



Principal's Newsletter



Friday 19th October 2018

Half-Term

We would like to wish you all a very happy and safe half-term.

School Council

As part of their 'Who We Are' topic, Year 2 have looked at Rights and Responsibilities and took the lead in explaining and recruiting our first set of School Councillors. These children were voted by the rest of the class:

Enterprise: Patrick, Beyzanur

Jubilee: Oscar, Florence

Empire: Casper, Scarlett

Jazzy: Lola, Emilia

Fortune: Ieva, Katie

Ambrosia: Ethan, Jacob

They will be representing the views and ideas of the pupils. Well done to everyone involved.



Poppy Appeal – 100th Anniversary of the end of WW1



To mark the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War One we are making as many poppies as possible to create a display marking this event.

We need your help. If you can make a poppy or two at home, perhaps to remember a member of your family, then please bring these into school on Monday 5th November. Thank you.

Christmas Dates Ahead

Tuesday 11th December 10am EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 12th December 2pm EYFS Nativity

Thursday 13th December 10am Y1 Show

Friday 14th December 2pm Y1 Show

Tuesday 18th December: Christmas Lunch,

Y2,3&4 Christingle Service 3pm

Wednesday 19th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Tickets will be for sale nearer the time.

Please remember that all events are now on the website calendar.

Attendance

We have set an academy target of 97% attendance for this academic year. Holidays will not be authorised during term time and penalty fines will be issued.

Attendance in Term 1 is as follows:

Seedlings 99.86%

Apollo 97.43%

Discovery 96.55%

Enterprise 98.08%

Jubilee 98.13%

Empire 97.67%

Jazzy 97.09%

Fortune 94.63%

Ambrosia 96.77%

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MATTERS

Well done to all those classes achieving above 97%. Our current school attendance for Term 1 is 97.12% so we are on-track to reach our target. Thank you for all your support with this.

Curriculum

As a school we are adopting the International Baccalaureate (IB) as a framework for our curriculum. To find out more about it, please go to: <https://www.ibo.org/programmes/primary-years-programme/>

We will still follow the National Curriculum in terms of content and skills, but the framework for this is via the IB. This will allow us to develop the skills and whole world awareness of our children as well as incorporating 'real life' experiences. If you have any questions regarding the IB please do not hesitate to ask.

Uniform

We appreciate that sometimes uniform does go missing, but we are increasingly aware that either items are not named or have been taken home by other children by mistake and not returned. Could you please check at half-term that all the uniform you have at home is your child's, including checking PE bags and that this is **clearly named**. Thank you.