



# Head's Lines

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Issue: 13

## LATENESS AND ABSENCE

Please try to get your child to school on time each day. Being late is really unsettling for a child as the learning and socialising with friends has already taken place before they come into school. Please also ensure that your child is in school unless they are poorly. Missed days of learning is also really unsettling for our children. Thank you for your support with this.

## OFFICE OPENING HOURS

We are still going through the process of recruiting a new office staff member and therefore it may feel like the office is not open as long as normal. It will be open from 8.30am until 4.00pm most days. Staff will also man the phones earlier than this, but please use the email if needed too when you have a non urgent query and we will get back to you the following day: [office@tvc.ac.uk](mailto:office@tvc.ac.uk)

## Attendance

Attendance will continue to be a key focus of this academic year. We will monitor all children's attendance as children who are in school, learn more and are more equipped for life-long experiences. This week's attendance is as follows:

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| Reception | 92%  |
| Year 1    | 100% |
| Year 2    | 98%  |
| Year 3    | 97%  |
| Year 4    | 92%  |
| Year 5    | 94%  |
| Year 6 A  | 97%  |
| Year 6 B  | 99%  |

## RUDOLF RUN – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Teesside Hospice will be collecting the sponsor money from this event at the end of next week. So please can we have any remaining sponsor money handed into the office by Wednesday of next week. Thank you again for supporting this really significant charity within the Teesside area. It's much appreciated by so many.**

## Dates for your diary:

18.01.24 Year 2 sporting event

22.01.24 AGM for the PTA at 6pm in the staff room – everyone welcome.

25.01.24 Toy swap event in school

25.01.24 Y6 Museum in the classroom – they will be sharing all of their WW2 knowledge with Y6 parents and the rest of the school – all welcome. (2.15pm)

2.02.24 NSPCC number day

6.02.24 Y1 trip to Flamingo Land

6.02.24 Valentine's disco

## TOY SWAP

Following the success of last year's toy swap we have decided to do it all again. If your child would like to participate, could they please bring a toy of their choosing that they would be happy to swap in exchange for another toy.

Toys can range from play items, books or jigsaws etc but we request that the toy being donated for the toy swap event is complete (no missing or broken pieces) and in a good condition.

During the school day any child who donated a toy for the swap will be able to choose another toy in return. After school any toys that are left over from the toy swap will be available for purchase with the money going to the PTA.

The toy swap has been rearranged for the 25<sup>th</sup> January to give us time to find all those missing bits! If you have extra items or you would like to bring in unwanted toys early then please do so from now until the 25<sup>th</sup> and we will store them in school in preparation for the event.

We hope you will have the opportunity to have a good clear out and someone else will get something new for nothing. Thank you.