



What a great Autumn term with festive celebrations still to come!

As part of our reading focus in assemblies, children are trying out new books and authors. Thank you to my special reading helpers from years 1 – 6. Our top 100 books are now in school for children to use – look out for the special stickers. This term we have been thinking about staying safe with the children with lots of ideas about what makes school a safe place – just a few of their ideas are shown below...

Our registers tell us who is here each day. If the fire bell goes we are safe.

The dinner ladies help us at lunchtime. They know how to do first aid.

Security around school with gates. Office keep us safe by signing in visitors.

Our Gig Mill rules keep us safe. We learn about internet safety.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and children enjoying Christmas brunch on Saturday – and the start of a really busy time of the school year; children and staff are preparing for celebrations to come over the next three weeks. We look forward to you joining us.

Mrs Hannaway.

From the beginning of term – 25th November, our overall attendance figure for the whole school was **96.47%**. We would like to pass on our thanks to all Parents and Carers for continuing to support our efforts to attain the very best attendance possible. We appreciate that many have struggled recently with the multitude of bugs that are around, and without which, we are sure that the figure would be even higher.



OSCA (Breakfast & After-School) Club
We are very proud to be able to let you know that following an inspection, we have been awarded a five star hygiene rating for OSCA club. A huge thank you to each and every one of the staff involved that worked so hard to achieve this rating.

Breakfast & After-School Club.
Please note that there will be no after-school club on Friday 16th December – however, Breakfast club will run as normal on that day.



Thanks to your generosity we are very proud to let you know that we raised over £400.00 for Children in Need – Thank you!

Reminder from the Office
If your child is off school please can we remind parents to call **every day**, before 9.30am. A dedicated absence line is available for you to leave a message, please remember to state your child's name, class and reason for absence.

Christmas Dates

- Thursday 1st December – RJC (Stars) – Nativity Performance – Doors open at 2.00pm – performance at 2.15pm**
- Friday 2nd December – RMJ (Sunshine) - Nativity Performance – Doors open at 2.00pm – performance at 2.15pm**
- Monday 5th December – RM (Rainbows) - Nativity Performance – Doors open at 2.00pm – performance at 2.15pm**
- Tuesday 6th December – Deadline for completed reply slips for Christmas dinner.**
- Thursday 8th December – Year One Nativity Performance (two performances) – doors open at 9.45am and 1.45pm for performances at 10.00am and 2.00pm.**
All above performances in the KS1 Hall – entrance via Broadway
- Friday 9th December – Year 2 Christmas Concert – (two performances) – doors open at 9.45am and 2.15pm for performances at 10.00am and 2.30pm in KS2 Hall – entrance via both Broadway and Heath Farm Road for this performance.**
- Tuesday 13th December – Christmas Lunch**
- Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Parties – All children can wear own clothes / Christmas jumpers etc.**
- Thursday 15th December – Nursery – am and pm sessions – Santa's Workshop Sessions**
- Thursday 15th December – Festive Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.30am – 11.30am – hosted by Year 6 pupils, everyone welcome. KS1 hall, entrance via Broadway.**
- Friday 16th December – 1.30pm Outdoor Carol Concert – KS2 playground (weather permitting) both entrances will be open.**

E-safety- for advice and information for parents:

- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>
- <http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>
- <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <http://parentinfo.org/page/for-schools>