



**Attendance for the whole school for this week was 93.5%**

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

**Green is good – Lets make sure all our classes this academic year are green and hit our target of 96.5% or above**

Jellyfish 91.4%			Turtles 96.7%	Octopus 97.7%
Hedgehogs 80.8%	Owls 95.2%	Squirrels 93.8%	Rabbits 95.2%	Peacocks 94.6%
Eagles 92.3%	Pelicans 89.2%	Falcons 92.4%	Pumas 95.8%	Leopards 96.3%

**Well done to the Octopus class who have the highest attendance this week with 97.7% so will receive £9.77 for their money box.**

**Children in Need Day Thank You:** The children and staff had had a very 'relaxed' day at school to raise money for Children in Need. A total of £637 has been raised at Kersall Drive which also includes £100 from Y5/6 for a sponsored silence during their Maths session this morning 😊



**'Bring a Bottle' Non-Uniform Day:** There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** so that we can collect donations for our Winter Fair tombola and raffle. If your child is wearing non-uniform, they should bring a bottle into school with them. All new, unopened bottles will be accepted. If your donation is alcoholic or in a glass bottle, please take it to the office.

**Parents' Evening Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Parents' Evening will be on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. This will be a great opportunity to find out how your child is getting on in school and to look at the work and progress they are making. Appointments are made on a first come first served basis so please complete the slip attached or speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible to guarantee the time you want. All parents should attend on this evening or speak to their child's teacher to make alternative arrangements.

**F2 – Year 6 Flu Immunisations:** The immunization team will be coming into school on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** to administer the flu vaccine. This year is the first time the vaccine is being offered to all primary school-aged children. The flu vaccine for children is a nasal spray (sprayed into the nose), not an injection. Please see the school office if you have not received a letter with instructions on how to give your consent online. Please complete as soon as you can to ensure your child gets vaccinated. **Even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated please complete the online form to let the school health team know.**

**Winter Fair:** On **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** we will have our annual Winter Fair in the hall from 2pm. There will be a number of stalls and our popular raffle plus our Year 5/6 children will be running a games room during the fair. There are stalls available for a £10 fee. If you are able to donate any prizes for our raffle from your place of work, that would be fantastic.

**Y6 Parent SATs Meeting:** On **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** Mr Battison and Miss Willey will be running a meeting for all Y6 parents to brief you on the Year 6 SATs which will take place in May 2020. The idea of having a meeting so soon into the year is so that you understand how you can help with your child at home and can ask any questions you may have about the tests. There will be booster sessions for some children starting after Christmas so these will also be explained to you. The meeting will start at 3:20pm in Leopards classroom.

**KS2 Photographs:** Parents/carers of children in Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans, Falcons, Pumas and Leopards classes should have received the proofs for their child's school photographs if they had one taken on Monday. If you would like to order photographs please do so by **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019.**



**Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits trip to the Panto:** On **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** all children in KS1 will be going to see the pantomime, Cinderella, at Nottingham Theatre Royal. We will be travelling by coach, leaving school just after lunch and are expected to arrive back at school for approximately 4:30pm. **On this occasion, school will be paying for the trip and there will be no cost to yourselves.** We may require parent helpers so please let us know if you would be able to help and we will confirm with your nearer the time if we need you. Please complete the attached reply slip with your permission for your child to attend. Thank you



**Year 3 and 4 trip to Warwick Castle:**



- **Pelicans and Falcons -Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Peacock and Eagles - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**Children need to arrive at school for 7.45am on the day of departure for their class and will return to school for 5.45pm (depending on traffic and weather)**

Children will also need a thick, waterproof coat as most of the day will be spent outside, along with comfy waterproof shoes. Children should wear school uniform as normal. The cost of the trip is £19.50 per child, however we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£5 per child** with the rest of the cost being covered by school. If you have not yet returned your child's permission slip and contribution this must be handed in to the school office on Monday morning.

**KS1 church visit:** Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits are visiting the local church on Broomhill Road, Bulwell United Reformed Church, to find out more about Christianity and how Christians celebrate Christmas. We need parents and carers to support us with the walk there and back.

- Hedgehogs and Owls are going on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** leaving school at 12:45.
- Squirrels and Rabbits are going on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** leaving school at 12:45.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you will be joining us and are able to help walk with us there and back. Thank you.



**REMINDER F2 Trip to the Snow Dragon:** On **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**, Turtles and Octopus classes are going to watch the performance of the Snow Dragon at the Lakeside Theatre. Please return your child's reply slip before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November if you have not already done so. We have very limited parent tickets left.

**FULL - Year 3 Whitby Residential – May 2020:** The Year 3 Whitby residential trip is now fully booked. Anyone who wishes to put their child's name down on a waiting list should let the school office know.

**Rainbow Reading update:** Thank you to all parents who are supporting the Rainbow Reading Challenge. We are seeing many more children reading at least 3 times a week which is fantastic as it is also showing their progress in reading in class. Following requests from a couple of parents, we will trial an additional card for children going **Above and Beyond** which will run alongside the official Rainbow Challenges. These cards will be available in class from next week for any children who would like one.



**PARENTS' EVENING WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019**



Child's name.....Class.....

(Appointments are in 10 min slots. Please indicate a preferred time band and we will try to meet your request as best we can.)

	3.30 – 4.00	4.00 – 4.30	4.30 – 5.00	5.00 – 5.30	5.30 – 6.00	6.00 – 6.30	6.30 – 7.00	7.00 – 7.30
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>								

I cannot come to school at this time and would like another appointment. Please indicate which day/s would be preferable. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed.....Date.....

**Reply Slip for the Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits Panto trip – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December:**

I would like my child..... from .....class to take part in the trip to the Theatre Royal Panto, 'Cinderella' on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019**.

I would be able to if needed.



Signed..... Date.....

**Reply Slip for the Turtles and Octopus' theatre trip – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November:**

I would like my child..... from .....class to take part in the trip to the Lakeside theatre on **Friday November 29<sup>th</sup> 2019**.

I enclose a £5 contribution

I would be interested in buying a parent/carer ticket at the cost of £3

Signed..... Date.....

**Reply slip for trip to Warwick Castle Pelicans and Falcons -Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, Peacock and Eagles - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to take part in the Warwick Castle Trip on 19<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> November.

Name of parent \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to support the trip

I wish to order a school packed lunch for my child. Please circle your choice of sandwich

Strawberry jam

Cheese

Cheese spread

My child will have a packed lunch brought in from home

I enclose a £5 voluntary contribution towards the costs