



Class Attendance Winner

Congratulations to the Seahorse class who achieved 97.9% attendance last week!



Y2 Australia Day

Children in Year 2 recently celebrated Australian Day as part of their topic on Australia which was a huge success. Children designed surfboards, made boomerangs, wrote riddles about Australian animals, tried vegemite and even had some time at Bondi beach.

Y2 Workshop

To continue Year 2 topic on Australia, the children experienced a workshop today with the Didgeridoo Man, Christopher Holland. He is a bushcraft, didgeridoo, environmental art, nature awareness and outdoor play storyteller expert. The children were totally captivated by the unique experience. For further details visit www.didgeridooman.co.uk.



The Big Bird Watch

Children in Nursery and Reception will be taking part in the 'big bird watch' next week by making bird feeders, bird watching and having lots of twitching fun!

New Attendance Diamond Letters

We are in the process of improving our communication with parents regarding their child's attendance. A letter will be sent home in the coming weeks displaying the new diamond chart and how it works. A further termly letter will be sent home displaying where your child's attendance falls within the attendance diamond.



In It to Win It Campaign

Once again there is a chance for you to be entered into the attendance 'In It To Win It' campaign draw for attending school on time, every day in term 3 and 4. The prize this time is a family ticket to see Peter Pan at the Neverlands Arts Theatre at Easter. Good luck everyone!

Sickness & Diarrhoea

May we remind parents that should your child be unfortunate to catch the sickness and diarrhoea bug that they need to be kept off school for one full school day (24 hours).



Dinner Menus

Menus have been sent home this week and should be completed and returned to the office or post box by Friday 1st February. We kindly ask that they are not returned via book bags.

Diary Dates

Thurs 31st Jan	Class 10 start swimming lessons
Fri 1st Feb	Y2 Celebration Assembly Y2 Dance Festival
Tuesday 5th Feb	E-safety Day
Thurs 7th Feb	Year 1 dinosaur workshop
Friday 8th Feb	Reception celebration assembly
Thursday 14th Feb	Nursery board games workshop
Fri 15th Feb	Y2 Celebration Assembly End of term 3 - term 4 starts on Monday 25th February

A Few Reminders

If you have any questions regarding your child can you please, in the first instance, talk to your child's class teacher. The teachers are always available at the start of the morning session and again at the end of the school day. If your child has been prescribed medication you must complete paperwork at the office to enable staff to administer the medication. The office staff must see the original packaging with your child's details displayed on the label and a spoon/syringe must be provided if required. Finally, don't forget 'once a week, take a peek' - please check your child for headlice and treat them.