



# NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



## Headteacher's Comment:

This week has been an example of what can be achieved when our community comes together! We're thrilled to share how the ongoing efforts to improve our school environment are making a tangible difference. A big thank you to the staff that joined us for our school painting project last week! Their hard work has brightened up classrooms and hallways, making the school a more welcoming place for our students to learn and grow.

Our school is sparkling this week, and not just because of the fresh paint! The holiday season has officially arrived, and we're feeling the festive cheer thanks to our wonderful PTA that donated and decorated our school Christmas tree. It's a beautiful centrepiece, beautifully adorned with lights, ornaments, and holiday spirit. The tree has brought joy to students and staff alike, creating a warm and magical atmosphere that captures the essence of this special season. The tree is not just a decoration; it's a symbol of the wonderful community we have here at school. Let it remind us of the joy of giving, sharing, and coming together – values we celebrate all year round but especially during this festive season.

To ensure that everyone has the chance to enjoy the Nativity Performances, we will be allocating two tickets per family for KS1 and EYFS children. We understand how special this moment is, and we want to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all attendees, we appreciate your support and flexibility with this.

A massive thank you to the children and their families who have achieved good/ excellent attendance, which is 96% or above. We know that children get sick (and there has been a lot of that going around!) and we know that sometimes medical appointments cannot be avoided. Thank you to everyone who fills in the leave of absence forms and evidence of appointments, this really helps us to keep our records up to date and also helps to support the child if there is an ongoing medical need. It also tracks pupils who have days off either side of a holiday and also if attendance is on certain days. As a reminder we will contact you if your child falls below the 90% attendance threshold. Our attendance is currently below the National percentage, please remember the importance of being in school, for social, emotional and academic needs. Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend.



## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 18 December** – EYFS & KS1 Nativity

**Thursday 19 December** – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch, KS2 Christmas sing along & PTA Christmas Disco

**Friday 20 December** – Last day of term

**Friday 3 January** – Inset day

**Monday 6 January** – First day back

**Thursday 9 January** Forest school for Year 5 starts

**Wednesday 29 January** Year 1 Class assembly.

**Wednesday 5 February** Year 5 Class assembly.



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# Weekly Attendance

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Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	91%	95.3%	83.5%	90.35%	92.2%	95.5%	78.1%	89.8%

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 5	Year 1	Year 4



# Yearly Attendance

## Yearly Attendance – from 3 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	95.7%	96.2%	93.5%	92.4%	92.6%	95.3%	92.7%	94%

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Year 1	Reception	Year 5



# Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Freddy	Zachary	Nellie M	Teddy	Sonny A	Penelope	Safaa



# Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Congratulations to Isla S in Year 2 for overcoming challenges, staying focused, and demonstrating a positive attitude. Keep up the good work!



# Reminders

If your child is absent, please ensure you leave a reason as to why they are absent. If you are unsure if your child should be at school please check the guidance from the [NHS](#).

Please make sure the children are wearing the correct uniform, the website outlines what the children should be wearing. Please remember we do not allow jewellery in school. Thank you



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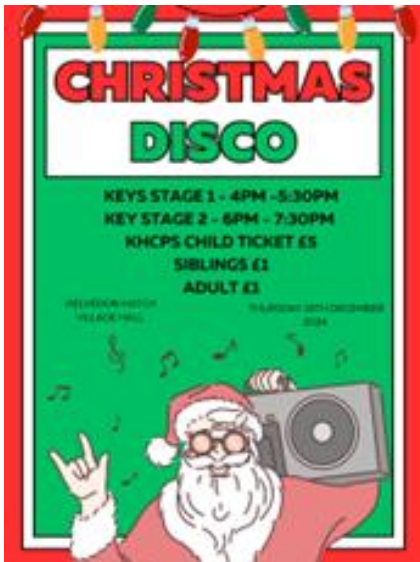


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# Reading at Home

Class	This table shows the number of children and percentages of children that have read this week.						Percentage reading 4 times or more
	Number of times children have read this week						
	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more	
Reception			2 (14%)	4 (26%)	2 (14%)	6 (46%)	60%
Year 1	2 (8%)	1 (4%)			1 (4%)	14 (60%)	65%
Year 2	3 (14%)	1 (5%)	4 (18%)		4 (18%)	10 (45%)	63%
Year 3	7 (25%)	5 (18%)	2 (7%)	3 (11%)	3 (11%)	8 (28%)	39%
Year 4		1(4.8%)	1(4.8%)	2 (9.5%)	3 (14.3%)	14 (67%)	81.3%
Year 5	13(45%)	1(4%)	1(4%)	3(11%)	3(11%)	7(25%)	36%
Year 6					4(22%)	14(78%)	100%
Total	Please encourage your child to read during the week, this is lower than other weeks						58%



A huge well done to Hollie and Joesph who have earned their Bronze reading owl award.



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