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### Welcome back!

What a fantastic week we have had in school this week. It has been a pleasure to talk to the children about their learning.

We have also had the opportunity to take part in a sporting event at Queens Road Academy where the children took part in a dodgeball competition.

We look forward to another wonderful week next week!

### Dates for the diary



**Every Monday this half term**  
Girls' Football after school club

**Every Thursday this half term**  
Dodgeball after school club

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**  
National Measurement Programme  
(EYFS & Year 6 only)

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
Year 6 Residential to Kingswood

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
Half Term (school closed)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
All children back to school

### Governors

Mrs Westwood had a wonderful day yesterday with some of our School Council students from Years 5 and 6.

Some of our Parent Governors were invited into school to discuss equality and diversity as earlier in the week they surveyed what the children knew about treating everyone as equals within school.

The School Council members then took the governors on a tour around school with a focus on equality and diversity which was amazing to see.

### Attendance Reward



Just a reminder about our new attendance reward.

We are another week closer to our attendance prize draw where the children who have met the attendance target for the half term could stand a chance to win a £20 gift voucher of their choice.

You have to be in it to win it!

### Geography

This half term we have a focus on Geography in school. Please ask your child about their learning in Geography.

We are hoping to set a date to invite parents / carers into school where you will have the opportunity to look at the work your child/children are producing in the classroom.

Keep your eyes peeled!

### Attendance Matters

Well done to this week's winners:  
**EYFS**

Whole School Attendance  
This week: 95%  
This year: 93.9%

Attendance target: 96.5%



### Spotlight on Year 1

We have been very busy in Year 1 this week! In literacy we have written recounts about what we did on Christmas Day. In maths we are exploring 3D and 2D shapes and we are trying to remember all the names of these shapes! In PE we are developing our throwing and catching skills. The children love PE and have worked really hard on using their hand and eye coordination skills. Also, we have had some amazing homework showing how hard the pupils are also working at home. In our PSHE lessons we are looking at how our face and body can show different emotions.



### Our School Community

