



NEWSLETTER 23rd November 2018

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Good News

Children In Need - Pudsey Pyjama Day

Well done to parents and children we raised a fantastic £165 for Children in Need. Thank you for all your amazing support! Children enjoyed Pudsey Bear buns at lunchtime and had a great time reading bedtime stories in their brilliant pyjamas!!



Community Safety

Please make sure that your child stays close to you and holds your hand at home times. We were shocked to hear that a child had telephoned 999 on the public phone outside the school for no reason. Brenda our Lollipop lady was really concerned to see the Police rush to the front gates in their car and the Police were not happy that their time had been wasted!!

Staffing News

Mrs Pickering in Starfish class will be taking maternity leave from January 2019. Miss Pursglove will be joining Starfish as their teacher until the end of the year. Mrs Batty will be leading the Butterflies Nursery Team during this time.

Miss Dunford has resigned from her teaching post at Common Road. I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future.

Parent's Evening

Our autumn Parent's Evening will take place on Wednesday 28th November. Parents are asked to come to the staff entrance and sign in. Please wait outside your child's classroom and teachers will come to meet you. Your child's books will be available outside the classroom for you to browse.

Teachers will share the following information about your child:

- Progress so far
- Targets for end of autumn term/end of year
- Any interventions and strategies in place
- Attendance and Behaviour

Please share any questions or concerns.

If you feel you need a further meeting with your child's teacher/SENDCo we will be happy to arrange this for you.

If you have not already signed up for Parent's evening then please see your child's teacher in the playground or contact the Main Reception.

We look forward to seeing you.

Travelling Crib



We will be sending the Travelling Crib home with children next week. This is an opportunity for children to begin the festive season sharing this special Christmas story experience with their family. Children are asked to draw/write about their Travelling Crib experience in the special book provided. We will be tweeting pictures and writing from the book throughout December. We look forward to sharing this special event with you all.

95%+ Attendance Club

Last Friday ALL classes achieved 95%+ attendance for the week. All classes had the special treat and enjoyed the story, hot chocolate and cookies together in the hall. Well done!!

Cinema Experience Friday 30th November

Next Friday we will be having a special treat for all classes that achieve 95%+. Classes who gain 95%+ will go to the Cinema in the hall to watch a lovely short film and have juice and cinema nibbles!!!

Don't forget Attendance Shop 30th November!

Attendance - SCHOOL TARGET 95%



Best Attendance Award goes to: TURTLES with an amazing 98.62%. Turtles will sit at the Captain's Table at lunchtime as a special treat.

Whole School Attendance this week: 95.92%



Well done we have met our school target this week!!!

Class Attendance this week: Koalas 95.56%, Starfish 98.06%, Oysters 98.57 %

Zebras 92.31% & Dolphins 91.79%



Lates this week:9



Please see our Christmas Calendar attached!!

Dates for your Diary - Please see our website calendar for all dates

Wednesday 28th November - Parent's Evening

Monday 3rd December - Aladdin Panto performed in school for the children

Wednesday 5th December - Butterflies/Caterpillars Christmas Workshops

Wednesday 5th December - Flu Immunisation

Friday 7th December - Friends of Common Road Santa's Grotto

Tuesday 11th December - Morning KS1 Christmas Performance 9.15am

Tuesday 11th December - Afternoon Reception Nativity 1.50pm doors open 2.00pm start

Wednesday 12th December - Morning Reception Nativity 9.15am

Thursday 13th December - Afternoon KS1 Christmas Performance Doors open 1.50pm, 2pm start

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Deborah Batty