



Weekly update

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Christmas Fair on Friday - thank you for coming. We raised lots of money for the PTFA which will go towards buying nice things for the children in school.

We're looking forward to the performances coming up this week, Christmas Jumper day on Thursday and the trips to the cinema during the last week - lots of things to be excited about.

Christmas Craft afternoons will start at 2:15pm this week and once you have finished making crafts, you will be able to take children home slightly earlier and collect siblings from their classrooms.

Hope you have had a lovely weekend.

Thanks, Mr Gotheridge.




Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 94.89%

Overall attendance so far this year: 95.64%

Class with the best attendance this week: Badgers 98.06%

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



Class with the most active players on TT Rock Stars: Otters
- 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



How to create a family agreement for device use

Setting clear expectations makes life easier for everyone.

Agree on:

- **When and where devices can be used**—for example, no screens in bedrooms at night.
- **Which apps and games are allowed**, and what good online behaviour looks like.
- **Regular check-ins about what they're playing or watching**—show interest and stay involved.

A family agreement helps children understand boundaries and encourages healthy habits.

Diary dates

- Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation) - **Thursday 11th December**
- Christmas Craft afternoons - Reception classes: **Monday 15th December** KS1 classes: **Thursday 11th December** KS2 classes: **Friday 12th December** (all in the pm - exact times to be shared later)
- Cinema trip - KS2 classes - **Monday 15th December** KS1 classes and Otters - **Tuesday 16th December**
- Christmas performance/songs - KS1 **Tuesday 9th December** from 9:30am and **Wednesday 10th December** 2:15pm Reception - **Monday 8th December** 2:30pm
- Christmas Disco - **Tuesday 16th December** KS1 4:00 - 5:00 KS2 5:15-6:15
- Reindeer Dash - **Wednesday 17th December** (this is during the school day)
- Christmas Parties - EYFS (including Reception) - **Tuesday 16th December** KS1 and KS2 - **Wednesday 17th December**