



Newsletter 8

05 November 2021

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term; I hope you had an enjoyable half term holiday.

Happy Diwali and Happy New Year to all our families who are celebrating this week; the children have been chatting excitedly about their celebrations.

With regard to the attendance table below, I just wanted to clarify that Covid or isolation absences are **NOT** included in this data, therefore classes are not penalised if children are not in school because they are following Government guidelines and staying at home. The data reflects other reasons for absence including illness and holidays etc.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

Our target is to be at **96%** attendance throughout the year.

This week	<b>96.34%</b>
Week beg 18 Oct 21	<b>90.84%</b>
Best week to date	Week beginning 13 September 2021 ~ <b>97.22%</b>



### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 01 November:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
BADGER			<b>98.9%</b>
FOX		<b>95.4%</b>	
HERON			<b>97.9%</b>
HEDGEHOG	<b>94.8%</b>		
KINGFISHER	<b>94.4%</b>		
ROBIN		<b>95.7%</b>	
OWL	<b>94.6%</b>		
RABBIT			<b>98.6%</b>
WOODPECKER			<b>98.9%</b>
SQUIRREL	<b>89.3%</b>		

Well done to **Badger Class and Woodpecker Class**

### GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

<b>Alberta</b>	<b>Hedgehog Class</b>	
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## COVID UPDATE

You will have noted the letter from the Director of Public Health this week that adults in school are required to wear masks again. Please can I ask parents to ensure that you are wearing a mask if you speak to the teacher on the classroom door or when you use the office. Thank you.

## STAFFING UPDATE

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Williams in to our Nursery Teaching Team and Mrs Clark to our Reception Teaching Team.

We will be welcoming a new School Receptionist on Monday; Mrs Fry.

Don't panic ~ Mrs Mavji is still with us but is changing role within the school. Mrs Mavji will be supporting Mrs Fry with a handover.

## UK PARLIAMENT WEEK

This week in school we celebrated UK Parliament week. UK Parliament week is a special time when people all over the United Kingdom take part in fun activities to learn about how the UK parliament works, ask questions, think critically and debate the issues that are important to them. The children also learnt about elections and were given the opportunity to nominate and vote for a member of their class (KS1) to represent them on the School Council.

The successful candidates were announced in assembly:

	<b>SCHOOL COUNCILLOR</b>
<b>BADGER</b>	<b>Nina and Bhargav</b>
<b>FOX</b>	<b>Simran and Kasim</b>
<b>HERON</b>	<b>To be announced on Monday</b>
<b>HEDGEHOG</b>	<b>Eren and Ayla</b>
<b>KINGFISHER</b>	<b>Aziq, Conrad and Alice</b>
<b>ROBIN</b>	<b>Vilte and Kerem</b>

Reception children also voted for their Eco-Councillor:

<b>OWL</b>	<b>Mathilda and Joel</b>
<b>RABBIT</b>	<b>Reeva and Matthew</b>
<b>WOODPECKER</b>	<b>Sienna and Leo</b>

## 50 THINGS TO DO

If you are keeping a check on our 50 things to do grid you should be able to tick off the following for this week: *Sing songs around a camp fire.*

## SCHOOL EVENTS

Sadly, Covid is still over-shadowing planned events at school. We have taken the decision to postpone the following:

- Badger Sharing Assembly
- Learning Together Morning
- Hedgehog Sharing Assembly

We are also postponing our 'Mystery Reader' sessions until the Spring Term. If you have a date booked in with the class teacher, please see them to re-arrange.

This is not a decision I have taken lightly but we are hoping these events will still happen in the Spring or Summer Terms.

Decisions about our Christmas events will happen closer to the time.

**BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL**

Poppies will be available from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like your child to donate some money in exchange for a poppy, please send it in to school with your child. Poppies will be available all week.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

All Year 2 parents, please be aware that the application process for a place at the Junior School is now open. If you would like your child to attend the junior school in Year 3 you MUST complete an application form in line with the Local Authority guidelines. Failure to apply to for a place may result in your child having to move to a different local school. Additional guidelines will be emailed to parents.

**OCCASIONAL DAY**

Just a reminder that we have a long weekend approaching. Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December ~ school will be closed due to our additional occasional day for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

**CHILDREN IN NEED**

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November to support Children in Need. Children may attend school in their 'own clothes' for a donation of £1 towards the charity.

**PARENT SURVEY**

Just a reminder that the Governors Annual Parent Survey is currently open. If you have not yet had the chance to complete, please take a few moments to let us know your thoughts about our school: [Parent Survey 2021](#)

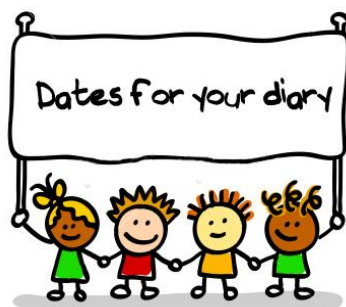
**CSA NEWSLETTER**

Please take a few moments to have a read of the latest CSA newsletter to find out ways to support the team and the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

***Charlotte Cooper***  
***Headteacher***



## Autumn term 2021

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Tue 9 November	EYFS / Fox class parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Wed 10 November	EYFS / Fox Class parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Wk beg 15 November	Anti Bullying Week		
Fri 19 November	Children in Need		
Fri 26 November	Christmas Deco Day		
Fri 3 December	SCHOOL CLOSED OCCASIONAL DAY		
Wk beg 13 December	Christmas Parties		
Wed 15 December	Christmas Pantomime		
Fri 17 December	Christmas jumper and dinner day		
Mon 20 December	Autumn term ends for Nursery		
Tue 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm		



PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE THE DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR **2021/22**  
 These dates are the same as the junior school.

### AUTUMN 2021

Friday 3 December	SCHOOL CLOSED ~ OCCASIONAL DAY (Queen's Jubilee)
Monday 20 December	Autumn Term ends NURSERY
Tuesday 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

### SPRING 2022

Wednesday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Thursday 6 January	Spring term starts
Mon 14 Feb – Fri 18 Feb	Half term
Thursday 31 March	Spring Term ends NURSERY

Friday 1 April	Spring term ends 1:15pm
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SUMMER 2022

Tuesday 19 April	Summer term starts
Mon 30 May – 3 June	Half term
Friday 1 July	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 4 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Thursday 21 July	Summer Term ends NURSERY
Friday 22 July	End of summer term 1:15pm



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AUTUMN 2022

Thursday 1 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 2 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 24 Oct – Fri 28 Oct	Half term
Friday 2 December	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2023

Thursday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 6 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 9 January	Spring term starts

Mon 13 Feb – Fri 17 Feb

Half term

Friday 31 March

Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2023

Monday 17 April

Summer term starts

Mon 29 May – 2 June

Half term

Friday 30 June

INSET ~ School closed to pupils

Friday 21 July

End of summer term 1:15pm