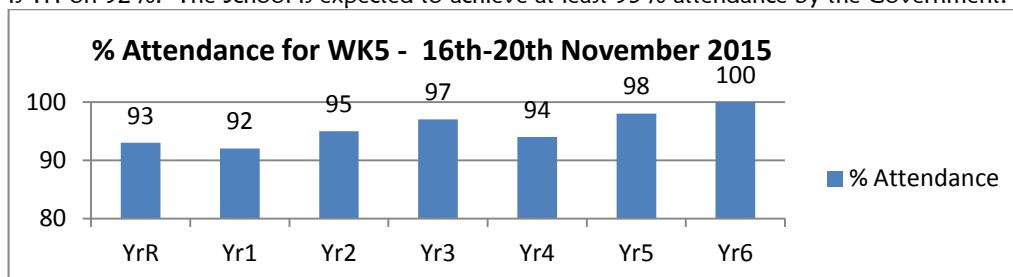




NEWSLETTER – Monday 23rd November 2015

Attendance

Well done Yr6 on 100%. Also great Yr5 on 98% and Yr3 on 97%. Then Yr2 on 95%, Yr4 on 94% & Rec on 93%. Last this week is Yr1 on 92%. The School is expected to achieve at least 95% attendance by the Government.



Lateness

Some children are regularly coming to school late. A handful are very late on a regular basis. This is very disruptive for the rest of the class and teachers. It is also upsetting for the child who is late, having to enter the class or assembly when the lesson is already in progress and try to catch up. Could all parents/carers make an effort to ensure they allow plenty of time to get to school so that children arrive on time each day.

Absence

There has been a sickness bug in school recently. The Government guidelines state that any child with vomiting or diarrhoea should be kept at home for 48 hrs after the last time episode of vomiting or diarrhoea before returning to school. This will help prevent spread and infecting other children. Please remember to call the school each day that your child is absent. Thanks for your co-operation.

School Nurse – Drop in Session at school

A reminder that the next session is: 15th December at the start of the school day.

Email System to message parents

We are trialling a new email system alongside our current text system. This will allow us to be able to forward you newsletters, updates, etc., directly. Could we ask the main contact (the adult who currently receives texts for each child) supplies us with their current email address. A letter has been sent home with a reply slip. The more people respond, the better the system will work.

Homeless Collection

Tilly North in Year 5 is collecting unwanted hats, gloves and scarves to hand out to homeless people in and around London. Tilly and her mum have been kindly distributing food and goods at the weekend, as the weather becomes colder. Please help by donating, if you can. Thank you.

PTA:-

❖ Fete

A reminder that there are non-uniform days for the Christmas Fete coming up so don't forget you can wear your own clothes on the dates below in exchange for bringing in items. The Fete will be held on Saturday 5th December.

- 27th November – Wine or Chocolates
- 4th December – Cakes or any of the above

❖ Book Fair

Starting this week on Thursday 26th November until Wed 2nd December there will be a book fair every day after school in the Hall. Please come along to have a look and buy books for your children. The school will receive 100% commission on every sale so it is really beneficial.

❖ Pantomime

The PTA have paid for a theatre company to come and perform "Jack and the Beanstalk" to the school. This will be held in the church – due to the size of the venue required. A letter is to be sent home about this.

November

Thur 26th – Y3 Assembly
Mon 30th – All school to watch "Jack & The Beanstalk" pantomime (to be held in the church next to school)

December

4 Dec Y6 9.30-10.30am Height & Weight measuring programme
11 Dec – 2pm School Christmas Production – details to follow
17 Dec – 2pm children break up for Christmas holidays – please note collection time and arrange for earlier pick up.
18 Dec is a staff only INSET day