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News & What's coming up

School Books

First of all, many thanks to everyone that has returned school books back to us. The photo on the right is a snapshot of the books returned over the last month. There were over 100 books!! Not returning books has a huge impact on the choice of books children have in their band colour to choose for their reading at home and because of the lack of books they lose interest in reading. Please ensure your children return their books back to their class or the school library.



E-Safety

We recently had a whole school anti bullying roadshow which included aspects of e-safety and staying safe online. We are very aware that we live in an ever more connected digital age and that children have access to a vast array of equipment and programmes that allows them to share and communicate with each other and indeed the wider world! Many sites/programmes are blocked in school, however children often have 'free' access at home, notably via mobile phones and tablets from what appears to be an ever younger age. Just recently we have been made aware that communication apps such as What's App, messenger etc. have been used to share inappropriate video, images and messages. The NSPCC has produced a useful parents guide to social media at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>. The Think U Know website also provided much useful guidance. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>. We will arrange further whole school (and parents) e-safety training for Spring term.

Sports News

Mixed Netball Match next Tuesday. Please come along to watch. There will be no netball training on Tuesday.

Year 3 – Could you please ensure that all children have a winter PE Kit which should consist of Jogging bottoms, hoodie, trainers/plimsolls and a t-shirt.

Also could all junior children have a carrier bag to keep in their PE kit for muddy/wet trainers.

Playground Safety

Could you please ensure ALL children playing in the car park before and after school are supervised. Could you please also refrain from letting your children run around and between the cars.

What's on next week

Monday 28th November

2.30-3: Meeting to Early Years parents re Tapestry

Tuesday 29th November

3.15-4.15: Netball Match v Woodham Ley

Wednesday 30th November

Year 6 – Height and weight check

Friday 2nd December

9-9.30: Meeting to Early Years parents re Tapestry

3.30-5.30: PTA Christmas Bazaar – School halls

Future dates for your diary

The dates below are for your information only – full details of events will be sent via a separate letter or mentioned in the main weekly newsletter.

Friday 9th December – Flu immunisation

Tuesday 13th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Play to parents

Tuesday 13th December – Early Years visit from magician and Christmas Party

Wednesday 14th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Play to parents

Friday 16th December – Christmas Dinner day – details nearer the time

Monday 19th December - School discos (not Early Years)

Tuesday 20th December – Touring Pantomime visits school

Wednesday 21st December – Christmas Parties

Homework Reminders

Year 6 – MyMaths and Learning Log

Year 3 – Online homework – please see note in homework books

Year 2 – Maths homework is online. Red Phonics homework must be in on Thursday!

Year 1 – Maths homework is online. Phonics homework is due in Thursday.

Early Years – Please bring in a boiled egg.

Don't forget to read at least 4 times a week as well and do your Times Table Rockstars.

Star of the Week

Well done to the following children who are Stars of the Week

Yr6 Gold class – Daisy
 Yr6 Green class – Jack F
 Yr5 White class – Melody
 Yr5 Silver class – Lucy
 Yr4 Red class – Sophie
 Yr4 Bronze class – Connor
 Yr3 Aqua class – Jacob
 Yr3 Purple class – Jack F
 Yr2 Lime class – Reggie
 Yr2 Ruby class – Red
 Yr1 Blue class – Elliot
 Yr1 Yellow class – Izzak
 EY Jade class – Charlie
 EY Amber class – Elise



Well done and keep up the good work.

Reading

Well done to all classes who had the following number of children who read **at home** at least 4 times this week and were entered into the Reading Record Reward Pot:

Gold – 28
 Green – 26
 White – 23
 Silver – 25
 Red – 27
 Aqua – 28
 Purple – 18
 Lime – 23
 Ruby – 20
 Blue – 28
 Yellow – 19
 Jade – 26
 Amber – 19



Rock Heroes this week

Well done to the following children who are Times Table Rockstar Rock Heroes this week

Gold class – Sam (Mrs Watson's Maths set)
 Green class – Erin (Miss Farrell's Maths set)
 White class – Billy
 Silver class – Lily P
 Red class – Bailey
 Aqua class – Tess
 Purple class – Daniel

Well done and keep up the good work.



Attendance – w/e Friday 25th November

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Jade Class**. Their attendance was **100%**

The **Key Stage 2** class with the best attendance is **Gold Class**. Their attendance was **97.7%**

Well done all classes

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Blue Class – 98.7%
 Amber Class – 96%
 Lime Class – 96%
 Ruby Class – 96%
 Yellow Class – 86%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Silver Class – 97.3%
 Red Class – 97%
 White Class – 96.3%
 Aqua Class – 96%
 Gold Class – 95.3%
 Purple Class – 94.7%
 Bronze Class – 93.7%
 Green Class – 91.7%

PTA News

Christmas Bazaar – Friday 2nd December

Thank you for all the donations received so far, please keep them coming in. General donations we would be grateful for are:

Raffle Prizes for the Grand Draw
 Drinks for our Topsy Tombola
 Soft drinks for our soft drink hoopla
 Small toys or wrapped/packet sweets
 Please hand these in to the school office.

REMINDERS FOR CLASS DONATIONS:

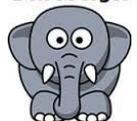
Amber – Biscuits & Chocolate
 Jade – Biscuits & Chocolate
 Yellow – Sweets
 Blue – Sweets
 Lime – Topsy (please send in to the office)
 Ruby – Soft drinks
 Aqua – Small toys or packets of sweets
 Purple – Small toys or packets of sweets
 Bronze – Small toys or packets of sweets
 Red – Small toys or packets of sweets
 White – Small toys or packets of sweets
 Silver – Small toys or packets of sweets
 Green – Small toys or packets of sweets
 Gold – Small toys or packets of sweets

Don't Forget!

Early Years – Please remember to bring in your Christmas costume.

Early Years – Tapestry meetings next week.

Don't Forget



Cold Weather

Now that the weather has turned cold, could you please ensure that all children wear a coat to school.

Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Day – Selection of Homemade Pizza with a choice of topping	Homemade Chicken Korma	Chicken Pie	Toad in the Hole	Chicken Chunks
	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Quorn Pie	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Dippers
Wedges	Fluffy White Rice	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	New Potatoes	Chips
Sweetcorn / Coleslaw / Salad Bar	Peas / Salad Bar Naan Bread	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans / Salad Bar Crusty Bread
Shortbread	Iced Smoothie	Waffle with Fruit	Muffins	Yoghurt selection