



Weekly update

It's been a lovely week in school celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. Children have engaged in several activities to promote good mental health and had the opportunity to do some baking.

One Day Creative have been in to work with KS2 classes as part of Safer Internet Day. The children learnt about being 'cyber critical' and developed their understanding of this. Children learnt about making correct decisions online - there was lots of drama and movement involved to help the children learn this important information.

In assembly this week we also focused on Safer Internet Day and thinking about how to make safe choices online. We discussed things such as reporting problems to adults, not repeating things we hear online and not giving away personal information. We also revisited some learning about Martin Luther King Junior, Rosa Parks and racial discrimination.

It's been a great half term in school. I hope you all have a lovely half term and we'll look forward to seeing the children on Monday 23rd February.

Thanks, Mr. Gotheridge.




Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 94.46%

Overall attendance so far this year: 95.51%

Class with the best attendance this week: Owls 99.54%

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: Otters
- well done!

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

Even 3-5 minutes a day at home makes a real difference. If you need any help or support with TT Rock Stars or Numbots, please contact your child's teacher and they'd be happy to help.



Online safety



With children possibly having more free time and access to devices over February half term, it's important to help them stay safe online.

- Talk about their online plans, including the games and apps they'll be using, so they know what's safe and what's not.
- Check privacy settings and parental controls to make sure they only see age-appropriate content and can't be contacted by strangers.
- Remind them to speak to a trusted adult if anything online makes them feel worried or uncomfortable.

Thank you for helping keep our children safe online.

Diary dates

Thursday 5th March 2:30-3:15pm - Year 3 Craftersnoon (parents welcome)

Monday 9th March 2:30-3:15pm - Year 1 Craftersnoon (parents welcome)

Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March - parents' evening 3:45pm - 6pm

March 18th - March 20th - Boreaton Park residential for KS2 children

Wednesday 10th June - Sports Day - KS2 morning KS1 and Reception afternoon (times to be confirmed)

Tuesday 21st July - Year 6 production (times to be confirmed)