



COLD WEATHER

As the weather turns, please make sure your child brings with them a named coat, gloves and hats. We will always go outside and embrace the weather, but won't allow children outside if they do not have a suitable coat. Please make sure that your child has the correct clothing every day to ensure they keep warm and well. Thank you.

PAYMENTS

We have a lot of outstanding payments with school dinners. We always try to support and help families, but we can't give free food to families on a regular basis. Please can we ask you to pay the reminder letters that are sent. We will have no choice other than to ask you to move to packed lunches if outstanding dinner money isn't paid up to date. We thank you for support with this.

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:

Reception	100%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	84%
Year 5	97%
Year 6 A	97%
Year 6 B	93%

READING

We have story sacks, a non fiction and fiction library as well as accelerated reader and phonic books. We encourage children to come into our library areas and take out books for pure enjoyment. Please come and ask us if you would like to take other books home to read. Thank you – reading really matters!

Dates for your diary:

- 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)
- 30.01.23 Valentine's disco
- 2.02.24 NSPCC number day
- 6.02.24 Y1 trip to Flamingo Land Zoo

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 25th 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 25th 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.