



# November Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the start of our second half term, the clocks have gone back and the weather is getting colder, but we're not letting that dampen our spirits – we're ready for an exciting half term of learning and fun!

The Year 5 children are on their residential this week, there are lots of exciting outdoor activities for them to do as well as the fun of staying in a dormitory with friends. We hope they have a fantastic time and come back with lots of stories to share.

Before half term, we had our Around the World Week which was brilliant. The school was decorated, with the classrooms representing different countries and the offices were the oceans in between; we even had an equator down the middle of our corridor. The children were able to talk to people in other countries via Skype and explore the globe in the Earth Balloon, as well as learning about different countries and their culture. Many classes shared their learning with other classes in school. A big thank you to the staff for all of the work that went into planning such a great week, in particular to Miss Alsaraf and Mr Bishop.

This week we held our celebrations for Diwali with a special assembly and a celebration meal. 6B did a fantastic job of leading the assembly and sharing why and how Diwali is celebrated. We hope that everyone who celebrated during half term had a fantastic time.

Thank you to everyone for your donations before half term for our Non-Uniform Day, we raised a just over £350.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs S. Pecheur  
Head Teacher

## Attendance News

For the week 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October the following classes achieved above our 97% target: 1CT, 1S, 2J, 2T, 3A, 6B, 6M and 6R. The best class that week was 2J with an amazing 100%. Our overall school attendance was 94.6% which is below our 97% target. The classes with the fewest number of lates were RP, 6M and 6R each with no lates across the week – well done!

For the week 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October the following classes achieved above our 97% target: RP, 2J, 2M, 3A, 5A, 5C, 5K, 6B and 6R. The best class that week was 6R with 99.3% - well done! Our overall school attendance was 95.8% which is below our 97% target. The classes with the fewest number of lates were RP and 6M each with no lates across the week.



## Dates for your Diary

<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Year 3 Cinema trip	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Year 3 and 5 Theatre Trip
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying Week	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> at 9.30am Open session for prospective Reception parents and carers	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm Reception Christmas Play
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Flu immunisations	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm Reception Christmas Play
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> at 9am 2J Inspire Workshop	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Wheelies Christmas Event
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm 3W Parents' and Carers' Lunch	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> at 2.15pm Key Stage 2 Christmas Play
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> at 9am 2T Inspire Workshop	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Key Stage 2 Christmas Play
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm Open session for prospective Reception parents and carers	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> at 9am 2M Inspire Workshop	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Key Stage 2 Christmas Play
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Children in Need	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Year 2 Theatre Trip
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> at 9am 4H Class Assembly	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Parties
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm Open session for prospective Reception parents and carers	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Non-Uniform Day £1 donation
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Attendance Week	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> am Class Behaviour Rewards
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 Swimming	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> at 12pm Children break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Reception Eye Tests	<b><u>January 2020</u></b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> at 11.30am 2T Parents' and Carers' Lunch	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Term begins for children and staff
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Year 4 Cinema trip	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Pirate Ron visiting Year 1
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> p.m. Year 4 visit from the Fire Service	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> at 9.30am Prospective Nursery parents and carers open session
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Book Fair	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> at 11.30am 2J Parents' and Carers' Lunch
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Year 5 Cinema trip	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm Prospective Nursery parents and carers open session
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Workshop for Year 4 and 6 children	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> at 11.30am 2M Parents' and Carers' Lunch
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aspirations Day	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> am 4H visit to Pizza Express
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Year 6 Cinema trip and Solihull College visit	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Class 3A assembly
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Young Shakespeare Company in for Year 6	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm 6M Parents' and Carers' Lunch
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Allotment Opening Ceremony	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> at 9am Class 3W assembly
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm Wheelies AGM	<b><u>February 2020</u></b>
<b><u>December</u></b>	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm 6B Parents' and Carers' Lunch
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> p.m. Year 2 children topic grand finale	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Class 3B assembly
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> p.m. Theatre trip for Reception and Year 1	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> pm Internet Workshop for parents and carers
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> a.m. Year 4 and 6 Theatre Trip	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Children finish for half term
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Key Stage 1 Christmas Play	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Non-Uniform Day £1 donation
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Year 5 to Swanshurst Production	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Consultation Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> at 2.15pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Play	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Children return to school after half term

### Children in Need

This year at Wheelers Lane we will be supporting Children in Need by joining in with their Annual Duck Race.

Rather than doing a dressing up day, this year will be a little different, as each class will be allocated a duck and we will watch the race on Friday afternoon to see who will be the winning class! On Friday 15th November we ask that children bring in a £1 donation for Children in Need to sponsor their class duck. We thank you in advance for your contributions to this worthwhile charity.

Mrs Sumner



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