



**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**



Dear Parents,

**Attendance:**

Our whole school attendance target is **95.5%** .This week we achieved **97.3% - WOW this is absolutely fantastic, thank you for all your support! – We have rewarded our children with a special afternoon play time.**

I hope you've had a restful half term break. The children have settle back into school very well showing an excellent attitude to work, this is always an exciting term as we start preparing for the Christmas performances and trips, and have lots of fun things going on.

On Monday our children spent the day exploring and discussing Growth Mindset. It was a fantastic day with all the children showing perseverance, enthusiasm and resilience. This half term each class will have a weekly Growth Mindset lesson to learn about how brains develop when new learning takes place.

We have been extremely lucky to have had Louise James a British cycling coach in for the past few weeks - working with all year 5 and 6. They have developed in confidence and were very pleased with the water bottles they were all given.

There have been a few letters coming home this week regarding trips and clubs; we have spares in the office if you need one. Please could we ask that you send in the permission slip and payment together rather separately, this will help us ensure no mistakes are made when recording payments.

From Monday our reception children's class will be called "Parrots".

**Forest School:**

Year 5 have started their Forest Schools lessons this week, they will need to bring their kit every week to take part.

**Boyz Noyz:**

We still need enthusiastic key stage 2 boys to join us, we meet on Thursdays at 3.00pm and finish at 3.30pm, please contact the office for more information and a form.

**Poppies:**

Thank you for all your support so far in purchasing items to raise money for the annual poppy appeal, we will be continuing to sell them each day in school.

**Effort of the week:**

Well done to the following children who won this week: Beatrice Denson, Leo Chen, Lola Hall, Marshall Burgess, Liam Malcolm, Summer Knott, Corey Moss, Gary Pearce, Charlie Smith, Lexi Cornwall, Sky Gibson and Hannah Cornwall.

**Good to be Green:**

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle: Freddie Hadley, Millie-Ann Jones, Miley Hall, Riley Alder, Evie Gavin, Harrison Machin, Corey Kirk, Miley Everill, Francesca Bailey, James Moss and Lincoln Sargeant-Brookes.

**Team Stars:**

The running total so far:

Endeavour(blue) 13 Stars, Pioneer(green) 17 Stars, Voyager(yellow) 15 Stars, Discovery(red) 15 Stars.

**Worship and Church News**

Our School's Christian values are COMMUNITY, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE.

Autumn Term: Community.

During Worship this week we have been focusing on light. There are many different types of light that we see at this time of year for example, candle light as the nights draw in and the lights from fireworks in the sky. In the bible it states that '*Jesus is the Light of the World*' and encourages us to live with the light in us, helping us to conquer the darkness.

Our prayer has been chosen by the Worship Council this week –

Father God, thank you that even when we cannot see you, you are still with us. May your invisible light shine brightly in and through us wherever we go in the days ahead. Amen.

**School Meals:**

Can we please remind you that all meals are paid in advance and we cannot provide adhoc meals. If your child comes to school requesting a "one off" meal, we will contact you, to provide a packed lunch. Please note the kitchen have order food four weeks in advanced. There are rare times when the menu may have to be changed from the published one due to delivery issues. It is £11.50 for a week of school meals and this must be paid on a Monday. Thank you for your support on this.

**Absence:**

If your child is unwell and will not be attending school, please let us know. You can text the school on **07786208450** at any time or leave a message on our answering machine Tel: **568680**. If you do not contact us by **9.30am** at the latest you may receive a visit from the ATTEND team.

**Safeguarding and support:**

The welfare of our children is always our priority. If you ever feel you need to talk to anyone in school regarding safeguarding or any welfare issues we can help with, please ask to speak to Mrs Wheaver or Miss Middleton who are the Designated Safeguarding Leads, if they are not available please speak to Mrs Birchall who is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.