



Newsletter

This Week

This week the children attended an assembly on Healthy Life choices where they learnt about the importance of a balanced diet and why sleep is important.

For Presentation Week the children have been focusing on their presentations. Those identified with an outstanding or most improved presentation will be awarded certificates.

On Tuesday the Reception children enjoyed a visit from a dental nurse who spoke to them about they help us and how to keep their teeth healthy.

The Year 2 Virtual Space Reality Day did not take place this week however, has been rescheduled to take place on Wednesday 23rd February.

Next Week

Next Friday is Woolly Hat Day, which raises money for the local homeless people.

Year 2 Class Closure

Year 2 saw a class closure on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. I can confirm the class was thoroughly sanitized using a fogging machine in readiness for when the children returned on Thursday.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
January	
28th	Woolly Hat Day— raise funds for local homeless
February	
31 Jan- 4th	Chinese New Year
7th-11th	Internet Safety Week
8th	Safer Internet Day
Menu	WC January 24th Week 2

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	89.1%	93.7%
Year 1	92.1%	89.9%
Year 2	95.2%	87.7%

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

- All children need a full, named PE kit, including jogging bottoms & warm jumper in school.
- Due to the colder weather please send your child to school with warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves.

Coronavirus Update

We are seeing more cases of Covonavirus both with staff and with children. We currently have 18 children absent.

The Government have announced that masks will no longer be mandatory, however, due to this strain of being highly transmission and in order to keep everybody safe we would ask you to consider continuing to wear masks on the school grounds and adhere to the one way system that is in place.

Thank you for your continued understanding.

Head Teacher's Surgery

If you would like to discuss any school related matters with me, I will be holding an open surgery every Thursday afternoon from January. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Woolly Hat Day—Friday 28th January 2022

On Friday 28th January, we will be holding our Woolly Hat Day to raise funds for the local homeless people. All the children are encouraged to wear a woolly hat in exchange for a proposed donation of £1. All money raised will be given to Pier Avenue Baptist Church. Thank you for your support.



Age Appropriate Gaming—Poppy Playtime



It has become apparent that some children are playing an online game called Poppy Playtime with a character called Huggy Wuggy. This game is not age appropriate for our children and I would ask you to please ensure you monitor all of your child's online and gaming activity. Thank you.

Half Term 14th –18th February. Non Pupil Day 21st February.

WINTER WARMTH

CVST Winter Warmers will be joining Barnardos at Sydney House family hub to give away FREE winter warmer items including hats, gloves, scarves and hot water bottles to the local community.



Sydney House Family Hub,
Langham Drive Entrance
Garden, 61A Langham
Drive, CO16 7AG on 26th
**January between 2pm—
3.30pm.**

If you haven't had a winter pack this year yet and you are not able to attend on 26th January, call the Winter Team on **01255 425692 Option 3.**



Extra Information

Reception Year

It has been brought to my attention that some children are being given excess food and food choices in their packed lunches. This results in the children being overwhelmed with choice and taking so long to eat their lunch, they are missing their play times. Could you please be selective with food choices. Thank you for your support.



Can all reception children please come to school with a book bag or a bag that is big enough to fit their books in. Some books are being returned to us ripped/water damaged and we would therefore kindly ask that care is taken with the reading books, in order that they can be used again by other children. I would also like to take this opportunity to ask you to read with your child regularly and make a note in their reading diary. Thank you to all parents/carers who are already doing so.



After School Clubs

Once you have been informed of your child's after school club, you are welcome to visit the office to see if there are any spaces in other clubs that your child may also wish to join.