

SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Newsletter

Monday 23rd November 2020

Year 1 Art

Year 1 have been working with Mr. kemp this week. Some of the classes have been painting animals using different size brushes.



Please could we ask that when waiting to drop off and collect your child you follow social distancing guidelines. Where possible please avoid "grouping" to enable us to get children in and out of school as quickly as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Fresh Air Friday

In Fresh Air Friday, we made our own Pudsey faces for **Children in Need**. We used yellow leaves for his yellow fur, apples for his mouth, pine cones for his patch and nose, and dirt and an apple for his eye. We had lots of fun making him. We also did the Joe Wicks Challenge in the morning and loved it! We felt very energised.



Remembrance Day

Year 2 created silhouettes of soldiers and made poppies for a wonderful display on remembrance.



School Attendance

Whole School attendance, so far this year is now 95.39%. Our whole school target is 97%

Nursery - 92% F2- 93.53% Year 1- 95.16% Year 2- 95.94% Year 3- 96.37% Year 4- 96.16% Year 5- 97.38% Year 6- 94.39%

Well done year 5! Amazing work, keep going! Can anyone join them in the 97% zone?

Congratulations to 4AR who are storming ahead with 98.17% attendance. 5HM are hot on their heels with 97.95%...who will take the crown next week?



Christmas Cards

It is getting close to the time of year when many of our children will want to send Christmas cards to their friends. Due to the Covid 19 restrictions we have had to consider how we can do this safely and keep in line with the Government guidance.



If your child would like to send Christmas Cards to

friends in their class, they can do, but we must ask that they follow the below instructions:

All Christmas cards must be in school before Friday 11th December.

The cards will be placed in quarantine for the week and will be handed out on Monday 14th December.

Cards can only go to your child's bubble (class) this year, we are unable to hand out to other bubbles.

We have had some requests from parents for class names to enable children to write their cards. These will be available by email please email your child's teacher on their class email if you would like a class list.

PARENTS EVENING - Autumn 2020

As normal at this time of year we inviting parents to make an appointment to talk to your child's teacher to discuss their work and how they have settled back in at school.

<u>Because of the Covid 19 restrictions and the current National Lockdown we are having to do</u> this very differently this year as we are unable hold face to face meetings with parents.

Therefore, each teacher will be allocated a day out of the classroom to talk to parents via a telephone call and following this a Parent Report will be sent home. Please be aware we are unable to release staff on any other day to allow us to cover all staff across school. Please see below for the day allocated to your child's class teacher:

Monday 23 rd	Mrs Carey (F2)	Mrs Bacon (Y1)	
Tuesday 24 th November	Miss Airton (F2)	Mr Wakeland (Y2)	
Wednesday 25 th November	Miss Scales (F1)	Mrs Mitchell (Y5)	
Thursday 26 th November	Mrs Evans / Mrs Bennett (F2)	Mrs Blakeley (Y6)	Mrs Barton (F1)
Friday 27 th	Miss Baker (Y2)	Mrs Skeavington	Mrs Russon
Monday 30 th	Mrs Stewart (Y1)	Miss Plume (Y4)	
Tuesday 1 st	Miss Baillie (Y1)	Miss Bunting	
Wednesday 2 nd	Mrs Smith (Y1)	Miss Ballard (Y5)	
Thursday 3 rd	Mr Rathe (Y4)	Miss Smith (Y3)	
Friday 4 th December	Mrs Baines (Y3)	Mr Dugdale (Y3)	

<u>Appointments will last no longer than 10 minutes and we will be asking you as parents to make</u> your appointment via Parentmail.

When booking your appointment if you wish to specify a phone number to be contacted on, please add this to the "NOTES" at the point of booking on the app. Otherwise we will use the number held on record for the person named as booking the appointment

When it is time for your meeting, the teacher will then telephone you on your preferred phone number. We will do our very best to stick to the times given.

We understand this will be a very different way of working for us all and we ask for your flexibility as much as possible and if there are any problems that arise, we will address this so no-one misses out from having this opportunity. Any queries about any of the above, please don't hesitate to contact the school office who will be happy to help.

Diary Dates

- Monday 21st December 2020 Monday 4th January 2021 Monday 15th February 2021 Monday 22nd February 2021 Tuesday 23rd February 2021 Monday 24th May 2021
- First Day of Christmas holidays
 First day back at school

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- First day of February Half Term
 - First Day back at school
 - Individual photo day
 - Class photo day



Poppy Appeal and Children in Need Firstly let us begin by saying a huge Thank you to everyone who donated.

The total raised for the **Poppy Appeal** this year was £158.50

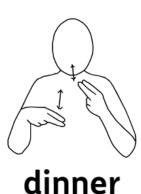
Children in Need raised an incredible $\pounds499.12$ so once again a huge thank you!



Sign of the week



dinner



Sign of the Week

Here are a few more of our Sign of the Week.

