



FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2023

Welcome back to our 2nd half term. The weather has really turned now so all children need a coat in school every day please.

Thank you

Mrs Frampton

Rags 2 Riches

Our next collection is 16th November. We are happy to take bags as soon as they are ready. Remember, the more donations we have, the more money the school earns.

Parent Governors

We are looking for some enthusiastic parents to join our Governing Body. We meet about once a half term on a Monday from 4.30-6.00pm. As a governor you can really help shape the direction of the school and help to ensure the best outcomes possible.

Bling your Bike Day—Tuesday 7th November

A reminder that on Tuesday your child is encouraged to decorate their bike or scooter to make them bright and easily seen. Remember the bike or scooter must still be safe to ride and you must remember your helmet as always.

Remembrance Day

We will be holding our special assembly on Friday 10th November. We have poppies and other items available to buy from the main school office to support the Royal British legion's Poppy Appeal. Children can bring in a donation.

Pastoral Leader Role

We are pleased to inform you that we have appointed a new Pastoral Leader and she will be starting in a few weeks time. She will introduce herself to you when she starts and is very excited to meet you all.

Guy Fawkes Night—5th November

We have spent some time in assemblies thinking about how to stay safe when enjoying fireworks and bonfires. We have also learnt about why we celebrate on this day—see if the children can tell you the story of Guy Fawkes!

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Our focus for this year



Attendance Our expectation for attendance is 96% or above.

The school will not authorise leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances and are likely to result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to each parent for each child.

Attendance at the end of this week

Year group	Attendance	National attendance
1	91.9%	95.1%
2	95.6%	95.4%
3	95.1%	95.6%
4	94.2%	95.4%
5	94.2%	95.2%
6	90.9%	94.9%

That means across the whole school, 112 children have met or exceeded our target of 96% attendance! Congratulations to those children!

Date of next newsletter Friday 17th November 2023

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