



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Stars of the week.. Well Done!



ATTENDANCE  
TARGET – 95%

Wren – 77.5%

Robin – 95.6%

Magpie – 84.2%

Jackdaw – 91.1%

Gull – 86.1%

Kingfisher – 90.0%

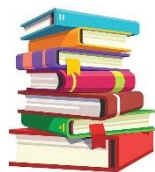
Woodpecker – 90.9%

Eagle – 92.4%

Whole School – 89.2%

### Reading Books

School staff have been super focussed recently on supporting reading and have invested heavily in lots of lovely brand-new reading books.



Please can we ask that you encourage your child to read at home at least 3 times a week and that books are brought back into school every day so that staff can change them regularly.

Please also talk to your children about the importance of looking after books and treating them with care – we will be sending books home in plastic wallets to help keep them well protected.

### Y3 Change of PE Day



Starting next week, **Y3 will have their PE days on a Thursday** instead of Friday. Normal uniform should now be worn on a Friday and children may come in their PE kits on Thursdays.

### Clubs

Clubs start next week – If your child has been given a place they will have bought home a letter. If they have not yet bought home a letter, they unfortunately do not have a place but have been put on the waiting list and we will contact you if a place becomes available!

(Spanish Club places will be confirmed on Monday morning by Spider!)

## Headteachers Message

*"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, but felt in the heart".  
Helen Keller*

It's hard to believe we're already on day 17 of the New Year and our Christmas break is fast becoming a distant memory - this is for good reasons as the children have all been very busy and have really thrown themselves into their work over the past couple of weeks.

We are particularly proud of our Reception pupils' latest winter art work - please pop onto Facebook to have a look as the high standard is quite remarkable. Well done to Mrs Drury and Mrs O'Boyle and to our Robin pupils for their effort, resilience and determination.

We hope our Y2 parents enjoyed the learning exhibition this week and being told about the learning that has been done over the last few weeks.

We have our first reading breakfast of 2025 on Thursday 23rd January - 9:15-10:15 - we hope you are able to join us for a cuppa and chat and to enjoy a book with your child.

Our value for this half term is 'love' and we have started to consider how we show love and kindness to our friends and classmates. Next week we will be considering what it means to 'love someone to the moon and back' and how showing love doesn't cost anything! We hope you can support us with this through your conversations at home 🥰

There is an increasing number of pupils who are not in correct uniform, and I would like to ask that children wear their correct uniform every day and PE uniform on their PE days. The habit of wearing correct uniform goes a long way in developing strong, positive attitudes to school and contributes towards the sense of belonging we try to encourage. Please don't hesitate to come in and speak to us if you have any questions around this, or require additional support.

Thank you

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

*Mrs McNeill - Interim Headteacher*

## Dates for your Diary

**21<sup>st</sup> January @ 3:30 – Y6 Parents Information Meeting**

**23<sup>rd</sup> January @ 9:15-10:15 – Parent Reading Breakfast**

**29<sup>th</sup> January @ 9:00 – Y1 Learning Exhibition**

**12<sup>th</sup> February @ 9:00 – Reception Learning Exhibition**

**14<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for Half Term**

**More dates to be added....**