

“Working together to achieve our best”

Our theme for worship this half term is Lent/Salvation

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Attendance %	98.74%	97.89%	97.9%	97.44%	99.18%
Whole School Attendance	98.22%				
Attendance Superstars for last week	RHW, 1JL & 4NH with 100% attendance!				

A slight improvement on last week. Let's keep trying to be in school every day!

Green (97.0% and above). Orange (between 95.5% and 96.99%). Red (95.49% or below).

Attendance Superstars—Every week we will publish the attendance for year groups and the whole school for the previous week. Please note any COVID related absence will not be reflected in these figures.

Headteacher's Update

Covid Measures

Can I please ask all parents/carers/adults visiting the school site to follow all of our existing COVID measures. We have noticed a slight change over recent days in relation to gathering and the use of face coverings.

The threat of infection and resulting year group closures has not gone away. We still have families having to take COVID tests due to potential symptoms and illness. Our measures remain in place to keep everyone safe.

- Follow the one way system on site—even when the site is quiet.
- Always wear a face covering on site. The only exception should be for those who are exempt and we ask that you wear your lanyard or badge if this applies to you.
- Please do not gather to talk to others on the school site. Please find a suitable place to meet away from the school site if you need to chat to other parents.

- Avoid the busiest drop off and collection times if you are anxious and wish to have the best opportunity for social distancing (08:30 is the busiest time in the morning and 14:45 is the busiest time in the afternoon). Our flexible time windows are: 08:30-08:50 and 14:45-15:00.
- Please remind other adults who may collect your children about the procedures we have in place.
- Please be advised that we cannot patrol and enforce restrictions outside of the school site. The Local Authority have appointed COVID Advisors who have been present and issuing reminders to adhere to social distancing in the car park and areas surrounding the school.
- PLEASE DO NOT DISREGARD OUR MEASURES.

Year Group Easter Services

Our children will attend an Easter Service at the end of term where they will celebrate the Easter festival at St Peter's church. The children are more than welcome to wear an Easter bonnet if they wish.

EYFS – Wednesday 31st March

Years 1-4 - Thursday 1st April



Tuesday 23rd March—National Day of Reflection

The nation has been asked to observe a minutes silence to reflect on all those we have lost during the past year. We will do this during our Collective Worship this afternoon to ensure it is given the respect it demands.

EYFS Baby Chicks Have Hatched!

EYFS children have been taking part in the Chick Hatching Programme which allows children to experience life cycles and also promotes caring and nurturing skills. Children and staff have been cooing over the 9 baby chicks that hatched in school during last week! The chicks will be safely transported to their new home at a local small holding at the end of this week.



School Uniform

We are very grateful for your preloved uniform donations, sales of uniform have been going very well. We have a good collection of trousers, skirts, jumpers, cardigans, polos, shorts and summer dresses. If there is something you would like to have a look at, please contact the office on 01905 772138.

PTA News

Please follow this link, [PTA newsletter](#), to access the latest PTA newsletter detailing upcoming events, upto date information and further details on the following:-

Spring Bingo—cards to be returned by Friday 23rd April

Break the Rules Day—Thursday 27th May

Year 4 Leavers' Hoodies—Order deadline Tuesday 25th May

Year 4 Leavers' Party Poll—poll to be completed by Friday 2nd July

Meeting Dates—see PTA newsletter

Lenten Acts of Kindness

During the Lent session we have been carrying out our acts of kindness. This week's acts of kindness are;

Monday – carry your own book bag home (we hope they did this!)

Tuesday – if you see any litter, pick it up and put it in the bin

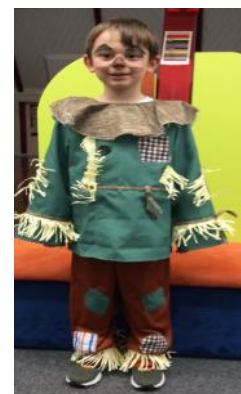
Wednesday-do a favour for someone today

Thursday – only let kind words out

Friday – let someone have a turn before you

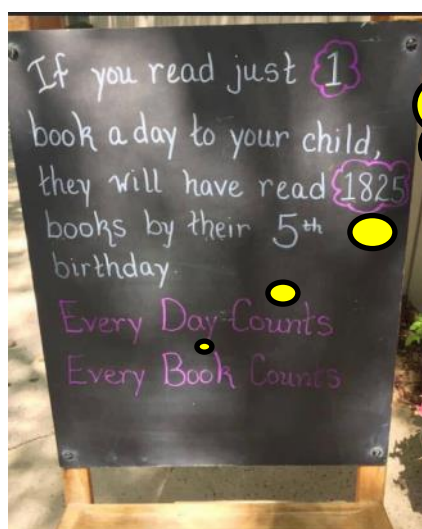
Wizard of Oz Performance

It was lovely to see the children's smiling faces watching the performance on Friday and to hear and see the children join in. There were some fantastic costumes in school, Shanae, Ella and Tumi dressed up as Dorothy and the Wicked Witch and Arlo came as the Scarecrow!



Free School Meals

Vouchers will be provided for all the children who are entitled to free school meals during the Easter holidays.



Inspirational Quote!