

School Newsletter

Monday 21st October 2019



Star Celebrations

The following children were recognised in our celebration assembly on Monday for their learning, attitudes and demonstration of our values and ethos. Well done!

Tom, Niall, Harry, Rosie, Billy, Seth, Ethan, Minnie, Alexis, Sebby, Kitty T and Mr Sparks

Class Attendance

Well done Turtles class for the highest attendance last week with 98.1%.



Parents evening today and next Thursday. Please arrive promptly for your appointment.

The agenda for these meetings is to talk about how your child has settled into their new class.

94.1%

Whole school attendance last week:

Government expectation: 96%

Persistent absentee: below 90%



Friday 25th October we will be launching

Times Tables Rock Stars

Times tables rock stars will be introduced on Thursday with a launch on Friday 25th October when all children from year 2 upwards will be given a log in to their own account. As part of the launch, there will be a maths and number focus throughout the school, so children are encouraged to come into school dressed up with a rock'n'roll and/or number theme for a suggested donation of 50p on Friday 25th October. Following the launch, children from year 2 will have their own log in information so they can log in and practice their multiplication tables daily. There will be a class challenge for KS2 classes over half term, with the winning class earning an extra play time.

We look forward to seeing a variety of rock'n'roll number stars next Friday!



Christmas Shoe Box appeal If you are busy making a shoe box please bring them into school by **Thursday 24th October** for collection.

School Photographs: Fraser Photography will be collecting all photo orders on **Thursday 24th October**. Please ensure they are returned to school before this date. Please be aware there is also an option to order your photo's on line should you prefer.

Choose to be positive



It is competition time....



Can you correctly guess the circumference of the Pumpkin?

The pumpkin's circumference has been measured by Mrs Cornish and Mrs Dare (our maths co-ordinator). Entry forms are in the school foyer, please fill in your name, guess, and 50p entry fee for a chance to win.

Final date for entries 9.30am Friday 25th October



Coming soon.....

Key Dates

Tuesday 22nd Oct Parent consultation: How your child
Thursday 24th Oct has settled into their new class

Friday 25th October - Rock Stars/number day

Monday 28th Oct - Half Term

Friday 15th November - Children in need day

Monday 18th Nov - Y6 Woodroffe Maths event TBA

Monday 2nd Dec - Final swimming lesson for Sharks

Wednesday 11th Dec - Flu nasal spray vaccinations

Wednesday 18th Dec - Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th Dec - End of Term

Tuesday 7th January - Start of spring term