



Newsletter

This Week

On Thursday I held an attendance assembly. The names of children with 100% attendance were put into a hat and one child drawn from each year group. The winner from each year group was awarded a kiddie smart watch. Well done to all the winners. It is paramount that your child is in school everyday as even missing one day results in a considerable loss of learning. For this coming term, if your child attends 100%, they will receive a certificate and will have the opportunity to win a kiddie smart watch.

Thank you for getting your child to school safely this week during this cold snap of weather. I am constantly monitoring the playground and the children will not be allowed out should I deem it as unsafe.

This week has been "People Who Help Us Week". The Reception children have met a dentist, lifeboat man and librarian. Reception year also had the opportunity to meet professionals from the Fire Service.

On Wednesday Year 2 children had a fantastic time taking part in Space Day. Mike from Science Horizons visited us and involved the children in various activities where the children learnt about space, planets and creating a living time line about the space race.

Next Week

Next week we celebrate Chinese New Year where the children will be taking part in various activities including a Workshop on Wednesday and a special assembly.

Next Friday is Woolly Hat Day. All children are invited to wear a Woolly Hat in school for a donation of £1. All money raised will be given to St James' Soup Kitchen to support our local homeless community.

Other News

During February we will be holding a Valentine's School Disco for each year group to enjoy. A flyer giving more details has been sent out.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
January	
23rd-27th	Chinese New Year Week
25th	Chinese New Year Workshop
27th	Woolly Hat Day
27th	Better Planet Teaching Year 2
February	
3rd	Better Planet Teaching Year 1
Menu	W/C January 23rd Week 2

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	92.4%	95%
Year 1	97%	91.1%
Year 2	95.3%	91.2%

Please be advised we will ask you for medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website.

Reminders

Please ensure your child:

- Has a full PE kit in school
- Has a water bottle in school
- Has all clothes and items labelled
- Wears a warm winter coat with a hat, scarf and gloves
- Does not bring toys into school
- Does not wear jewellery to school other than stud earrings.
- Completes homework if set and return it to school
- Reads with you daily.

Thank you for your support.

Woolly Hat Day

Friday 27th January



All children are invited to wear a woolly hat on this day to support the local homeless.

We would ask for a donation of £1 and all money raised will be given to our local homeless charity.

Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Governor. If you, or anybody you know would be interested in finding out more about this rewarding role, please contact the school office to make an appointment with me.

Spring Term Dates For Your Diary

23rd-27th January	Chinese New Year Week
25th January	Chinese New Year Workshop
27th January	Woolly Hat Day
27th January	Better Planet Teaching Year 2
3rd February	Better Planet Teaching Year 1
7th February	Reception Year Valentine's Disco 3-4pm
8th February	Year 1 Valentine's Disco 3-4pm
9th February	Year 2 Valentine's Disco 3-4pm
13th-17th February	Half Term
27th February-3rd March	World Book Week
2nd March	World Book Day
17th March	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)
20th-24th March	Multi Faith Week
21st March	Parents' Evening
23rd March	Parents' Evening
31st March	Easter Assembly
3rd-14th March	Half Term

Please note the school gates close at 3.10pm. If you arrive after this time, please collect your child from the school office. Thank you.

Attendance Award Winners

Congratulations to the following Children who won a kiddie smart watch for 100% attendance:

- Henri—Owlets
- Theo-Jai—Rabbits
- Maizee—Nightingales

I hope you all enjoy your prize.



Spare Clothes

Our stock of spare clothing is running low and we would like to replenish our stock. We would be extremely grateful for any donations of skirts, trousers, jumpers and underwear items. Thank you for your support.



After School Clubs

A letter giving details of clubs will be sent out shortly.

Reducing our Carbon Footprint

Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.



THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS



If you have tiled floors that get cold in the winter, cover the floor with a rug so your toes are kept nice and toasty warm!



Fix leaking taps or toilets.



Avoid drying clothes directly on your radiators as it lowers the room temperature, which means the boiler will need to work harder.