



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 25th January 2019

Attendance

w/e 25th January 2019

- Class R – 96.7%
- Class 1 – 97.9%
- Class 2 – 96.4%
- Class 3 – 97.9%
- Class 4 – 95.2%
- Class 5 – 96.5%
- Class 6 – 97.6%
- Whole school – 96.9%



Message from the Headteacher

Brrr!

We were promised cold temperatures this week and the forecasters weren't wrong! Thank you for getting your children to school this week despite the heavy snowfall. Let's hope the weather improves next week.

Art Exhibition

After a change of date because of the snow, I am sure you will agree that the art exhibition was worth the wait! It was lovely to see such super art created by the children. Thank you to the many family members who visited the art exhibition and to Mrs Wallis, Mrs Verren and Mrs Biggs who displayed the work.

Parent Teacher Friends Association (PTFA)

The PTFA continue to do a sterling job in raising funds and leading events for children and families. We had a packed house for the film Peter Rabbit and raised £175. The children were enthralled by the film and certainly enjoyed the accompanying popcorn!

Meanwhile plans are afoot for our forthcoming Murder Mystery Night on Friday, 1st February. Tickets can be purchased from Mrs Jaenicke or you may place your money and details in an envelope and hand this into the school office. Do come along and support what is sure to be a fun evening, courtesy of the PTFA organisers and the Gumshoe Theatre Group.

Christmas 2019

I am pleased to advise you that we have made a block booking of tickets for the Marlowe Theatre Pantomime 'Mother Goose' on Tuesday, 17 December at 10:30am. We will be taking children in Classes 3-6 to see this (current Classes 2-5). Further details will be sent out in the autumn term.

Resilience

The value which we are focussing on this term is that of resilience. We are working with the children on understanding the importance of 'bouncing back'; the need to try, try and try again; the fact that we learn through our mistakes etc. We all need also to remember of course, that to support our children, pupils, peers, colleagues to be resilient we need to demonstrate forgiveness and be reaffirming. Perhaps you could spend some time with your children supporting this important work.

Single Use Plastic

Thank you to those families who reviewed the content of packed lunch boxes and have started to reduce the amount of single use plastic which these can generate. If this is still on your 'to do list' please do have a go at tackling this issue.

Helen Comfort

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in January.

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| Caspian | Class 1 |
| Jensen | Class 3 |
| Erin | Class 6 |
| Elliot | Class 2 |
| Joseph | Class 2 |
| Harry | Class 3 |
| Rebecca | Class 6 |
| Stanley | Class 6 |
| Lewis | Class 2 |
| Beatrice | Class 1 |
| Eloise | Class 1 |
| Roberta | Class 3 |
| Renon | Class 2 |
| Reagan | Class 2 |



Star Awards

w/e 18th & 25th January

- Class 1 – Eloise & Gracie
- Class 2 – George & Charlotte
- Class 3 – Kitty & Hannah
- Class 4 – Oliver & Louis
- Class 5 – Lucas & Lily
- Class 6 – Anthea & Philippa

5, 4, 3, 2, 1 – Countdown to NSPCC Number Day!

Our school will be number crunching on Friday, 1st February to celebrate the NSPCC's annual sponsored maths challenge – Number Day. Children are invited to wear an item or items of clothing on Friday, 1st February with a number on, e.g. football shirt, cap, etc.. in exchange for a donation of £1 towards the NSPCC.

The Week Ahead!

New Lunch Menu: **Week 2**

Week commencing 28th January 2019

Friday, 1st February – NSPCC Number Day – wear clothes with numbers on for £1 donation (see letter for full details)



–7pm PTFA Murder Mystery Evening

