**Holiday Dates**

**Half Term** - Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} - Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} October

**Last Day of Term** - Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} December. School closing at 1.30pm

**First Day Back after Christmas** - Monday 7\textsuperscript{th} January 2019

**Dates for your Diary**

- **16\textsuperscript{th} October 2018** - Parents Evening
  - 17th October - Nursery Parent Workshop 8.30am - 9.00am
  - 17th October - Year 2 Parent Workshop 2.30pm - 3.00pm
  - 18th October - Year 1 Parent Workshop 2.30pm - 3.00pm
  - 18th October - Individual pupil photos
  - 19th October - Reception Parent Workshop 8.45am - 9.15am
  - 1st November - Open Day prospective parents
  - 2\textsuperscript{nd} November 2018 - PA Fireworks
  - 5th, 6th & 9th November - Reception Road Safety Walks
  - 8\textsuperscript{th} November 2018 - Remembrance Assembly
  - 16\textsuperscript{th} November 2018 - Children in Need
  - 24\textsuperscript{th} November 2018 - Christmas Fayre
  - 5\textsuperscript{th} December 2018 - Bedtime Stories
  - 11\textsuperscript{th}/12\textsuperscript{th} December 2018 - Nursery / Reception Christmas Productions
  - 13\textsuperscript{th}/14\textsuperscript{th} December 2018 - Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Productions

**Week Ending 14th December 2018** - After School Clubs End

**Attendance**

The best class for attendance, week ending the 12th October 2018 was Pandas 97.3% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:

- Pandas: 97.3%
- Meerkats: 97.0%
- Dolphins: 96.5%

Unfortunately 1 class did not reach our 96% target:

- Turtles: 95.6%
- Starfish: 94.3%
- Koalas: 88.7%

Overall attendance was 94.9% which is below our 96% target.

**This Week’s Attendance Heroes**

- Starfish: Henry W
- Meerkats: Simone D
- Dolphins: Alfie W
- Koalas: Autumn W
- Turtles: Dominique P
- Pandas: Finley S

**Achievers of the Week**

- Bumblebees: Alex R
- Butterflies: Keira E
- Grasshoppers: Jessica B
- Starfish: William D-R
- Dolphins: Lexi-Gemma M
- Turtles: Ruby F
- Meerkats: Lewis B
- Koalas: Henry P
- Pandas: Sofia R

**Menu Week - 1**

- **Monday**: Cheese & Tomato Swirls or Cheese & Baked Bean Plait with Wedges & Baked Beans.
- **Tuesday**: Pork or Quorn Sausages in Sticky BBQ Sauce with Mashed Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Broccoli.
- **Wednesday**: Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy.
- **Thursday**: Beef or Quorn Bolognese with Spaghetti and Garlic Bread.
- **Friday**: Fish Fingers or Veggie Nuggets with Chips & Peas.
This Week’s News:

The school will be holding our Remembrance Assembly on Thursday 8th November. This year we are yet again in the fortunate position that several veterans have agreed to be our guests of honour during the assembly. Each class will produce a poppy wreath for the assembly which will be displayed in the hall. The school will be selling poppies again this year. If your child would like to purchase one, please send them into school with some small change. These will be sold, at playtime, outside Mr Proctor’s office every day after half term.

Last night saw the first of two parents’ evenings of the year. The second night will be held next Tuesday. If you have yet to make an appointment with your child’s class teacher, please enquire about time slots that are available on Tuesday.

The school will be supporting Children in Need this year. We will be holding a non-school uniform day on Friday 16th November. The theme this year will be spots or the colour yellow. We will be collecting voluntary donations for Children in Need.

I would like to thank all of the parents that have donated toys to our Early Years classrooms. If anyone still has any suitable items, and are willing to donate, please bring them into school where they will be gratefully received.