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This week

Well, what another brilliant week we have had in school, the children have had a great week in school where the attitudes towards learning are once again, exemplary! Walking around school and seeing the children in their classroom environments, looking at children's work and seeing their progress is a great pleasure as always and reminds me of how hard our children and staff are working. We definitely have a school we are proud of. I hope you all have a good weekend and we will see you back on Monday for week 5 of this half term.

Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts

This week's top attendance goes to:

Year 3

Well done!

Whole School Attendance
 This week: 94.1%
 This year: 92.9%
 Attendance target: 96.5%

Dates for the diary

Important Dates

Monday 3rd February
 Celebration Assembly in church at 2:45pm

Monday 3rd – Sunday 9th February
 Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 10th – Friday 14th February
 Art Week

Tuesday 11th February
 Class Photo Day

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February
 Half term holiday – school closed

Monday 24th February
 All children back to school

Thursday 6th March
 World Book Day

Wednesday 19th March
 EYFS Eyesight Screening

British Values

Do you need to be under great pressure to achieve things?

Individual Liberty

We all have the freedom to set our own personal goals and work towards them. We can each choose how to approach challenges, whether we thrive under pressure or prefer a calmer path.

Protected Characteristics

Success has no age limit! This week's story reminds us to value and celebrate our own and others' accomplishments, no matter when they happen.

Attendance

We would like to remind you that all absences from school will be unauthorised unless you provide the following documentation to the school office or Ms Brookes:

- Medical appointment letter
- Doctor's/pharmacist's note
- Exceptional circumstance

If you are taking your child out of school for a holiday (regardless of the number of days missed) a holiday request form must be submitted. You can find this form in the school office.

If you have any other queries regarding attendance, please contact Ms Brookes who is available most mornings in the school office.

Thank you!

Art week

We are very excited about our upcoming Art Week. During the week of the 10th of February we will be having a week of art in school.

The children will be learning about a focussed artist within their year group and then will work on producing their own piece of art based on that specific artist's style.

See here for what your child is going to be learning:
[Art-Design-Whole-school-overview-new-2023-2024.pdf](#)

Spotlight on Year 3

Year 3 have had a busy week in Literacy, we have been learning about the features of a non chronological report. The children have been researching all about the different sections of a non chron and have based their writing on the new Geography topic of the USA. Then they wrote a full report all about different areas of the USA so please ask your child questions about the information they can recall. In maths, we have been working on column addition and subtraction as well as regrouping one and tens. Ask them all about it! In science we have been looking at the hardness rocks and had a practical lesson using different types of rock. Amazing learning this week with everyone trying their best in all lessons, well done everyone!