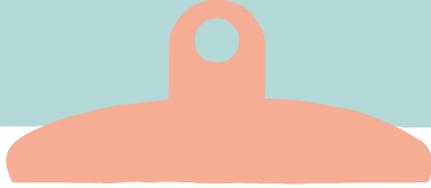
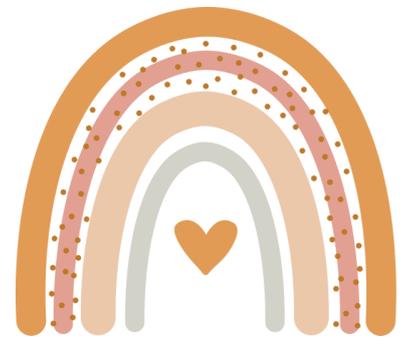


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Mrs. Taylor

This week feels like we've been back at school for weeks.....in a good way! The children demonstrate such excellence at all times and are an absolute credit to the school. Mr Knox, our CEO, called into school on Wednesday and joined our weekly singing assembly led by Mrs Gray. Mrs Gray works across the whole Trust teaching singing and music. The children were praised for their transition through school, engagement and effort during assembly and their respect and manners, all of which are consistently evident. All staff and children were extremely proud and rightly so.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- 19 - Y5 Sip Water Avoid Pop session
- 15 - Let's Explore! lunch menu
- 29 - Young Voices

Please also see the update year at a glance attached this week.



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **1P** for achieving the highest attendance this week!

EY2A	93.7%
EY2W	96.67%
1NS	93.05%
1P	99.62%
2A	95.36%
2P	94%
3L	98.93%
3R	92.41%
4B	95.17%
4RS	96.9%
5B	94.59%
5W	97%
6P	96.23%
6R	96.25%

Whole school 95.4%

Nursery AM 91.2%
Nursery PM 87.4%

Nursery whole 91.2%

Our school expectation is that children are lined up with their class in time for the bell at 8.50am.

61 children arrived via the office between 8.50am and 9am.

Your co-operation is very much appreciated in order to enable a prompt start to the day and reduce wider impact on the office team.

MESSAGES & REMINDERS

As the weather remains unpredictable, please ensure your child has a coat available for breaktimes as they are outside in most weathers.

We continue to urge you to ensure children start their day by entering school with their class from the playground. This means they do not miss out on the morning meet and greet, introduction to the day and assembly, all of which are crucial to establishing and embedding routines and expectations.

Chloe, from the Burger Van, continues to sell hot drinks on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, with all funds raised contributing to supporting our very own Becca Taylor and treatment costs. Chloe will be with Mr Burns at the front of school on dry days and in the quad on wet days. Please call and see them to pick up a hot drink for a bargain of £1.50.

Thank you also to those of you who have kindly contributed to the stall with boxes of hot drink sachets. We will shortly need to replenish cups and wondered if anyone has a contact or would be able to support in any way as this would be very much appreciated. Please see Chloe, Paul or call at the office if you can help.

