

13th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children looked fabulous today as they came to have their photos taken. There were a lot of hairbrushes being used! Proofs will come out in the next two weeks so that you can order. They make great Christmas presents.

Merits – These children have been noticed for going over and above in the day at school with their learning and their work with others. We have also had a few other random acts of kindness noticed this week. Daisy collected conkers for EYFS to use as counting tools, May and Marianna have been litter picking around the school site and Alexia-Ann also came into school with a bag of rubbish she had collected to help keep the community tidy. This is incredibly thoughtful and we are so proud that our children are empathetic and kind. Thank you.

Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3/4	
Year 5/6	
Headteacher Award	May

Swimming

Year 5/6 will start swimming on Wednesday 18th October for 5 weeks.

Spooky Wooky Disco

Now October has arrived we are looking forward to our Spooky Wooky Disco which will be held on **Friday 20th October**. It will cost **£1** per child if the children wish to wear **non-uniform or dress up** as a spooky wooky character. There will be sweets and drinks available for the children to buy as well as face painting and tattoos. The **Pumpkin Carving competition** has been very popular and many families are very talented. If you wish to enter your ghoulish creation, please send them in from Wednesday. **£1.50** per entry and there will be sweets awarded for all entries.

We are very grateful to everyone who has helped develop our forest area over the last year. Your generosity with supporting our fundraising, the time given by volunteers and the skill of local trades has helped us move forward. We would welcome anyone who has some time on Sunday 15th October to continue clearing areas to make it a wonderful learning space.

The children are involved in making log piles for mini beasts and exploring the world around them.

To celebrate our achievements to date, we would like to invite you to the first event: a **Pumpkin Trail** on **Saturday 28th October** led by **Green Shoots, Muddy Boots**. All the family is welcome and there is no charge for this. It is a chance to meet families and explore the forest. Tea, coffee and snacks will be available to buy and we are open from **10-1pm**.

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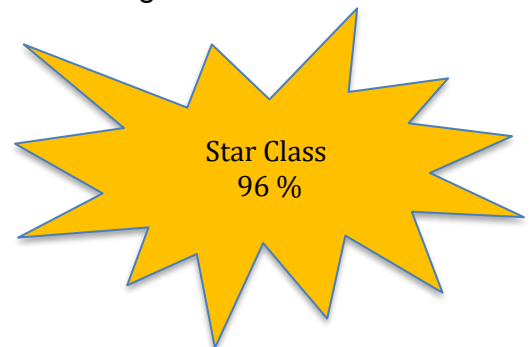
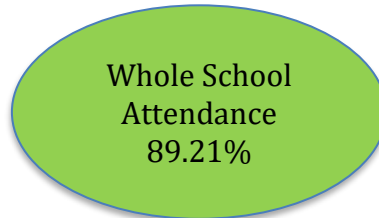
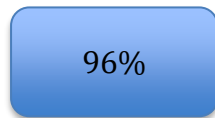
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Attendance

Well done Reception. Please look after SAM today, our attendance dog.

Our target is



eSchools App

Thank you to those families who have logged in to our eSchools app. All the children have been practising logging in to their class page where they can access information about their learning, homework and reminders about class activities. This is also the app that enables families to book parents' evening appointments and to receive text messages and letters. Please come in and see Mrs Martin or Mrs Burton in the office if there are issues getting logged on.

Christmas Fayre

We are pleased to hold our annual **Christmas Fayre** on **Saturday 2nd December 2023**. This was a great success last year with the bottle stall being one of the most popular. We will have a non-uniform day on **Thursday 26th October for a bottle**. It could be wine, beer, bubble bath, squash... 5s and 0s win! If your child wishes to wear their own clothes on this day, then please send in a bottle.

Thursday 19th October – Road Safety Day

We are excited to have a workshop with DHL about truck and child safety. This is an interactive session educating children in Reception – Y6 about road safety and the dangers of large vehicles in their local communities, delivered in primary schools across the UK. The children will learn about how to stay safe which is so important. Children will be outside and need to be dressed in suitable clothing: warm clothes if cold and waterproof coats if rain is forecast.

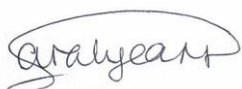


Teacher INSET days

Just a reminder that we will be closed to pupils on **Friday 27th October** and **Monday 6th November** for teacher training.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Jeans and Staff

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