



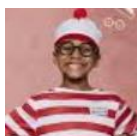
Attendance for last week was 94.1%. Our target is 96.5%

If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9794304

There are still 122 children on track to receive a medal for 100% attendance this term.

Half Term: We break up today and will return to school on Monday 26th February. This means we are half way through the school year already! Please remember to read with your child over the break.

World Book Day: Thursday 1st March. Children can come to school as their favourite



book character for the day. Each year group will be having a “Blind Date with a book”, this will mean children will not see the front cover, know the title or be able to read the blurb of the book before studying it. After reading the book, we will then create our own front covers, names for the book and children will write their own blurbs.



Thanks for your support in what is set to be another exciting year of celebrating children’s literacy, Mrs Cartwright.



School Uniform: A reminder that children should only wear **navy** blue jumpers and cardigans to school, NOT royal blue or grey. We have a uniform so that the children look smart and feel a sense of belonging. We also ask that children do not wear jewellery. If their ears are pierced then only **stud earrings** should be worn, not hoops and these should be removed at home on PE days. Please see our website for the full uniform policy.

Disco: A sell-out this year which is fantastic! The tickets were on sale for a week prior to the Disco but we had to put a limit on tickets due to fire regulations and safety. Sorry to all of those who did not manage to get a ticket this time. 126 tickets were sold which was enough to ensure the children still had space to dance. We will look into a separate disco for the older children next time.

New Menus: Your child will today receive a copy of the new school dinner menu, which will start from **Monday 26th February**. Don’t forget that all children in our Reception and KS1 classes are eligible under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme to have a free school meal. Children, who are in the Nursery and Years 3 and 4 unless entitled to Free School Meals, will need to pay for school dinners. The current price is £1.95 per meal meaning that the weekly cost is £9.75.

Head Lice: A reoccurring issue in schools if hair is not checked regularly, treated if eggs or lice are found and if long hair is not tied up. **Please help us in tackling this issue over half term.**

Year 1 Sports Club: Mr McGrory will be starting a Year 1 after school sports club on **Wednesday 28th February** between 3.15pm and 4.15pm. Children will need to have their PE kit in school. Please sign and return the attached slip if you agree to your child taking part. Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat.

Year 3 and 4 Sports Club: Mr McGrory will be starting a Year 3 and 4 after school sports club on **Tuesday 27th February** between 3.15pm and 4.15pm. Children will need to have their PE kit in school. Please sign and return the attached slip if you agree to your child taking part. Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat.

Reply Slip for Year 1 After School Sports Club

I give permission for my child, _____ to take part in the Year 1 after school sports club starting **Wednesday 28th February.**

Class: _____

Signed by Parent /Carer _____ Date _____

Collecting arrangements

I will collect my child at 4.15pm My son/daughter is going to afterschool club

Reply Slip for Year 3 and 4 After School Sports Club

I give permission for my child, _____ to take part in the Year 3 and 4 after school sports club starting **Tuesday 27th February.**

Class: _____

Signed by Parent /Carer _____ Date _____

Collecting arrangements

I will collect my child at 4.15pm My son/daughter is going to afterschool club