



Mon 6 January
School re-opens at 8.50am

Tues 14 January - 3.30pm
Y2 SATs Meeting for Parents

Tues 21 January -
3.35pm & 6.00pm
Y6 Lledr and Y6 SATs Meetings for Parents

Weds 22 January - 6pm
PTFA Meeting (Studio)



Thank you for all the extremely lovely gifts that the staff have received from pupils and parents. They are greatly appreciated, and we are once again bowled over by your generosity. We hope you all have a fantastic, safe and relaxing Christmas break, and look forward to seeing you all safe and sound on:

Monday 6th January at 8.50am!



This Week's Attendance

☹️ 93.9% ☹️

Class with the Best Attendance

😊 6B - 98% 😊

Most Punctual Class

😊 6L & 6B 😊

Attendance Matters

Well Done to all the 77 children who received 100% Attendance Certificates for the Autumn Term.

	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	92.0%	94.7%	94.9%	95.4%	95.4%	96.3%	96.1%	95.1%

Remember Attendance Matters; Be in School All Day, Every Day

Our overall attendance this term is below the national average ☹️

Behaviour and Attitudes

Congratulations to the **65** children who were awarded HT Awards during the Autumn Term. Well done to Minahil Aurangzeb and Eira Whatmough, who each achieved 2 HT Awards this term! Congratulations also to the **62** children who achieved an 'Always' band this term. Last, but by no means least, congratulations to all those children who took place in today's talent show final; the standard was exceptional! It was very hard to choose a winner, so we had to choose two: Zainuddin Z and Dana S - well done!

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Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 3B. Over the past few weeks, we have been learning about our new science topic - 'light'. We have completed various activities where we have



been exploring how we see, how light is reflected and how shadows are formed. We particularly enjoyed creating our own shadow puppets and discovering how shadows can change size.



Thank you to those who supported Festive Friday, we raised the fantastic amount of £300.

Raffle Winners - Congratulations to Sylva Khan on winning the hamper, and to Michelle Prince on winning the toy sledge.

A gentle reminder... the PTFA needs you! Please consider lending your support to the PTFA in either the treasurer or secretary role, details of which have been sent home this week, and are attached to this newsletter.

First meeting of the new year is Wednesday 22 January 2020 at 6pm in the Studio, here at school. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Medical Appointments

Please remember that the office staff need to see an appointment card or letter for each medical appointment that your child attends. Please give as much notice as possible so that attendance and dinner numbers can be accurately forecasted and recorded. Thank you.

CLUBS

WHAT: The way we organise clubs is changing.

HOW: Each club will now run for half a term. Therefore, clubs will need to be booked online as from the evening of Tuesday 7 January (more details to follow).

- WHY:**
1. We are responding to feedback from the parents' responses to our club questionnaire in November.
 2. We want to ensure that we offer a greater variety and choice.
 3. We are keen to return to the original ethos of clubs which was about giving children a 'taste' of an activity, enabling them to then decide to either drop it or take it further (beyond school).
 4. We need to implement Government guidance on ways in which we can reduce teacher workload.

WHEN: This will begin after Christmas: Spring 1 clubs will begin week beginning 13 January (2nd wk)
Spring 2 clubs will begin week beginning 24 February

Useful Information

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Are you 'assembly' ready?

- 1) The theme for w/c 6 January is 'Medical/Health (NHS)'
- 2) Can you think of any synonyms for our theme?
- 3) Talk about the sorts of jobs that you think the theme includes?
- 4) Go on 'Life' and post your thoughts and ideas.