

Weekly Newsletter 6th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new year. We hope that amongst the sickness and cold weather, you were able to enjoy spending some time together as families over the two week period.

We are really pleased to see children back in school and ready for a new term's learning. This week's assembly looked at some of the feelings we experience when we have been away from school for a while and how it is completely normal to feel a bit worried or excited as well as very tired after just a short few days so an early night is really important for us all!

We always think about our school values and how they can support us with these feelings. This half term, our value is honesty, but we also draw on the value of positivity at these times to think about all the fantastic things we love about school.

We have lots of exciting things happening across the school over the next half term, one of them being Year 4 having the opportunity to sing at the O2 for the annual Young Voices Concert. We cannot wait to hear their beautiful singing in front of such a large audience.

Children who maintained 100% attendance throughout the autumn will receive their gold badges. Research tells us that children being in school every day is key to their success both educationally and beyond! As the spring term begins, children can aim towards gaining a silver badge (100% attendance for a half term) and their gold badge (100% attendance for a term). If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend

Zoe Crosland and Jack Green



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BOOK RECOMMENDATION



Nursery have enjoyed reading some of our focused Author; Julia Donaldson's books. Our favourite so far has been "The Gruffalo's Child". This is the sequel to the much-loved story The Gruffalo. The Gruffalo tells his daughter of the big bad mouse, and whilst the Gruffalo is sleeping, she sneaks out of the cave to find him. The story has the original characters, the fox, owl, snake and of course the mouse. Once again, the mouse comes out on top with his fast thinking and trickery. We have really enjoyed retelling this story with actions.

"The mouse is clever but a bit cheeky, he pretends to be big" Teddy

NOTICES

Reminder that the deadline for [Reception Primary School admissions in September 2023](#) is on **Sunday 15th January 2023**

After School Clubs: Start next week (w/c 9th January). Some clubs do have spaces so please contact the school office for any availability.

Y4 Young Voices Concert:
Tuesday 17th January

Y3 British Museum Trip:
Friday 27th January

Y6 Cutty Sark Trip:
Friday 27th January

Y2 St Mildreds Church trip:
Beeches: Fri 3rd February
Poplars: Wed 8th February

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



French phase of the week:
La nouvelle année -The new year

Term Value
Honesty

Lunch Menu: 2
w/c 9th Jan



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