



WEEKLY NEWS



Spring Term Week 4

Date: 02.02.24

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to Beech class who delivered their Curriculum Showcase to family members on Thursday. I received some lovely feedback on Class Dojo. Unfortunately, I was unable to be there as I was at a statutory training event but I've heard just how fantastic it was. Thank you for your kind donations as part of our Christingle/Candlemass Service. If you haven't brought the 'candle' with donations back to school then please do so this week.

School is closed to pupils on Friday next week (9th February). During this day, staff will be putting up our new displays in the corridors to showcase our curriculum and celebrate every subject area.

Please can you support us by having a push in these final 4 days on attendance. Attendance has been rising week on week since Christmas, however this week has been pretty poor. Every day missed is a day of missed education and it can be hard for pupils to catch up when they are missing school regularly.

On Friday 15th March, we will be supporting Comic Relief. Children can come to school in non-uniform, ideally wearing something red. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 to support this worthwhile cause.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lee Swift

STAR OF THE WEEK WINNERS

| Class | Child |
|-------------------|---|
| Acorn (F2) | Star of the Week will return next week. |
| Ash (Year 1) | |
| Maple (Year 2) | |
| Beech (Year 3) | |
| Chestnut (Year 4) | |
| Sycamore (Year 5) | |
| Oak (Year 6) | |



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

| CLASS | THISWEEK | YEARTO DATE | LATESTHIS WEEK |
|-----------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| Nursery | 88.3% | 84.9% | 2 |
| Reception | 90.0% | 91.2% | 5 |
| Year 1 | 91.3% | 91.8% | 1 |
| Year 2 | 94.8% | 94.5% | 8 |
| Year 3 | 95.2% | 94.0% | 4 |
| Year 4 | 90.7% | 92.9% | 0 |
| Year 5 | 93.2% | 93.1% | 5 |
| Year 6 | 91.6% | 94.3% | 1 |

Attendance Indicators

97% + WELL ABOVE THE SCHOOL TARGET

96% - 96.9% IN LINE WITH THE SCHOOL TARGET

94% - 95.9% - CLOSE TO THE SCHOOL TARGET

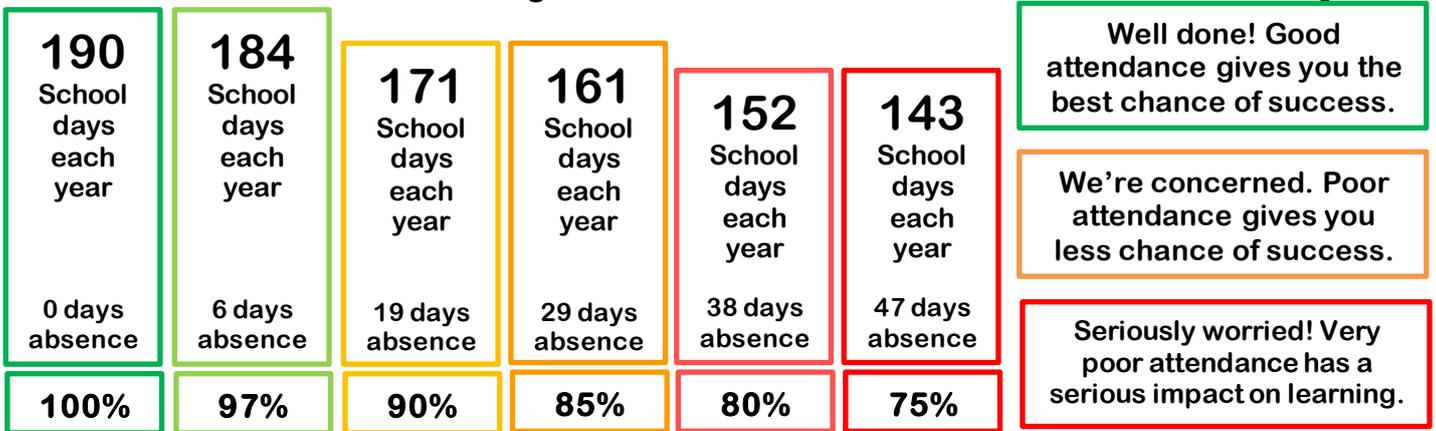
90.1% - 93.9% - WELL BELOW THE SCHOOL AVERAGE

