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Welcome back!

Happy New Year! What a wonderful first week back we have had here at school. The children have certainly come back with a wonderful attitude to learning and walking around the classrooms certainly shows this.

Attendance Reward



we have a new attendance incentive for the children. At the end of each half term children with an attendance above 96.5% will be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 gift voucher of their choice. This is a very exciting reward for our children who are showing excellent attendance! Here is the link to what vouchers the children could choose from: <https://www.tescogiftcards.com/>

Dates for the diary



Thursday 18th January
Census Day (free dinner day)
Please pre-order your child's dinner in advance on ParentPay

Friday 19th January
Year 6 Residential Information and SATs Meeting at 3:30PM in the classroom

Year 6 Inter-schools Dodgeball Competition (your child will bring a letter home if invited to participate). If you would like your child to have a school dinner, please pre-order this with the office.

Tuesday 30th January
National Measurement Programme (EYFS & Year 6 only)

Thursday 7th – Friday 9th February
Year 6 Residential to Kingswood

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February
Half Term

After-school Clubs

There are still a few places left on the after-school clubs for this half term. If you would like to book your child on for this, please contact the school office. Clubs cost £12 for this half term.

Mondays – Girls' Football Y1 – Y6
Thursdays – Dodgeball Y1 – Y6



Attendance Matters

Well done to this week's winners:
Year 2

Whole School Attendance
This week: 94.9%
This year: 93.8%
Attendance target: 96.5%



Governors

We have an exciting day next Thursday as some of our Governors are going to be joining us in school. They will spend the day talking to children and finding out about the wonderful work that is happening in our school. Mrs Westwood is also going to be meeting with some of the Governors to discuss Diversity within school.

Outstanding achievements

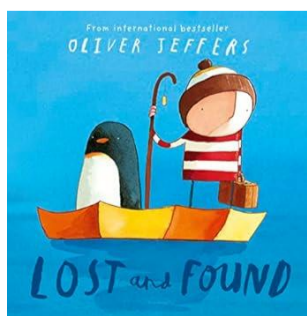
We would like to celebrate the wonderful achievements of children out of school. If your child has had any achievements out of school for example badges, certificates or trophies then please send them in on a Monday morning so that we can celebrate this in our whole school assembly.

Spotlight on EYFS

We have had a great week back at school in Class Woodhouse! We have started to learn all about Winter. We read Mrs Proud's favourite story, Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers and have been drawing and writing all about it.

On Monday we made our own playdough from flour, salt and water - it was so sticky!

In maths we have been learning all about zero and representing numbers 0 to 5 in lots of different ways. We are becoming amazing mathematicians! We had great fun in PE this week. Our new PE unit is Dance till you Drop! We created dances based around the rhyme 'I'm a Little Teapot'.



Our School Community

