



Newsletter 10

17 November 2023

Dear Parents

It was lovely to see classes full today for Learning Together Morning ~ I hope you enjoyed your session.

This week has been well-being week and the children have enjoyed a variety of activities and sessions ~ thank you to Mrs Douglas for arranging a fantastic week.

You will have hopefully read our Ofsted Report which was circulated to parents yesterday; we are pleased the report reflects the positive and inclusive culture we work hard to create. Thank you for all your comments with regard to the report ~ they are very much appreciated.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

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

This week	94.7%
Week beg 06 November	94.53%
Best week to date	Week beginning 09 October ~ 98.65%



ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 13 November:

RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
Squirrel Owl Rabbit Woodpecker Kingfisher Robin		Hedgehog Badger Fox Heron

Well done to Woodpecker Class who had the highest attendance this week.

HOURS OF LEARNING LOST

This week: 13 November	303 minutes = 5 hours and 3 minutes
Last week: 06 November	147 minutes = 2 hours and 27 minutes



GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

<i>Max</i>	<i>Rabbit Class</i>	<i>Aditya</i>	<i>Rabbit Class</i>	<i>Kylan</i>	<i>Heron Class</i>
<i>Imogen</i>	<i>Fox Class</i>	<i>Adam</i>	<i>Heron Class</i>	<i>Ada</i>	<i>Fox Class</i>
<i>Hassan</i>	<i>Fox Class</i>				

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We like to celebrate the achievements and awards of our children outside of school too! If your child has earned an award in an event, please send in a copy of the certificate and we can mention them in our weekly newsletters.

This week we celebrated the success of:

Pupil	Class	Achievement
Anika	Robin	Gymnastics Floor ~ Level 4
Akyra	Fox	Giggling Panda Chinese Pirate ~ Level 6.
Miraj	Badger	Learn to Swim ~ Stage 4
Eesa	Woodpecker	Swim England Award ~ Puffin Stage
Sophia	Badger	Rainbow Distance Swimming ~ 15 metres

40 THINGS BINGO!

Well done to the following child who has achieved this half term challenge of all 4 in a row!

Pupil	Class
Luca	Robin

WEEKLY WELL-BEING

Each week we will share one idea to promote family well-being. Please let us know if you enjoy it and if you have any other ideas that we could share!

This week's well-being idea: **Cook a healthy meal together!**

HALLOWEEN DRAWING COMPETITION WINNERS

Last month the CSA promoted a competition run by DKH Estate Agents; we are pleased to announce the following winners!

Bluebelle	Rabbit Class
Hope	Kingfisher Class
Clara	Kingfisher Class
Raphaella	Woodpecker
Anaiya	Badger

MRS PARKER (Inclusion Manager)

Congratulations to Mrs Parker who is expecting her second baby in April. I am sure you join me in wishing the Parker family our very best wishes.

ANTI-IDLING

Now the chilly weather has arrived we have noticed there has been an increase in cars idling especially at pick-up time. Please turn off your engines while you wait to ensure better air quality around the school for the children.

Also, please be reminded to park responsibly; the parking attendant has been a frequent visitor to the estate.

OCCASIONAL DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023

An early reminder that school is closed on Friday 1st December for our Occasional Day.

FOCUS WEEK NON-UNIFORM

Thank you for the donations for our Focus Week non-uniform day; we raised £98.70 which will be used to purchase resources for our Discovery subjects (History, Geography and RE).

PARENT PIT STOPS ~ LAST CHANCE TO BOOK

Our maths workshop for parents takes place on Tuesday ~ if you would like to attend, please follow this link: [Maths Workshop](#)

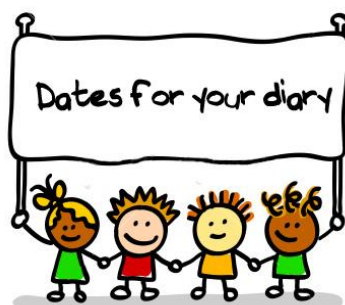
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Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Charlotte Cooper
Headteacher



