

Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 13th November 2015

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to you all for supporting the School Council in their 'Children in Need' fundraising efforts this week. With the sale of wristbands and the donations for dressing up today there is a nice pile of coins to be counted – we will let you know the amount as soon as possible. In addition the money tin for the British Legion is also feeling very heavy so more thanks to you all for that.

Mrs Hindle, Mrs Wallis – who is now our English subject leader – and I visited all classes today to observe learning and teaching in English lessons. I am very pleased to say that we witnessed superb work in all classes with children being challenged to think and learn about high order spelling and grammar work. We also reviewed work in books to date – I am sure you will enjoy looking at the workbooks when you come to parent/carer consultation meetings next week.

The PTFA film night was well attended this week and the children had a great time – many thanks to the volunteers who made this event possible. Look out for information about the Christmas disco and fayre.

Please can I ask that you all help with prompt collection of your children at the end of the school day and after clubs or events. We inevitably have children who are still here after the collection time and, whilst we have no particular 'repeat offenders', if you are late just once and multiply that by the 200 children we have then you can see the problem and frequency for us. I thank you in advance for your support with this important matter. **Ms Helen Comfort**

Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in the first half of November.

Freya	Class 6
Finley	Class 1
Estelle	Class 5
Louis	Class 5
Oliver	Class 3
Joshua	Class 4
Harriet	Class 1
Alice	Class 5
Jack	Class R
Oscar	Class R
Ella	Class 6
Matthew	Class R
William	Class 4
Zachary	Class 4

Attendance

Week ending 13th November

Class R	–98.6%
Class 1	– 95.9%
Class 2	–95.7%
Class 3	–100%
Class 4	–93.9%
Class 5	- 95.7%
Class 6	–99.6%



Star Awards

Week ending 6th & 13th November.

Congratulations to the following children

Lucy and Louis	- Class 1
Isaac and Class 2	- Class 2
Thomas and Cammay	- Class 3
Phoebe and Mariia	- Class 4
Raphael and Millie	- Class 5
Freya and Ella	- Class 6

PTFA News

Your PTFA have been hard at work this last week, hosting two great fund raising events. Sunday afternoon saw Presents at the Village Hall, where you could get both retail and *actual* therapy, which raised over £200. Wednesday was our Film Show which was fantastically supported with 101 children sitting beautifully to watch "Home" – they really were impeccably behaved and it was wonderful to see so many little faces engrossed in the film. This added £189 to our funds, and with many exciting projects on the go, every penny is vital. Thanks to the many helpers – without you we would not be able to put on these events. Thank you again for all the support you give the PTFA – there are many ways you can get involved, and any time you can give is appreciated. **Vivienne Verren**

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 16th November

Monday, 16th November – 3:30pm to 6:30pm Parent Consultation Meetings Year R to 5 (by appointment)

Tuesday, 17th November – Love In a Box – deadline for boxes to brought in to school

Wednesday, 18th November – 3:30pm to 6:30pm Parent Consultation Meetings Year R to 5 (by appointment)

– PTFA Disco Tickets on sale after school in gazebo

– Class 6 response deadline to register interest in residential trip

Thursday, 19th November – PTFA Disco Tickets on sale after school in gazebo

Friday, 20th November – PTFA Mufti Day – Non uniform day in exchange for a children's tombola prize

– PTFA Disco Tickets on sale after school in gazebo