



16th Nov 2018
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Dear Families and Governors,

Today we have been supporting Children in Need. The children have enjoyed coming into school in non-uniform today and we may have spotted a few Pudsey Bears! I'm sure that those who attend breakfast club will have told you that Pudsey did actually pay us all a visit on Thursday morning. He must have heard all about the wonderful breakfast club menu!! Thank you for all of your kind donations.



STEM Day

On Tuesday, Year 6 participated in a STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) workshop ran by the Life Centre. The children learnt about forces to create the ultimate cream pie firing machine. They had a fantastic day investigating acts from the circus and the science behind these. The children were the first to participate in this workshop so had the important job of providing feedback to help develop future sessions. It was a brilliant day!



Year 5 visit

Year 5 will be visiting the Discovery Museum next week to continue working on their exhibition to be shared with the public in January. They will also be working alongside Dotty and Dibble (textile artists) to create a military flag in the coming weeks.

Attendance

Our attendance figures this week are as follows:-

Nursery – 92.8%
Reception – 95.8%
Year 1 – 98.5%
Year 2 – 96.3%
Year 3 – 97.5%
Year 4 – 94.8%
Year 5 – 96.3%
Year 6 – 98%

KEY DATES

19th November – Year 2 NSPCC session with school nurse
20th November – Year 5 visit to Discover Museum
22nd November – KS1 family Learning commences (arts and crafts)
23rd November – Whole school Design and Technology Day
26th November – School Photographs-**date change**
27th November – Dolly & Dibble in year 5
27th November – Year 5 Parents Evening
27th November – reception eye tests
30th November – Year 6 cake sale
3rd December – Beamish Visit (nursery and reception)
4th December – Advent assembly (Reverend Allison)
6th December – Christmas Crafts for parents and children (non-uniform/donate a bottle for Christmas fayre)
6th December – EY open session (3.10-4pm)
7th December – Futsal sessions (reception – year 6)
21st December – Early Finish – School Closes at 1.30pm
15th January – Midday – Reception 2019 Application Deadline

If you have any ideas about school improvement or can help out in school in any way, please do not hesitate to call in and see us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest Regards
Mrs. A. Oliver (Head Teacher)