90% & BELOW - EXTREMELY WELL BELOW THE SCHOOL AVERAGE

WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET - 96%

This Week
92.1%
Year to Date
92.9%

Great attendance means being in school at least 97% of the time or 184 to 190 days



COMING TO SCHOOL ON TIME MATTERS!

| Minutes Late Per Day | | Days Lost Per Year |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|
| 5 mins | = | 3 days |
| 10 mins | | 6 days |
| 20 mins | | 12 days |
| 30 mins | | 18 days |

ATTENDANCE REWARDS

WEEKLY

- Children with 100% attendance to be awarded a sticker.
- Any class with 96% or above in their attendance get to 'Spin the Wheel' to win a reward for Friday afternoon that have been chosen by the children.
- Class with the highest attendance receive the attendance rock to take back to their class.
- Shopping voucher raffle for parents of children with 100% attendance.

HALF TERMLY

- Certificates for children who have achieved 97% attendance
- Special certificates for children who have achieved 100% attendance
- All children who have 97% of above receive an entry into draw to win a prize.

YEARLY

- All children who have attendance of 97% or over will get a certificate.
- Children with 100% attendance will be awarded a special certificate at the end of the year.
- Brand new school jumper to those children with 100% attendance.
- End of year raffle from each half term to win a special prize – e.g., bike/trampoline for children with 97% and above.

SPECIAL WEEKS

At different weeks across the year, we run special 100% attendance weeks. You will be notified of these on Class Dojo

- £50 Shopping voucher raffle for parents of children with 100% attendance (whole school) – (Targeted 4-week block)
- Bonus 100% week - £20 voucher

SAFEGUARDING PAGE

As a school, we take safeguarding very seriously. If you feel you have any concerns regarding a child then please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads.



Mr L Swift

**Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Mrs D Day

**Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Mr A Preston

**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Mrs C Saxon

**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



TERM DATES

Spring Term 2024

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| Thursday 8 th February | Last Day before February Half Term |
| Friday 9 th February | Inset Day (School closed to pupils) |
| Half Term Holiday | |
| Monday 19 th February | Inset Day (School closed to pupils) |
| Tuesday 20 th February | School Opens to Pupils |
| Thursday 29 th February | Maple/Year 2 Curriculum Showcase @ 9am |
| Friday 8 th March | World Book Day (details to follow) |
| Friday 15 th March | Comic Relief (details to follow) |
| Thursday 21 st March | Ash/Year 1 Curriculum Showcase @ 9am |
| Thursday 21 st March | PTA Easter Bingo @ 4pm (details to follow) |
| Friday 22 nd March | Last Day before Easter Holidays |
| Easter Holiday | |

Summer Term 2024

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| Monday 8 th April | School Opens to Pupils |
| Monday 6 th May | Bank Holiday |
| Week Commencing 13 th May | Year 6 SATs (Pupils MUST be in school) |
| Friday 24 th May | Last Day before Spring Bank Holidays |
| Spring Bank Holiday | |
| Monday 3 rd June | School Opens to Pupils |
| Monday 17 th June | KS1 – Ash/Year 1 & Maple/Year 2 Sports Day @ 1:30pm |
| Tuesday 18 th June | EYFS – Seedlings/F1 & Acorn/F2 Sports Day @ 10:30am |
| Wednesday 19 th June | LKS2 – Beech/Year 3 & Chestnut/Year 4 Sports Day @ 1:30pm |
| Thursday 20 th June | Acorn/F2 Curriculum Showcase @ 9am |
| Friday 21 st June | UKS2 – Sycamore/Year 5 & Oak/Year 6 Sports Day @ 1:30pm |
| Thursday 27 th June | Seedlings/F1 Curriculum Showcase @ 9am |
| Monday 8 th July | PTA Summer Fair |
| Friday 19 th July | Last Day before Summer Holidays |
| Monday 22 nd July | Inset Day (School closed to pupils) |
| Summer Holiday | |