



Key Dates

Children In Need

Friday 19th November
2021

School Closes for Xmas Holidays

Thursday 16th December
2021

SCHOOL is CLOSED Friday 17th December in lieu of the Jubilee Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January
School Closed INSET

School Opens for Spring Term

Wednesday 5th January
2022

Black History Month

To celebrate Black History Month, the children found out about the lives, achievements and legacy of a number of significant black individuals from the past and the present. Inspiration was taken from people such as Mary Seacole, Rosa Parkes, Ruby Bridges, Barack Obama, Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King Jr. During our Social Skills lessons, the children discussed the importance of British Values such as: tolerance, equality and individuality. The children also celebrated what makes them special and unique.



Diwali

This term we will be looking at a range of festivals linked to our theme 'The Festival of Light'. This week the children learnt about the festival Diwali, celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists. The children listened to the story of Rama and Sita and learned about the different traditions undertaken in celebration.



Social Skills – Bonfire Night

As we celebrate Bonfire Night, within Social Skills this week we have focused on fire and firework safety. Our children considered the potential dangers and hazards that may occur and have considered how they can keep themselves and others safe. The children provided some amazing examples of how they can keep safe including only allowing adults to touch fireworks, wearing gloves when holding sparklers and keeping pets inside. The children then reflected on how they should have fun as this exciting time of year but also keep safe.



West End In Schools Workshops

This week parents received a letter informing of a workshop we have booked in for the 2nd and 3rd of December. The West End In Schools is a theatre company with actors trained in the West End. They will be delivering workshops to classes across school from Year 1 to 6. We have asked parents for a contribution to pay towards this event. We would love to be able to take the children to a real pantomime however you will appreciate the cost implications would be significantly more and due to the current climate, we feel this is the safest and best option all around.



Winter Clothing

As the temperature is turning colder please can you ensure that your child is sent to school in an appropriate waterproof coat that is clearly labelled.

Children In Need

Children in Need Day is back on Friday, 19 November 2021. In school we will be celebrating by inviting the children to come into school wearing their Pyjamas for a monetary donation.



Together, we can change the lives of the children and young people that need us most!

Remembrance: Poppy Appeal

On behalf of the Royal British Legion we currently have a limited number of poppies in schools that your child can purchase for a small donation. The poppy is a symbol of Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. Wearing a poppy is a show of support for the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces, veterans and their families. It represents all those who lost their lives on active service in all conflicts; from the beginning of the First World War right up to present day. It also honours the contribution of civilian services and the uniformed services which contribute to national peace and security and acknowledges innocent civilians who have lost their lives in conflict and acts of terrorism.



We also have the selected items below on sale at the school office for anyone who is interested. The prices are as follows:

Zip Pull: 50p

Reflector Poppy: 50p

Silicon Wristband: £1.00

Snap Band: £1.50



All monies raised will be donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal!

CELEBRATE

Class	Attendance National average is 96%	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Hall of Fame
Morning Nursery Miss Ramzan	85%	Rowan & Holly	Ellis	
Afternoon Nursery Miss Ramzan	91%	Harriet & Lucas	Aria	
RBS Mrs Bodycombe & Miss Swan	93%	Charlie	Jaxon	Kiara
RA Miss Arnold	96%	Connor	Marley	Harry
1T Miss Tonks	98%	Lily	Harvi	Adam
1C Mrs Coomber	97%	Nevaeh	Maria	Isaac
2B Miss Brannon	91%	All 2B	All 2B	All 2B
2A Miss Ambler	98%	Tyler	Thomas	Rivka
3G Miss Golding	93%	Emma	Dylan	Harley
3P Mrs Palmer	96%	Paige	Joshua	Darcie
4B Miss Bennett	95%	Kobey	Amelia	Isabella
4C Mr Cording	92%	Keiran	Millie	Linton
5SL Mrs Smithson & Miss Lochman	92%	Victoria	Tim	Phoebe
5A Mr Adams	87%	Jack	Tyler	Lara
6F Mr Forsyth	95%	Gracie	Bezaleel	Amaya
6K Miss King	93%	Abbie	Goldie	Jackson
6E Mr Eccles	97%	Zak	Isla	Carmel-Leigh