



Attendance for the last week of term was %. 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 were children who had 100% attendance during the last week of term – Well Done

Scholastic Book Fair: We are pleased to inform you that our Summer Term Scholastic Book Fair will be at school next week. The children will be able to visit the book fair in the school hall, with an adult, after school on the following days:

- Tuesday 24th April 3:30pm- join us for our Book Quiz
- Thursday 26th April 3:30pm- join us for our Book Quiz
- Friday 27th April straight after school



To coincide with our book fair and to promote the love of reading across school every book that is sold will be given a raffle ticket. On Friday the raffle will be drawn with prizes of book tokens to be spent:

- 1st prize- £10 book token
- 2nd, 3rd and 4th prize- £5 book tokens

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Class photographs: All classes will be having their class photographs taken next **Friday, 27th April**. Please ensure that all children come to school in full school uniform. Thank you.

Octopus and Turtles trip to Brackenhurst Environmental Education Centre: On Wednesday 16th May, the Turtles and Octopus classes are going to go to Brackenhurst Environmental Education Centre as part of their 'Into the Woods' topic. They will be leaving school at 8.45am and should be back for the end of the school day depending on traffic.

They will spend half the day doing a Traditional Tales workshop and the other half of the day doing den building in the woods. Further information will be sent nearer the time with what children need to wear.

We are asking for a contribution of £3 per child. The total cost of the trip per child is £13 but school are subsidising the remaining amount. If enough contributions are not collected, the trip may not go ahead. We are also looking for parent volunteers to come on the trip, please indicate on the slip attached if you are able to help on the day. Thank you.

Hedgehogs Class Assembly: Next **Friday, 27th April**, Hedgehogs class are doing their class assembly. All parents of children in the Hedgehogs class are welcome to come along and see what they have been up to and what they learnt last term about Dinosaurs. Please arrive at 2.30pm so that you can be signed in ready for the assembly to start at 2.40pm.

Hedgehog children need to bring in to school in a bag with their name on the outfit that they wore on 'Dinosaur Day' as they will need this for the assembly. They are to come to school in uniform as normal as it is class photographs on the same day. Thank you.

Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits: Last half term the KS1 children did a topic all about 'Dangerous Dinosaurs'. The children learnt lots of amazing things about dinosaurs and as a treat got the opportunity to show this knowledge off by making an exciting dinosaur film with Mr Pepper from Broadway Cinema. The children loved acting in front of the camera and would really like you to come and see what they produced. We would therefore like to invite you to see the final film for the first time with the children on **Thursday 26th April at 3.45pm in the school hall.**



Squirrels and Rabbits: May is an important month for Year 2 children as they will be completing their Standard Assessment Tasks (SATs). The children will be completing assessments of their KS1 learning in Reading, Writing and Maths. The tasks will be part of our normal school day and something the children do not need to worry about. As we will be carrying out these assessments throughout the month it is even more important that your child is at school **EVERYDAY!**

If you have any concerns regarding SATs please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Parent/Carer emails: We are currently updating parent/carer email addresses. To make sure that we have the correct details for you please could you complete the attached form and return to the school office as soon as possible so that we can update our records.

Please can we also take this opportunity to remind you to inform the office if any contact details change, for example telephone numbers, addresses, emergency contact names and numbers. We also need to be made aware of any changes to your child's medical or dietary needs so that we can update our records. Thank you.

Summer Uniform: As the weather has started to improve here is a reminder about the uniform choices for the children.

- ✓ **Tailored school shorts (grey or black)**
- ✓ **School summer checked dresses (blue and white or yellow and white)**
- ✓ **Black shoes or black trainers - no heels, no open toes and no sandals**

Reply Slip for Octopus and Turtles trip to Brackenhurst – Wednesday 16th May.

I give permission for my child, _____ in class _____ to attend the trip to Brackenhurst Environmental Education Centre on Wednesday 16th May.

I have included a contribution of £3 towards the trip Yes____ No _____

Please indicate whether you would like your child to be provided with a school packed lunch:

Yes____ No _____

I am able to volunteer as a helper on the day Yes____ No _____

Signed by Parent /Carer _____ Date _____

Reply Slip for Parent/Carer emails.

Childs Name: _____ Class _____

Parent/Carers name _____

Email address _____

Parent/Carers name _____

Email address _____

Signed by Parent /Carer _____ Date _____
