

Headteacher's Message

What a busy half term it has been. The children have been working so hard and I am proud of them. Aspirations Day was a huge success, the children thoroughly enjoyed it. Amelia (y6) said "I've totally changed my mind about what I want to do now." Thank you for your support with helping the children dress up for this. There were some amazing outfits.

Our target each week is 100% - whole school 95.91%

Attendance week ending **13th October 2017**

Reception - 96.13%	KS1 winners this week!	Year 1 - 95%
Year 2 - 95%		Year 3 - 93.75%
Year 4 - 99.2%	KS2 winners this week!	Year 5 - 91.33%
Year 6 - 93.16%		

**Attendance is
critical to your
child's development!
Every day counts!**

Events in October/November

- ◆ **Monday 30th October:** Halloween themed cook & eat session. Letters to follow
- ◆ **Tuesday 31st October, KS1- 3-4pm & KS2- 4-5pm:** Halloween Disco - Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will need an adult to stay and supervise.
- ◆ **Wednesday 1st November - 18th November:** Operation Christmas Child - Shoe Box Appeal. Shoe Zone are collecting your Christmas shoe boxes during the dates shown.
- ◆ **Wednesday 1st November:** Whole school photos.
- ◆ **Wednesday 1st November:** Parents evening for children in The Warren.
- ◆ **Thursday 2nd November:** Parents evening for children in Pre-school through to Year 6.
- ◆ **Friday 17th November:** Children in Need, Spotaacular! Children can, if they wish, come to school with a spotty t-shirt or spotty accessories along with uniform. **Any donations made will go to Children in Need Charity.**
- ◆ **Wednesday 29th November:** Christmas themed cook & eat session. Letters to follow.



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School Holidays 17-18

Break up Friday 20th October 2017 — Return on Monday 30th October 2017

Break up Friday 15th December 2017 — Return Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Donations

We would be very grateful of donations of different sized, clean jars with lids and full unopened bottles of anything juice, shampoo etc. for use on Christmas stalls.

Reception

On a Wednesday Reception class will be holding baking sessions in a morning and in an afternoon. We would be very grateful if any parents/carers or grandparents have a few hours free for any of these sessions to come in and bake with us! Please let the office or Mrs Oram know.

Playground

We would be very grateful for any donations of old toys for the playground. Unwanted toy cooking accessories, dressing up clothes, books, dolls, cars. Anything that you may be clearing away in preparation for Christmas.

Thanks in advance.

Reading Army

Do you have any time to help with readers in school, if so we need your help! If you are interested in helping with reading in school please contact Mrs Page or the school office. We will offer any training needed.

Thank you

A big Thank you to all the families who came to High Adventure on Saturday and the theatre event - Tiger Who Came for Tea.

Pictures are on our twitter page. Keep an eye out for the next event.

Punctuality

Main School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3pm. Please ensure your child is in school **ON TIME**. Lateness means they miss out on input time in class. It is your responsibility to ensure your child is collected on time. Whilst we appreciate there may be times when you are running late, we are finding an increasing number of children are regularly being collected after 3.15pm. These cases where appropriate will be referred to social care if necessary.

Aspirations Day

We had a wonderful Aspirations Day on Thursday. The children enjoyed meeting people from various careers. They met various people such as: A film producer who has won a BAFTA for working on BFG, Martial Arts teacher, IT business owner and a family support worker.

Share and Celebrate

After half term we are introducing share and celebrate sessions in all classes. This is an opportunity for you to come into your child's class and see what they are learning about and look at some of their work. We look forward to seeing you then

If you would like to make a donation to The Royal British Legion there is a variety of memorabilia on sale in the office. Children will be on the playground from at 3pm on Friday 3rd November.

All money raised will be donated to the charity.



Lest We Forget.