



11th October 2019
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Dear Families and Trust Members,

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us for our Harvest celebrations this week and for your generous donations. Our children have been out and about sharing your gifts within our local community. Our neighbours are so appreciative.

Christmas Dates for your Diary



- 2nd Dec - Open the Book Advent Assembly
- 6th Dec - Early Years visit to Whitehouse Farm
- 10th Dec - Christmas crafts (non-uniform in exchange for a bottle donation for Christmas Fayre)
- 12th Dec - 9.15 am - EY/KS1 performance (Parents of children in Nursery & Reception)
- 12th Dec - 2.15pm – KS2 performance (Parents of children in Year's 5 & 6)
- 13th Dec - 9.15 am - EY/KS1 performance (Parents of children in Year's 1 & 2)
- 13th Dec - 2.15pm – KS2 performance (Parents of children in Year's 3 & 4)
- 16th Dec – am – EY Party
- 16th Dec – pm – Year 4 - 6 Party
- 17th Dec – Christmas Lunch
- 18th Dec – Year 1 - 3 Party
- 18th Dec – Year 4 Pantomime Trip
- 19th Dec – pm – Christmas Fayre
- 20th Dec – 1.30pm finish – End of Term



Nursery/Reception Open Sessions

We will be holding an open session in our Early Year's unit from 3.10pm on Thursday 17th October. If you have a child who is due to start nursery or reception in September 2020 and you are interested in our setting, please pop along. We also take Rising Threes. If your child turns 3 this term, they would be welcome to start in our nursery from January. If they turn 3 in the spring term (Jan-Apr), they will be welcome to start with us after Easter. If you require any information about Rising Threes, please see Miss Hughes in our school office.

Attendance

Our Overall Attendance Figure is: 95.8%

This week's attendance champions are: Year 1!

Our attendance figures this week are as follows:-

- Nursery – 92.3%
- Reception – 98.4%
- Year 1 – 98.8%
- Year 2 – 98.6%
- Year 3 – 93%
- Year 4 – 98.5%
- Year 5 – 97.1%
- Year 6 – 95.9%

KEY DATES

- 15th 23rd & 24th Oct – SEN review meetings
- 15th Oct – Year 5 multi-skills trip to Walker Activity Dome
- 17th Oct – Open session for prospective nursery/reception children
- 18th Oct – Year 5 Cake Sale
- 18th Oct – Key Stage 2 Parliament visitor assembly followed by year 6 debating workshop
- 24th Oct – Year 6 Cake Sale
- 24th Oct – Diwali Crafts
- 24th Oct – Children break up for half term
- 25th Oct – Staff training day – School Closed
- 31st Oct – **Secondary School application deadline**

Kindest Regards
 Mrs. A. Oliver (Head Teacher)