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Dear Parents

Our Collective Worship this week was focused on Anti-Bullying week; getting on and falling out.

It was great to see all the children, and staff, in their odd socks on Monday to celebrate the start of the week. There is no doubt that it highlighted every single person is unique!

There have been lots of activities taking place in classes – every time I walk into a class there was talk of anti-bullying, friendships and difference. It's been a lovely week to focus on our Gospel values, how we treat others and how we would want to be treated.

CHRISTMAS PANTO

Our Christmas Panto landed on Wednesday with a high-quality performance from M&M Productions. They performed Robin Hood with many current pop songs which really got the children going. It was a great atmosphere and a real treat for everyone. Huge thanks to all those parents who were able to send in their donations; we raised just under half of the total costs.

PTA adult bingo

It's not too late to get tickets for tonight's bingo at 7.00pm. The PTA will be able to sell tickets on the door if you, your family or friends want to come along for a couple of hours of fun. There are great prizes to be won in the raffle so if you feel lucky – pop along!

Huge thanks to the PTA for organising the event and to Dave Morris, our part time caretaker, who is helping with the clean-up and lock up!

If you've already paid, your bingo cards will be given out on the door when you arrive.

REMINDER - BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL



Our playgrounds get very busy before and afterschool with children and adults of all ages using them. Balls or ball games are not permitted on the grounds to prevent injuries to others. Likewise, none of the climbing equipment should be used as we are not insured for use outside of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe.

STAFF CAR PARK

We are still getting parents using the staff car park to drop off or pick up their children. Again, it is a STAFF car park and we don't even have enough room for all the staff, who come and go at different time in the day. Staff cars have been damaged and we are not insured for parents using it. PLEASE park and walk your children in and out of school without using our staff car park. Thank you for your cooperation.



PIANO

Our piano is looking for a new home. It plays perfectly so if you fancy having it in your home, and you're able to collect, please just let us know.

To learn with kindness, respect and friendship through God's love

DATES FOR DIARIES

We have lots of events coming up in the next 4 ½ weeks. Below you'll see the dates we currently have and these are also on the school website on our calendar.

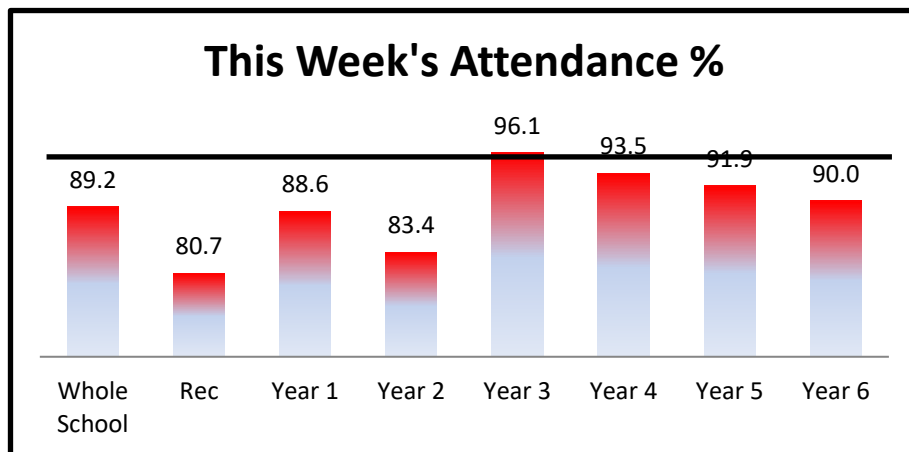
This year, we are hoping to perform a Tableau with KS2 children in Church. When we have confirmation of a date, we'll let you know asap.

Friday 18 th November	PTA Christmas ADULT Bingo @ 7.00
Friday 25 th November	MAD Science Assembly @ 9.30
Thursday 1 st December	ELF is in school to see all our children!
Friday 2 nd December	Own Clothes day
Tuesday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas Play @ 9.30
Wednesday 14 th December	KS1 Christmas Play @ 9.30
Thursday 15 th December	EYFS Christmas Play @ 9.30
Friday 16 th December	EYFS Christmas Play @ 9.30
Friday 16 th December	Father Christmas comes to town!
Monday 19 th December	Santa Dash @ 1.30
Tuesday 20 th December	Assembly to present Alister Saville Card WINNERS
Tuesday 20 th December	Children's Class Party Afternoon

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance can be seen below. **The school target is 96% - as represented by the black line.**

Attendance figures were fantastic at the start of the term but there has been a steady decline in whole school attendance. It is vital that our school attendance improves and children receive the education they are entitled to. We appreciate that many of our families only keep children off where necessary, but sick days couples with term-time holidays leave many children with attendance below 90% and unable to keep up with their learning.



Well done to Year Y3 for topping the chart this week.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr P. Chapman
Headteacher