



February 2022

Newsletter



On Friday children will break up for their half term holiday. We have lots to look forward to when they return to school including reading week, the launch of our new app and our special attendance incentive. Further information is provided in the news items detailed below.

I hope you all have a lovely break and a relaxing holiday.

Take care and stay safe.

Reading Week



Week commencing Monday 28th February is reading week in school and we have lots of fun and exciting activities planned for the children to enjoy.

During the half term break please help your child find all of the different types of things you read at home and when you are out and about. A letter has been sent out with instructions of how you can support your child with this during half term.

On Friday 4th March we will be having a read and relax day in school. Children should come into school on this day wearing comfy clothing and should bring either a pillow/cushion with them so they can enjoy a relaxing reading session with their class.

Tapestry

After half term we will be trialing the use of a new online learning journal with nursery and reception children.

This will allow us to share photos, comments and observations with parents and carers and hopefully give you a better insight as to what your child has been up to in school and nursery.

You may have received an email already asking you to activate your Tapestry account. Please do not activate your account yet. A letter will be sent out when we return after the holidays explaining how it works and what you need to do next.

Thank you.

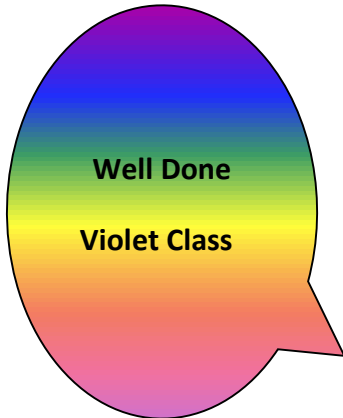


Facebook/MySchoolApp

Please ensure you download myschoolapp and check our school facebook page on a regular basis. It is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening in school and we share lots of important information with parents and carers via these communication streams.



Our Attendance Target is 96%



	31/1/22	7/2/22	14/2/22	Total
Nursery (AM)	76.92	89.17	92.63	85.84
Nursery (PM)	86.18	80.00	88.00	84.21
Nursery (Red)	98.41	83.08	93.48	91.38
Orange	85.91	94.00	91.94	90.48
Yellow	93.40	87.25	89.71	90.13
Green	94.59	93.33	93.90	93.94
Blue	94.44	93.75	95.73	94.54
Indigo	90.32	91.20	93.71	91.53
Violet	98.46	98.46	94.51	97.44
Total	91.83	91.31	92.94	91.93

Food Vouchers

If you are eligible for food vouchers during the school holidays there is a voucher available to cover February half term.

If you have not already done so please collect your voucher from the school office.

Attendance Incentive

Our school will continue to rigorously challenge poor attendance and persistent absence. Please ensure your child is in school on time unless they are clearly too poorly to attend. The schools attendance team are keen to acknowledge good attendance and one of the ways we aim to do this is through our good attendance initiative to be launched after half term.

If your child is in school every day next half term you will automatically be entered into a raffle to win a £25 voucher. Parents who qualify will be notified and the raffle will be drawn before we break up for the Easter holidays.

Good luck everyone!

Judo/Multiskills

Last year we had planned to start our judo and multiskills afterschool club however due to covid restrictions at the time these were not able to go ahead. I am pleased to inform you that after half term we plan to start these sessions week commencing Monday 7th March.

Those children allocated a place were notified at the time. A further letter will be sent out to these children after half term confirming the details around dates and times of each of the clubs.

Any children who showed an interest in the clubs but were not allocated a place have been added onto a waiting list should any spaces become available.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 18 th February	Last day, break up for half term
Monday 28 th February	Back to school
Friday 4 th March	Read & Relax Day
Week Com: Monday 14 th March	Parents Meetings – Further information to follow
Friday 8 th April	Last day, break up for Easter
Monday 25 th April	Back to school