



WEEKLY NEWS



Issue: 7

Date: 19/10/18

Safeguarding

We have added a new 'E-Safety' section on our website under 'Key Information'. We have uploaded some parental guides to help you manage the settings on devices that have access to the internet. Please have a look at these and use them if necessary. We will add more information to this page on a regular basis.

If you feel you need to talk to someone about safeguarding or have any concerns regarding a child then please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs McClean, Mrs Wood, Mrs Somerville or Mr Swift.

Anti-Bullying Policy

Our new, clearer Anti-Bullying policy has recently been approved by governors and is now available on our school website in the 'School Policies' section under 'Key Information'. Hopefully you will find the policy easy to understand. We will be re-educating the children on the definition of bullying during Anti-Bullying week (12th – 16th November).

Behaviour Systems

After half term we will be launching our new Behaviour Systems throughout school. More information will be sent home once we have explained everything to the children on Tuesday 6th November (first day back after half term).

Parent / Teacher Consultations

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday next week for the Parent / Teacher Consultations. It is expected that every child is represented at these meetings so that we are able to discuss how your child has settled into their new class, targets and progress and to allow you the opportunity to voice any concerns you may have. If you are having difficulty in booking an appointment online, please contact the school office who will do it for you.

Please remember that for appointments that are between 2:30 and 3:10, you will need to access your child's classroom from the outside (where the children come in on a morning). After this we are asking all parents/carers to enter through the main entrance.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
23/10/18	Inset Day
24/10/18	Parents Evening
25/10/18	Art Themed Day details to follow
05/11/18	Inset Day
26/11/18	Flu Vaccinations Rec - Year 5
29/11/18	Christmas Fayre
30/11/18	Hospice Concert St Paul's Church 7pm
10/12/18	Nativity Play – KS1 & REC (Parents & Toddlers) 1:45pm St Paul's Church
11/12/18	Nativity Play – KS1 & REC (Adults Only) 1:45pm St Paul's Church
13/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert (Parents & Toddlers) 2:00 pm
14/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert (Adults Only) 2:00 pm

After School Clubs

Singing Tuesdays
15:15 – 16:15

Athletics 22nd October, 12th & 19th November

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Medical and Dental Appointments

Parents are asked to make medical and dental appointments for their children before or after school or during the school holidays whenever possible. If this is not possible then authorisation will be given where confirmation of the appointment is received at the School Office. Children are expected to attend school prior to the appointment and return to school following the appointment whenever possible.

*** An authorised medical absence can only be for a maximum of half a day, if you keep your child away for a whole day, this will be unauthorised.**

Grapes

We appreciate some children eat whole grapes at home, but please could you cut grapes in half for school. If a grape is swallowed whole by a child, it can become lodged in their windpipe causing the child to choke.

*** The NHS strongly advise that grapes should be chopped in half lengthways and ideally in quarters.**

Dress up Donations

We are still looking for donations of dressing up clothes. Store-bought costumes are great for dress-up play, but so are everyday items from home. Old handbags, aprons, hats, scarfs, gloves, shawls, glasses with the lenses removed and old ties would be make great additions. All these items are great fodder for the imagination.

Book Fair

The book fair was a tremendous success and, thanks to all your support, we have £223.00 to spend on books for the children.

World Mental Health Day

Thank you to everyone who wore yellow to school last week and made a donation to World Mental Health Day. We raised a whopping £233.21.

Poppy Appeal

Every year at St Paul's we help the charity Poppy Appeal for all of the soldiers who died for our country. To help we sell poppies, bag reflectors, and this year pencils, sharpeners, rulers and rubbers will also be available. They will be on sale when we return after half term with a suggested donation of 50p per item (£1 for rulers).



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	97.06	96.62
RH	96.82	96.55
R:1W	97.24	97.86
1:2M	98.97	99.05
1:2CS	96.55	97.80
3HM	95.56	95.61
4I	98.92	98.74
5S	95.14	97.00
6W	98.11	97.53

CONGRATULATIONS TO 1:2M FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE WITH 98.97%.

Attendance Indicators

98% + WELL ABOVE THE SCHOOL TARGET – OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE

96% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL TARGET

BELOW 94% - CAUSING CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS

90% & BELOW – PERSISTENT ABSENCE – SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

WHOLE SCHOOL

Target - 96%

Actual – 97.16%

Punctuality

15 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of 55 minutes of learning time! Please remember, lateness is checked regularly and we will be communicating with persistent offenders!