



Newsletter

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18th October 2019

I can't believe this half term is over! But, as always, we have had a fun-packed week. There has been so much going on this week.

On Monday....



Wow! We raised £964.25 at our Scholastic Book Fair last week! This gives us over £500.00 to spend on books for the children to use in school. What a great asset this will be to support our reading reward schemes in school! Go 'RED TED'! Go 'Battle of the Readers'!

On Tuesday....



Year 3 had a very exciting visit from Zoo Lab! The children experienced first hand handling a wide variety of interesting animals from snakes to iguanas! Great bravery was shown by all!



Also on Tuesdays, we now have Year 6 'Reading Buddies' who are

pairing up with the EYFS children once a week to share stories and books with them! What a super first session! A relaxing atmosphere with a buzz for reading by all children!

On Wednesday...

Wednesday was 'Big Dig Day' in Year 1! The children



have been gardening and making outdoor



Arts and Crafts. What fantastic Autumn Art creations! It was tricky

avoiding the rain but they managed it!

On Thursday...



Back in time for Year 5! Both children and staff came dressed as Victorians and have experienced a school day in the life of a Victorian child. Playground games, needle work, cursive chalk writing and chanting imperial measures were some activities taken part in!





Last week there was Super Science in Year 1! An investigation exploring the features and abilities that we share with animals! Turning your

head like an owl, slithering like a snake, making a web like a spider and using your tongue like a lizard!

...and...



EYFS parents have created a beautiful 'Wishing Line' in the EYFS corridor - sharing a special wish for their child during their first year at school! The awe, wonder and uniqueness of each and every wish gives our display such a special and personal touch!

On Friday...

The week ended with a wonderful performance by the Elizabethan Singers. The whole school were thrilled listening to them and enjoyed the Lion King medley, TV theme tunes and a tribute to the band 'Queen'. What a wonderful way to end the week.

Now all that is left is to wish you a wonderful half term. Don't forget Monday after half term is a training day so we will see you all again on TUESDAY 29th October.

Take care,

Mrs Ross

Attendance

Our attendance for last week was **96%**.



Well done to the Ladybirds who had 100% attending and 3L who had 99% attendance for the second week running.

Secondary School Preference

A reminder to parents of children in Year 6; you will need to complete your online preference for choice of secondary school for your child by **31st OCTOBER** at the very latest.

Friends of the School Fundraising Christmas Event

Christmas Fair

The Friends of the School Christmas Fair will be held on **Friday 29th November 2019**, after school until 5pm. They would be very grateful for any of the following:

- ❖ Donations of chocolate (for their chocolate tombola) and gifts for raffle prizes.
- ❖ Tombola prizes

These can be handed to your child's class teacher or the school office. As always, thank you for supporting our fundraising events.

A thank you from the Friends of the School

Thank you to all the children who came along to the disco, it was wonderful to see you all having so much fun.

Clubs – Final Session Dates

Please be aware that Running Club and Netball Club have now finished. Tag Rugby will continue into November.

Christmas Film Club

After half term, commencing Tuesday 5th November, Miss Hydes will be running a (Christmas) Film Club. This club is now for children in Years 1 – 4. Permission slips are available from the office.

Choir Club

The first session of Mrs Beezer's Choir Club is on Tuesday 29th October. Children who have permission to attend should be collected from the main doors at 4.15pm - unless they have permission to walk home on their own (Y5 and Y6 children only) or they are booked into after school club.

Diary Dates

11 th & 14 th October	Book Fair
16 th October	School discos
18 th October	Last day of term
Tuesday 29 th October	Return to School
7 th November	Friends of the School AGM @ 6pm
15 th November	Children in Need
6 th December	EYFS Visit to Rand Farm
13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
18 th December	Carol Concert @ St Wilfrid's Church @ 10am
18 th December	Class Parties
19 th December	Last Day of Term
6 th January 2020	Return to School

End of Term

A reminder that today is the last day of this term for children. Thank you all for your continuing support. We look forward to seeing the children back in School on **TUESDAY 29th OCTOBER.**

The children have worked really hard this term and deserve a good rest.

