



Friday 20th October 2023

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Themes for next week's assemblies

Each week we have a special theme for our assemblies and one of our key skills/values will be a focus for the week, with children being rewarded for displaying these. Our skill and theme for the next school week will be: Creativity/Diwali

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to all the parents who attended our two parents' evenings this week. It was lovely to hear all the positive comments you shared and thank you for the support you are giving to the school and your children.

If you were unable to come to parents evening for some reason then please ask your child's teacher for an after-school appointment. They are always happy to talk to you and to address any concerns you may have.

Only a week to go until the end of this half term but we still have some fun to look forward to. Reception will be visited by the Teddy Bears Hospital next week. These are trainee doctors who will be showing the children how to bandage injured teddy bears and they will be showing them medical equipment such as stethoscopes. Then to end off the term we will have our Halloween disco.

Next half term will be very busy with all of our Christmas activities, maths workshops, Children in Need and the start of our after-school clubs. I am pleased to say that I-ROCK have enough children wanting to join their musical instrument lessons, therefore these will also start next half term. It is not too late if you would like your child to join.

Kind regards
Paula Rudd
Interim Headteacher

Job Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor to work at the infant school. Please get in touch with the school office for further information and an application form.

Attendance

A reminder that all children with 100% attendance or who have improved their attendance by 10% will get to take part in a movie and popcorn afternoon next Friday. If your child has a diagnosed medical condition this will be taken into account when we work out those taking part.

Class Attendance

2L – 97%

2A – 96%

1GT – 94%

RB – 94%

RG – 94%

1D – 93%

Nursery – 88%

Class 2L are the winners of this week's best attendance certificate.

All of the class will get extra playtime today.

Reading

Please remember to return your child's reading book each Monday. If you do not return them they may not get another book until it is returned. We may have to charge for lost or damaged books.

Halloween Disco

Our Halloween Disco will take place on 27th October. There will be two sessions 4.30 – 5.30 for Nursery and Reception and 5.30- 6.30 for Years 1 & 2. Parents do not have to stay with the children but are welcome to stay and help.

So that we can make sure that children go home with the correct adults can Nursery children please be dropped off and picked up from Class 1GT and Reception Children from 1D. Year 1 children to be dropped off and collected from 2A and Year 2 children to and from 2L. Thank you

Celebration Assemblies will be every week, each Friday at 9am. If your child has been chosen to receive a certificate you will be informed via text or email and you are welcome to attend.

Dates for your diary

Academic Year 2023-24

- Wed 25th Oct – Teddy Bear Hospital visit to Reception
- Fri 27th Oct – Halloween Disco 4.30pm (EYFS) 5.30 (KS1)
- Wk bg 30th Oct – Half term break School Closed for week**
- Wk bg 6th Nov – Maths Workshops for parents 9am
- Fr 17th Nov – BBC Children In Need Charity Day
- Tue 21st Nov – Open morning for prospective parents
- Thurs 23rd Nov – Open evening for prospective parents
- Mon 27th Nov – Pantomime in school
- Mon 18th Dec - EYFS Nativity performance am
KS1 performance pm
- Tues 19th Dec – KS1 performance am
EYFS nativity performance pm
- Thurs 21st Dec – Christmas parties
- Fri 22nd Dec – End of term
- Mon 8th Jan – Training Day school closed
- Tues 9th Jan – Back to school