



'Our school, our church, our community'



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This week

Welcome back to school and a Happy New Year to all. We hope that you had a lovely and somewhat restful Christmas break. We have certainly been hit with the weather this week and even having to close school on Monday.

I would like to thank you for your patience and support when dropping off and picking your children up, of course our number one priority is keeping everyone safe including adults. Let's cross our fingers for a few degrees warmer next week so that we can get rid of the snow and ice. I hope you have a great weekend, and we cannot wait to continue working with you again this year.

Attendance Matters



Well done to this week's winners:

Year 1

Whole School Attendance
This week: 91%
This year: 92.5%
Attendance target: 96.5%

Dates for the diary



Monday 13th January
Celebration Assembly in church at 2:45pm

Tuesday 28th January
EYFS & Y6 National Child Measurement Programme

Tuesday 11th February
Class Photo Day

Wednesday 19th March
EYFS Eye Sight Screening

important Safeguarding Reminder



To ensure the safety of all children, please remember that if you have arranged for someone else to collect your child, you must telephone the school office to let us know who will be collecting your child.

If your child does not know the person collecting them, you must provide the school office with a password on the day. Upon arrival the person collecting your child must tell us the password before we can let your child go home with them, thank you.

British Values

Should you be allowed to build homes anywhere?



Democracy

Decisions about building homes can affect everyone. We can make these decisions together by learning about others' opinions and ideas through surveys, meetings, or votes.

Year 1 Bikeability Balance

Year 1 enjoyed taking part in the balance sessions this week. It was great to see the children grow in confidence during the sessions whilst having fun with their friends.



Protected Characteristics

People of different ages have unique needs in a local area. Local areas should include something for everyone, regardless of their age, to make it a welcoming and fair place to live.

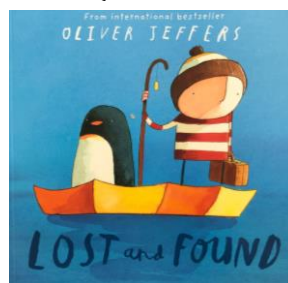


Spotlight on EYFS

In Class Woodhouse this week we have been learning about the North and South Pole and the animals that live there. We have investigated ice and learnt about freezing and melting. The children have enjoyed learning about this especially as there is still so much snow and ice around.

In maths we have been subitising numbers on a dice – now we know how many dots there are without even counting them! We are working hard at writing numbers carefully.

We are reading Mrs Proud's favourite story, Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. We have acted out the story and practiced drawing a penguin like the one in the text. Scan the QR code to listen to the story!



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