

Central News

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News

We have had a fantastic week in school with lots of learning opportunities created for our children. We have had sporting activities, singing activities, attendance awards, family learning and all of this on top of the learning for the children. Here is a round up of this week.

Year 5 and 6 Basketball Competition



Year 5 and 6 children visited Campsmount this week to participate in the basketball competition. They played so well and, whilst they didn't win, they were great sportsmen and women - we were very proud!

Well done to all who participated!

Year 1's - Attendance Incentive Award

We are so proud that over half of Year 1 won the craft afternoon last half term. The children had a great time and we congratulate them on their high attendance.



Choir

Choir are working hard towards the Young Voices concert in February. Rehearsals will now be every Thursday lunch as well as after school, and also on a Friday lunch in Miss Wales' classroom.

Family Learning

We had a great family craft morning this week with AFCL [Facebook](#). The families enjoyed making puppets together with their children and are looking forward to taking them home to put on puppet shows. If you are interested in joining our Story Sacks course, which is running for a further 5 weekly sessions, please contact Mrs Wiltshire at school.



Assemblies this Week

Picture News

Reading Book v Virtual Print

A study from the University of Valencia in Spain, found that print reading could boost skills by six to eight times more than digital reading on a screen.

Question to ask: Is an e-reader better than a book?

Safeguarding

This week in our safeguarding assembly we have learned about banter.

Sometimes the things we are saying that we find funny can really upset someone. Please take some time to talk to your children about the importance of using kind words when talking to other people.

Attendance

Whole School Attendance - 94.5%
Children with 100% - 379

Class Attendance this
Week:

Rainbow	91.4%
Sapphire	95.3%
Emerald	91.4%
Purple	97.3%
White	93%
Crimson	94.3%
Scarlet	96.9%
Violet	93.9%
Ruby	99.3%
Blue	93.3%
Indigo	93.3%
Green	98.6%
Yellow	93.5%
Red	92.8%
Orange	93.3%

This week we were superheroes!
Our Year 1 children who had excellent attendance in December were rewarded with a superheroes craft afternoon this week!
We made superhero masks, sand magnets, keyrings and even designed our own capes!
Here are our pictures of our attendance superheroes!

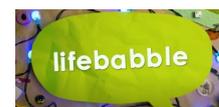


Well done everyone!



Safeguarding

Learn more about banter and bullying, click the pictures below.



After School Clubs

Thank you for your support with the clubs this half term. Please remember that the clubs finish at 4.15, with the Maths NTP for Year 5 finishing at approximately 4.25pm.



Things you need to know

Please see important upcoming events below - should you require further information, please see your child's class teacher .

Whole School	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2
<p>25.01 Choir @ lunch Choir after school</p> <p>26.01 Choir @ lunch</p> <p>26.01 Trust Choir @ Hatchell Wood</p> <p>26.01 With Me in Mind drop in for the children 12.15</p>	<p>PE Day - Monday</p>	<p>PE Day - Monday</p>	<p>PE Day - Tuesday</p>
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>PE Day - Monday</p>	<p>PE Day - Friday</p>	<p>PE Day - Thursday</p>	<p>PE Day - Wednesday</p>

