

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 6th March 2024

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is significant to a child's educational development and progress. There is now a bigger [Government drive to improve attendance](#).

When a child's attendance falls to 90% or below it is classed as persistent absence. We hope that by working together, attendance will improve and children will achieve fully in school. The school's policy for attendance is available on the school [website](#).

We reward good attendance each week and are aiming for at least 96% attendance.

Reception had the highest attendance for last week – 99.3%, congratulations! Other classes attendance was follows: Y2 - 98.9%, Y3 & Y5 - 97.3%, Y6 - 96.2%, Y1 - 93.4%, Y4 - 92.1%, N - 91%.

Nursery and Reception – Can all parents please notify the school of absences using school spider as normal **NOT** the Class Dojo, Thank you.

The classes in green are above our target of 96% and those in red are below, some significantly below. We will be targeting those with poor attendance.

If you are unable to call school, e.g no credit on your phone, please use School Spider * to report the absence or click [here](#) to send an email to let us know. You will need to log into School Spider to do this, if you need help logging in, please let school know.

World Book Day

It's World Book Day tomorrow - all children are welcome dress up as a book character. If they have the book, please bring the book into school.

The World Book Day special lunch is taking place on tomorrow, the menu will consist of:

**Danny Champion of the World Pie,
Horrible History Hearty Baked Ham,
The Quiet Crocodile Cauliflower,
The Very Hungry Caterpillar Cabbage,
BFG Giant Chips,**

Winnie the Pooh Syrup Sponge & Cat in the Hat Custard.

Envelopes have previously been sent home with your child. (Year 3 – 6) If you would like your child to have the special meal, please return the envelope with payment tomorrow. Please note that your child can still have a packed lunch on this date.

Easter Bonnet Competition

Our Easter Bonnet competition will take place on 28th March. There will be a first and second prize for each class.

Be in to win!

We are running the scheme again in March – if children are in all of March they will get a cream egg.

Date	Attendance 2022/23 (last year)	Attendance 2023/2024 (this year)	Improvement
November	87 pupils	142 pupils	+ 55 pupils
December	90 pupils	126 pupils	+ 36 pupils
Autumn Term	30 pupils	58 pupils	+28
	91.7%	93.6%	& 1.9%
January	91 pupils	126 pupils	+ 35 pupils

Dates for Next Year 2024/25

For school term dates for the forthcoming academic year and upcoming events for this year, please see the school calendar on our [website](#).

March

7th March – World Book Day – all dress up as favourite book character
8th March – 08.45AM pre loved uniform sale (Family Room)
11th March – Science week
12th March - Year 4 class assembly – 9.15AM school hall – all welcome
- PM Year 1 football event at Goals
- 4.00PM Year 1 Phonics Meeting
13th March - Year 5 swimming
18th March – DT week for whole school
PM – Multi skills team at King’s Leadership Academy
19th March - Year 3 class assembly – 9.15AM school hall – all welcome
PM – Art afternoon for whole school
20th March - Year 5 swimming
22nd March – TT Rockstars Competition for KS2
25th March – 10.30am - Stay N’Play in Nursery
2.15PM - Stay N’Play in Nursery & Reception
26th March - Year 2 class assembly – 9.15AM school hall – all welcome
27th March – Easter bunny fun run – wear your ears! Year 5 swimming
28th March – Last Day of Term
9.45am – End of term service at church, all welcome
Easter Bonnet competition back at school. 1st & 2nd place for each class.
All those who have been in every day in March will get a cream egg.

CAMHS

The Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) put together a monthly newsletter for parents and professionals, signposting support such as groups, training and workshops. Click the [link](#) to have a look and see if there is anything of any interest. . If you have any questions you can contact Mrs Keiley (SENDco and Mental Health lead) via the school office.

Christian Values

This month’s Christian Value is **Forgiveness**

Article 13

Every child must be free to say what they think and to seek and receive all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.



A Prayer for our School

*This is our school,
Let peace dwell here,
let peace begin with me.
Let the room be full of contentment
Let love abide here
Love of human kind, love of life itself
And love of God
Let us remember that as many hands build a
house,
Many hearts build a school.
Amen*



Yours sincerely,

Miss E Murtagh
Headteacher