

Half-Termly Update

The Children continue to work hard and we are really impressed with them.

Good attendance = good learning

To achieve a badge this term:



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| Gold badge = 100% | 0 days absence |
| Silver badge = 99.3% | ½ day absence |
| Silver badge = 98.5% | 1 day absence |
| Bronze badge = 97.8% | 1½ days absence |
| Bronze badge = 97% | 2 days absence |
| Bronze badge = 96.3% | 2½ days absence |

Due to an outbreak of chickenpox our October attendance suffered and was **96.5%**

We continue not to authorise holidays in term time as this impacts on your children's learning. It is important that children are in school every day so that they do not miss out on learning opportunities.

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP...



We are really sorry to be saying **goodbye to Mrs Bardsley**, who is retiring this term.

Mrs Bardsley has been our Site Manager for the past 23 Years. She will be greatly missed by staff, children and parents.

We wish her well for the future and hope she has a long deserved rest.

Mr Armstrong joined our PE team as an Apprentice in September. He was a pupil here in our Language Resource Unit and it is really nice to see him doing so well.



Our safeguarding team are on hand to support you and your child. You can contact them through the school office **0161 832 6637**. Our safeguarding team are **Mr Steadman, Mrs Taylor, Ms Smedley** and **Miss Kinch**. We also have two members of staff who are mental health first aiders – **Mr Davies** and **Mr Steadman**. They are on hand to work with our children if they need to talk.

News and updates

SCHOOL FINISHES FOR CHRISTMAS ON Friday 20th December at 3.00 p.m. AND RE-OPENS ON Monday 6th January 2020 at 8.50 a.m.

Upcoming Events from now until Christmas...

Monday 11th November 2019 – 2.30 p.m. in the Hall

Remembrance Assembly – Everyone Welcome to join us.

Friday 29th November 2019

Non-uniform Day – Collection of Sweet Treats for the Christmas Fair

Thursday 5th December, 2019

Advent Service in Church. Refreshments will be served before the service.

Friday 6th December, 2019

Non-uniform Day – collection of Chocolate for the Christmas fair.

Thursday 12th December, 2019 – 3:00 p.m.

Christmas Fair straight after school – all welcome!

Tuesday 17th December, 2019 – 9:15am

Nativity Performance in Church – refreshments will be served before the performance.

Wednesday 18th December, 2019

Christmas Dinner Day – letters will be sent out to order dinner for those children on packed lunches.

Friday 20th December, 2018

Christmas Party Day – Non-Uniform

NB: This year we will finish school at the normal time of 3:00pm



What's been happening?

Wood Street Mission Book Roadshow

We were lucky enough again this year to be visited by Wood Street Mission and their Book Roadshow. All children were able to take home 6 books of their choice free of charge. A Big "Thank You" to Wood Street for their continued support.



Super Hero Day

Our Super Hero Day was a great success. The children and staff came into school wearing some fabulous costumes. The sponsored event was great fun and we managed to raise an impressive **£340.44** for Wood Street Mission, an amazing charity that works with local families and children, and who have supported our school for many years.



Thank you to every family who sent in sponsor money.

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