



### Weekly update

It's been lovely to have the children back at school this week. We have had faith week in school and had a visitor from the Derbyshire Jewish community to talk about the festival of Hannukah. Children have spent time creating various crafts linked to this festival and learning about Judaism in classes.

Thank you to those of you who have signed up for a parents' meeting appointment. If you've not done this already, please follow the link on Dojo to do so.

We've booked trips to the cinema for KS1 and KS2 for Christmas - payment for this can be made on Parent Pay.

Next Friday is Children in Need - children can come in non-uniform for a £1 donation (yellow, spotty, bright colours or just as themselves). We have asked for cake donations and said that children can buy a cake for 50p.








Thanks, Mr Gotheridge.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 94.79%

Class with the best attendance this week: Foxes 99.1%

What attendance percentages look like over the course of a year.

| Attendance  | What is your attendance? |              |                  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|------------------|
|    | 100%                     | 0 days off   | Perfect!         |
|   | 98%                      | 4 days off   | Very impressive  |
|  | 96%                      | 7 days off   | Good             |
|  | 95%                      | 9 days off   | Almost there     |
|  | 94%                      | 11 days off  | Needs to improve |
|  | 90%                      | 1 month off  | Concerns         |
|  | 80%                      | 2 months off | Serious concerns |



### TT Rock Stars and Numbots

Class with the most active players on TT Rock Stars:  
Badgers - well done!

Class with the most active players on Numbots: Hedgehogs  
- well done!

5-10 minutes practise a day at home makes a real difference.



### Online safety



#### Reminders about age-appropriate online gaming

- Check Game Ratings**  
Look for ESRB (Entertainment Software Rating Board) or PEGI ratings to understand the age suitability and content of a game.
- Read Reviews and Descriptions**  
Before allowing your child to play, read reviews from other parents and trusted sources to get a sense of the game's themes and interactions.
- Use Parental Controls**  
Most gaming platforms (like Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo, and mobile devices) offer parental controls to restrict access to inappropriate content.

### Diary dates

- Children in Need - non-uniform and cake donations - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November
- Parents' day/meetings - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November
- Christmas Fair - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 3pm
- Christmas Craft afternoons - Reception classes: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December KS1 classes: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December KS2 classes: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December (all in the pm - exact times to be shared at a later date)
- Cinema trip - KS2 classes - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December KS1 classes and Otters - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas performance/songs - KS1 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 9:30am and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm Reception - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm