethan G	Riley M	Courtnie F
Year 2	Kacey T	Ella-Rose J	
	Brook A	Tommy A	
Year 3	Rohin P	George A	Neave H
	Isabel K	April B	Zofia S
Year 4	Jack G	Tylan C	
	Thabani Z	Devon J	
Year 5	Amelia B	Dion E	
	Ellis R	Poppy C	
Year 6	David M	Kayla J	
	Max J	Emilia J	

Vision



Children may not always know that they have a vision problem. It is therefore recommended that children have regular eye tests. These should be carried out at least once every two years, even if there are no problems with their eyesight. These tests can be done at a high street opticians and are free for all children under 16 years old (and those

under 19 years old in full-time education). You can speak to your child’s Optician if you have any concerns about your their vision.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.

Nut Free School

Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.



FOLLS would like to say Thank you to everyone who came to Christmas Bingo.



We raised £600 at this event.

Thank you to everyone who has helped, donated and supported all our events and fundraising activities so far this year.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas discos next week.

School Dinners

School Dinner Payments

We are now monitoring school dinner money payments on a weekly basis, please ensure that you keep all dinner money up to date. We will be contacting parents on a weekly basis to inform you if you owe more than 3 weeks money. Any one that does will not be able to order anymore dinners for their children and will be expected to provide a packed lunch until your account is up to date.



A big thank you from Rugby Food Bank we donated a huge 172kgs of food from our Harvest Festival. Your donations do make a massive difference so thank you very much.

School Matters!



Attendance for the last 2 weeks

Nursery	96%
Reception	96.6%
Year 1	97.6%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 4	97.2%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	96.6%

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.

Reminder

Dogs are unfortunately not allowed to be brought onto the play ground, including dogs that are being carried.

The only exception to this is guide dogs.



Outstanding payments

Please can you ensure that all outstanding payments for swimming, music, before and afterschool clubs and dinner money are made by Thursday 20th December.



SIMS Agora

If you have not yet registered for our online payments and you're activation code has expired please contact us.

After Christmas we aim to be a cash free school. Thank you.

There is no tuck shop on Friday 21st December



We wish you a Merry Christmas



Happy New Year!

Picture drawn by Olivia F in 1S

Important Dates

19th December	Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Dinner	7th January 2019	Inset Day
20th December	KS2 Christmas Show Year 3 & Year 4 parents	8th January	Term starts—Children return to school
20th December	KS2 Christmas Show Year 5 & Year 6 parents	27th –29th March	Year 5 Kingswood Trip
21st December	Last day of term normal finish time	23rd—24th May	Year 6 London Trip