

9th February 2024

Headteacher's Update

What a busy couple of weeks we've had in school! Last week saw the grand opening of our 'Snack Shack' and we took part in NSPCC Number Day, this week we have been learning all about internet safety and taking part in activities for Children's Mental Health Week. Our choir took part in Infantasia and were absolute super stars singing in front of other schools. Next week is also shaping up to be a busy week with the Valentine's disco and Mrs Cruise's class assembly. We love being busy and engaging in lots of exciting opportunities!!

Mrs Allen

Headteacher



Upcoming Diary Dates

February:

Thursday 15th - Mrs Cruise's Class Assembly, 2pm

Friday 16th - School closes for half term holiday

Monday 26th - School reopens

Tuesday 27th - School Photographs

March:

Thursday 7th - World Book Day (book related fancy dress)

Friday 8th - Mrs Simpson's Class Assembly, 2pm

Friday 15th - Red Nose Day (non uniform)



Attendance from 1st September 2023

Overall whole school attendance - **94.7%**

Target - **96%**

Class	Attendance %
Mrs Simpson	94.7%
Miss Lumsden / Mrs Scotter	93.8%
Miss Clarke	96.2%
Mrs Cruise	94.2%



Congratulations to this weeks winners of the attendance bear



Miss Lumsden's/Mrs Scotter's class



Last Friday saw the launch of our brand new 'Snack Shack'. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were able to bring in 50p to buy healthy snacks. This will take place every Friday and all profit will go towards our visit from Jump Start Jonny.

Just a reminder that the Valentine's Disco (R,Y1, Y2) must be booked by **Monday 10th February**. Please see ParentPay for details.



**Number
Day 2024**

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to NSPCC Number Day. We raised **£29.20** to go towards this fantastic charity.



Please help us keep our school gates

SMOKE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



FREE

CO-OPERATION



We have had a number of parents / carers raise concerns about smoking at the school entrance / gates. This is unfortunately an ongoing issue and we would like to once again, ask for your cooperation with this matter and ask that you do not smoke, or vape anywhere near our school entrance or gates. Thank you.

REPORT AN ABSENCE

If your child is absent you must contact the school office on 0191 917 1910 before 8.45am and leave a message with your name, your child's full name and the reason for their absence.

As a school, we have a responsibility to follow up absences for all children, including those who attend our nursery provision.



Please do not send any urgent messages via Class Dojo, as the teachers aren't always able to check them throughout the day



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility! If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact school and speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Allen, Miss Lumsden, or Mrs Scott



PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

We have a range of good quality, pre-loved school uniform and coats in our reception area that have been washed and bagged. Please feel free to take anything you need and leave a small donation, if possible. We would welcome any donations of good quality, pre-loved uniform.



Please remember to follow our school social media pages to keep up to date with all the exciting activities and learning that the children have been taking part in