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This week...

What a wonderful and exciting first week back to school we have had! The children have come back to school with a real positive learning attitude and produced some wonderful work throughout the week.

We have also had a real 'buzz' after school as our staff and outside agencies have delivered some exciting opportunities for our children.

As always, we value your thoughts and welcome any ways in which we could further develop links with you. We are now starting to think about Christmas and Year 5 and 6 are already starting to plan their production with Mr Ormondroyd, which will be a great opportunity for our lovely children.

History competition



Thank you to those children and parents/carers who have contributed to our History Competition which we held during half term. Mrs Westwood is working hard to judge the amazing entries and will be handing out prizes for the winners next week.

Karate



We are lucky enough to hold a Karate 'taster' session in a few weeks showing the children what a karate class is like. We have a professional coming into school to do sessions with the children. The children will then be bringing letters home where they can sign up to attend a Karate after - school club. Keep your eyes open for it...

Dates for the diary

Monday 13th – Friday 17th November
Anti-bullying week

Monday 13th November
Odd Socks Day
Year 6 Class Trip to Crucial Crew
Girls' football after school club Y1 – Y6

Tuesday 14th November
Open day at 10:00am and 6:00pm
Lego after school club Y3 – Y6

Wednesday 15th November
Boys' football after school club Y3 – Y5
Art after school club EYFS – Y6

Thursday 16th November
Children in Need Day
Y6 swim lesson
Rugby after school club Y1 – Y6

Friday 17th November
KS1 Rugby Inter-Schools competition If selected your child receive a letter

Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday it is Odd Socks Day, please show your support and wear odd socks to school on this day!



Attendance Matters

Last half term our whole school attendance matched the national average of 93.7%.

Thank you to all our wonderful parents/carers for supporting us with your child's attendance.

Well done to this week's winners: **Year 3**

Attendance this week: 94.7%
Attendance this year: 93.9%
Attendance target: 96.5%



Children in Need



Children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas on Thursday for Children in Need. If you would like to make a donation please do so by visiting:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Spotlight on EYFS

In Class Woodhouse we used a story from Bagpuss to inspire our drawing and writing. We love creating our own stories through drawing! We talked about our experiences of Bonfire Night and made fireworks and sparklers.

In maths we went on a hunt for the numbers 4 and 5 and we have been practicing writing these numbers.

During Read Write Inc we have impressed our teachers by blending sounds together to read words – we are becoming reading superstars!



Our School Community

