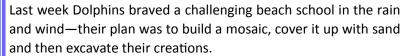


School Newsletter

Monday 25th November 2019

There is lots happening around the school as we draw up to advent. Last week the children enjoyed a pantomime of Dick Whittington. It was an excellent production and the PTA have already booked them again for next year. Thank you to the PTA for providing this for the children. The PTA have been very busy preparing for the School Christmas Fair; with lots of organisation underway; it is sure to be a great event - definitely not to be missed! In case anyone has not seen the posters or announcements the school Christmas Fair will take place this Friday after school (see over). There will be stalls, raffles, tombola's, games, and a bar serving grown up beverages along with cakes, tea and coffee.





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!

Rosie, Xanthe, Mabel, Arran, Stanley and Samuel, Sam M, Matthew, Minnie and Noah

Class Attendance

Well done sharks class for the highest attendance last week with 97.5%



This week the following children were invited to sit at the Top Table on Monday:

Eben, Alex M, Archie, Teagan,
Matilda B and Amber

93.5%

Whole school attendance last week:

Government expectation: 96%

Persistent absentee: below 90%



Flu Immunisation: The following information has come from the board of Public Health England. They have advised us that influenza is beginning to circulate in certain parts of the UK, including parts of the South West.

They advise that best protection against seasonal influenza is the annual influenza vaccination. All primary school children (up to and including year 6) are eligible for flu vaccination this year

Further advise includes that people with symptoms of flu should be excluded from school until they feel recovered or 24 hours after the resolution of fever. The symptoms could include: Fever above 37.8, muscle aches, headache, cough, runny nose, sneezing or sore throat. Please inform the school if you think your child as the flu.

Our school immunisations will take place soon. Please see the two attachments with details on how to register your child to receive the vaccination should you wish them to have it.

Choose to be positive





Christmas Giving

There are less than two weeks until the Christmas count down begins. This year, as a school we would like to think about how we can help those less fortunate than ourselves in the run up to Christmas.

We intend to run an inverse advent calendar where by, instead receiving daily treats, we give. Each day families are encouraged to bring in an item for our food bank collection. This is not restricted to food but can include toiletries and household materials such as laundry detergent.

Our local food bank is LymeForward food bank

https://www.lymeforward.com/



Key Dates

Monday 25th November - Turtles beach school

Friday 29th November - PTA Christmas fair

Monday 2nd Dec - Final swimming lesson for Sharks

Wednesday 18th Dec - Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Thurs 12th and Fri 13th - EYFS and KS1 Nativity

Friday 20th Dec - Whole school carol service

Friday 20th Dec - End of Term

Tuesday 7th January - Start of spring term