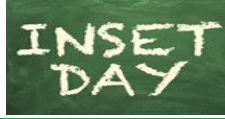


STAFF INSET

Please be reminded that next Monday 25th November will be a staff training day, therefore the school will be closed to pupils.



Thank You

Last Friday 15th November we celebrated Children in Need and the children were invited to wear a brightly coloured/ spotty top. I am pleased to announce that we raised £415.93, which has been donated to this worthwhile cause.



Thank you for doing your thing
bbc.co.uk/pudsey

Reception - Stay and Create

A huge thank you to all of the parents who joined the Reception children on Tuesday for a Stay & Create workshop. All of the children made a fantastic Nursery Rhyme puppet. It was lovely to see so many parents and we are looking forward to another workshop in Spring term.



Year 3 Roman Day

On Tuesday, Year 3 enjoyed a great Roman day. The children learned how to march, say 'hello' in Latin, played Roman games, and learned how to keep score using Roman numerals. They also heard many stories about the good, bad and even mad Roman Emperors!

The children handled artefacts and some of them were over 1,000 years old! They looked at Roman armour and got to try on helmets.

It was a brilliant day from start to finish. The workshop leader said that Eucalyptus, Palm and Pine classes were the best behaved classes that he had worked with in any schools this term.

Yet again, we are very proud of all of Year 3.

Year 3 Teachers



Stay & Play

Please note, there will be no Stay & Play sessions on **Monday 25th November** and **Monday 2nd December**.

Sessions will resume the following Monday on 9th December.



Absence Line



To report a child's absence, please telephone **020 8529 6827** before the start of the school day and select **Option 1** to leave a message for the Attendance Officer.

When leaving your message, please speak clearly making sure you leave:

- Your child's full name
 - Class name
 - The reason for their absence.
- In cases of illness, stating 'unwell' is not sufficient.

Please provide us with the **full** detail of your child's illness. You can also text the school on **07860 030768** to inform us of your child's absence.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Year 1 Visit The Discovery Centre

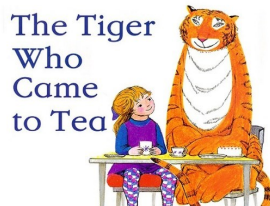
Year 1 have been reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr, this term.

This week, the children visited the Discover Centre in Stratford. They got to hear the tale of the Tiger's surprise visit to Sophie and her mummy!

The children created their own stories inspired by Mog's adventures and then got to see the 'Mog the Forgetful Cat' exhibition and crawl through a giant cat flap to find Mog's family house.

They also discovered even more of Judith Kerr's creatures as they met 'Katinka' with the magical tail and 'The Crocodile under the Bed'.

An amazing time was had by all!



Attendance 11th November - 15th November

Congratulations to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their Year Groups; over 96%.

EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Reception	Cherry	96.4
Year 1	Beech	97.8
Year 2	Hazel	98.1
Year 3	Eucalyptus	98.5
Year 4	Sassafras	97.6
Year 5	Oak	96.9
Year 6	Ash	98.3

The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance was 96.8%.

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

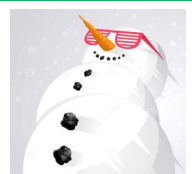


This afternoon Aspen & Oak had their last swim for Autumn term 2019. Next term, from Friday 10th January, Aspen will continue with lessons (first swim) and Olive will begin lessons (second swim). Letters will be sent out next week.

Joke of the Week

Q. What do Snowmen like to do on the weekend?

A. Chill out



Important Dates for Autumn Term 2



Please note, additional items added or any amendments made since the previous week, are always entered in **BOLD**

Monday 25th November 2019	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 2nd December 2019	Year 6 trip to IWM Duxford
Tuesday 3rd December 2019	Year 5 trip to Harry Potter Warner Bros Studios
Thursday 5th December 2019	2.30pm School Nurse Drop-in session
Friday 7th December 2019	9.15am Reception Open Morning
Tuesday 10th December 2019	1.30pm Year 1,2 & 4 Christmas Concert - details to follow
Wednesday 11th December 2019	9.15am Year 1,2 & 4 Christmas Concert - details to follow
Thursday 12th December 2019	Reception - Year 6 Nasal Flu Spray
Sunday 15th December 2019	12pm - 3.00pm PTA Christmas Fair - details in FOCL Newsletter
Tuesday 17th December 2019	Reception concert - details to follow
Wednesday 18th December 2019	Nursery concerts AM/PM - details to follow
Thursday 19th December 2019	9.10am St Edmunds Church Christmas Service
Friday 20th December 2019	End of Term: School closes 2.25pm/2.30pm/2.35pm