



Weekly update

Thank you to everyone for donations for children in need - both for non-uniform and for donating cakes. Once we've had a count, we'll let you know how much we have raised.

We're looking forward to seeing you in school next week for parents' day meetings. If you haven't already booked an appointment, it'll be open until 3:30pm on Monday.

We'll send out a bit more information about Christmas performances/craft afternoons etc... in the coming weeks and hopefully you can attend these.

Some parents have mentioned it being very busy outside the classroom doors in the morning when dropping kids off. If you can be mindful of this in a morning, that would be great.

Have a lovely weekend.




Thanks, Mr Gotheridge.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 93.95%

Class with the best attendance this week: Foxes 98.4%

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: Foxes - 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



Whatsapp

We've had several children, mostly in the older year groups, who've had some problems on Whatsapp with unkind messages being sent, being added to large groups with unknown group members and being part of groups where explicit/inappropriate images and gifs are being shared.

The minimum age for using Whatsapp is 13 so we would recommend that children don't have access to this. We would also encourage parents to check their child's phone regularly to see that they're using technology responsibly and aren't being exposed to inappropriate material.

Diary dates

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