

Collective Worship Theme this half term = Forgiveness

Attendance this week is **84.31 %**

4 February 2022

School News

Due to a number of covid cases in school, we decided to postpone our visit to The Deep. We didn't want any pupils or staff to miss out! Any payments on Parentpay will roll forward to the new date.

Coronavirus

Due to a spike in positive Covid cases in pupils and staff, Public Health England asked us to send Close Contact letters to parents which have been emailed to parents/carers, As the guidance and actions required do change from week to week. All close contacts are currently required to take a lateral flow test every day for seven days after contact.



School Day

Our school gates open at 8.45 am each morning and close at 8.55 am. Register closes and classroom learning begins at 9.00 am and finishes at 3.30 pm after which children are brought to the gate.

Laptops

We have some refurbished laptops with new batteries which we no longer use. Please contact school if you would like one for your child and if possible make a donation to school.



School Taxi Parking

Please can cars not park in the taxi parking area outside school, as this is for school taxis only, to enable the pupils to get safely onto school transport. Thank you.



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**Winning House
for last week was
Oak**

**This week's
winning House is
Elm**

**SPORT
Netball
Swimming**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 Feb—Arctic Adventure
Workshop
8 Feb—Safer Internet Day
11 Feb-Y1/2 multiskills
18 Feb-school breaks up
28 Feb-return to school
11 Mar-Y5/6 athletics,
21 Mar-**NO SWIMMING**

"Always keep a positive mindset, it will improve your outlook on the world"

Roald Dahl



Our theme across school this term is Polar Exploration and with a focus on Earnest Shackleton in part. Please take any opportunity to chat to your child about their learning and perhaps view some of the many videos online or television programmes available about these regions. On Tuesday we are having an Arctic Adventure Day!

Staff Training

All staff undertaking LFT testing.

Dynamo Maths

Pobble



The PTA are planning lots of exciting events for the year.

School Lunches

Week beginning 7 February is week 2

Tuesday change of menu to cheesy ham and broccoli spaghetti



News from our Clubs

Photography Club - if anyone has any unwanted digital cameras they are happy to donate, we'd be really grateful. Pupils did some investigating on their close up challenge.



Eco Club

We have made fat balls. We are also feeding the birds and will be taking part in the RSPB Big Birdwatch



SATs club pupils are talking through and looking at their maths and English techniques and knowledge.



Music Club pupils are really enjoying learning the ukulele.



Board Games—some excellent game playing.

Menu attached

Adult Learning

Supporting your child with Y6 Maths SAT sessions. Details attached.

Junior Bake Off

Junior Bake Off is looking for the UK's best young baker aged 9.12. Closing date 13 March. Poster attached.