Autumn term 2023

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Tue 21 st Nov	Maths Parent Pit Stop	Hall	9am
Thu 23 rd Nov	Flu Vaccination Day		
Mon 27 th Nov	Christmas Jumper Sale	Oak Room	8:30am and 3pm
Tue 28 th Nov	Christmas Jumper Sale	Oak Room	8:30am and 3pm
Thu 30 th Nov	Pantomime Trip for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2		
Fri 1 st Dec	SCHOOL CLOSED ~ OCCASIONAL DAY		
Mon 4 th Dec	Deco Day		
Tue 5 th Dec	Writing Parent Pit Stop	Hall	9am
Wed 6 th Dec	Reception ~ Christmas at St Luke's	St Luke's Church	9:30am
Wed 6 th Dec	Year 2 ~ Christmas at St Luke's	St Luke's Church	10:45am
Thu 7 th Dec	Year 1 ~ Christmas at St Luke's	St Luke's Church	9:30am
Wed 13 th Dec	Perform Performance ~ Nursery Children		
Fri 15 th Dec	Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day		
Wk Beg 18 th Dec	Christmas Parties Week		
Tue 19 th Dec	End of term for Nursery pupils		
Wed 20 th Dec	Autumn Term ends 1:15pm		

Spring term 2024

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
5 th Jan	INSET Day ~ school closed to pupils		
Fri 26 th Jan	Badger Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 26 th Jan	Coffee Morning (all parents)	Oak Room	9-10am
Wk Beg 29 th Jan	National Story Telling Week		
Wed 31 Jan	Y2 St Luke's Workshops		
Wed 31 st Jan	Book at Bedtime	KS1 Classrooms	4:20-5:30 pm
Tue 6 th Feb	Internet Safety Day		

Fri 9 th Feb	Hedgehog Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Wk Beg 12 th Feb	Well-Being Week		
Fri 16 th Feb	Learning together morning	Classrooms	9am
Tue 27 th Feb	World Thinking Day ~ Scout / Brownies Uniform Day		
Wk Beg 4 th Mar	Waste Awareness Week		
Thu 7 th Mar	World Book Day		
Wk Beg 11 th Mar	STEM Focus Week		
Tue 12 th Mar	World Maths Day		
Fri 15 th Mar	Open Afternoon	Classrooms	2:45pm
Tue 19 th Mar	World Poetry Day		
Wed 20 th Mar	EYFS Parent Consultation	Virtual	Appointments
Thu 21 st Mar	EYFS Parent Consultation	Virtual	Appointments
Fri 22 nd Mar	Fox Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Mon 25 th Mar	KS1 Annual Report Home to Parents		
Tue 26 th Mar	Year 1 Spring Extravaganza	Hall	9:15am
Wed 27 th Mar	Year 1 Spring Extravaganza	Hall	9:15am
Wed 27 th Mar	End of term for Nursery pupils		
Thu 28 th Mar	Spring Term ends 1:15pm		



PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE THE DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR **2023/24**

These dates are the same as the junior school.

AUTUMN 2023

Friday 1 December	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 19 th December	Nursery end of Autumn Term ~ usual time
Wednesday 20 th December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2024

Thursday 4 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 8 January	Spring term starts
Mon 19 Feb – Fri 23 Feb	Half term
Wednesday 27 th March	Nursery end of Spring Term ~ usual time
Thursday 28 March	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2024

Monday 15 April	Summer term starts
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Mon 27 May – 31 May	Half term
Thursday 18 th July	Nursery end of Summer Term ~ usual time
Friday 19 July	End of summer term 1:15pm
Monday 22 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils



PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE THE DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR **2024/25**
 These dates are the same as the junior school.

AUTUMN 2024

Monday 2 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 3 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 28 Oct – Fri 1 Nov	Half term
Friday 29 November	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 20 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2025

Monday 6 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 7 January	Spring term starts
Mon 17 Feb – Fri 21 Feb	Half term
Friday 4 April	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2025

Tuesday 22 April	Summer term starts
Mon 26 May – 30 May	Half term
Friday 18 July	End of summer term 1:15pm
Monday 21 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 22 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 23 July	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils