



We can be wise in many different ways and in different situations. How have you been wise this week?

This week the children have enjoyed getting stuck into their learning.

Hedgehogs - have dived into their Science learning this week, looking at different animal groups. They have had the opportunity to stroke and look at real guinea pigs, a tortoise and chickens.

Squirrels - have started their learning about volcanoes. They have created them in different media and looked at where they are located across the world.

Badgers - are following in the footsteps of Ernest Shackleton and his voyage across the Antarctic in 1914 which will link into climate change over the next few weeks.

Squirrels PE Days will be on Tuesday and Friday afternoons this term.



PROUD awards

After speaking to pupils and staff we wanted to build children's self esteem and confidence in themselves. Each pupil needs to work to get a badge for each letter of the word PROUD.

P - Pleasure in work
R - Respect in work
O - Organised in work
U - Unique in work
D - Distinction



Each class has a different colour badge to collect. The children can put these on their bags or on their school jumpers.

This week's PROUD winners are: Lacey-May L, Jasmine D, Oliver R, Ayshe and the children who attend Tag Rugby

A massive well done!



Hedgehogs— Caleb

Squirrels— Lulu

Badgers— Lacey D

Christian Vision and Values



Hedgehogs— Mitchell

Squirrels— Imogen

Badgers — Belle-Louise



We are seeking an afternoon crossing patrol person. If you would like more information please visit the links below or talk to myself on the gate. Thank you

<https://recruitmenthub.solutions/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=6589>

In addition we are trialling the use of Kent Teach for the vacancy and this can be found at the following link.

<https://www.kent-teach.com/EducationalVacancies/Details.aspx?JobId=1523>

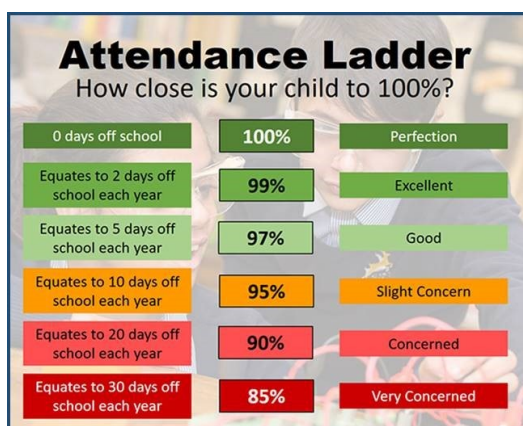


Attendance

Please continue to get your child to school. Our current whole school attendance is: 93.3%

We track attendance every three weeks. If your child's attendance falls below 97% and we DO NOT have a reason for their absence then Kent County council Attendance policy Kicks in. This starts with a series of letters. The first one is a Letter 1 explaining that your child's attendance has dropped below 97%. Letter 2 invites you in for a meeting with myself and Letter 3 is again an invite for a meeting with myself and possibly an attendance officer. At this point we have options to get social services and Kent County Council officer involved as well.

If you are finding getting your child to school difficult then please do arrange a meeting with myself so that we can talk things through and work together on getting your child into school as much as possible.



Future Dates:

Tuesday 8th November - Y6 Canterbury Cathedral

Friday 11th November - Whole school sponsored walk to Leeds Castle.

Friday 11th November - Year R Outdoor Learning on Leeds and Broomfield site.

Friday 11th November - Second hand uniform sale at 3:15pm.

Monday 5th - 7th December - Residential - BOWLES Year 5 / 6

Thursday 8th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas at the church! 2pm and 6pm YR - 2 Nativity play in the church - families welcome to join us. 2pm - 4pm and then again at 6pm FOLSA Christmas Fayre at the church.

FOLSA events -

18th November - Children come to school in non school uniform in exchange for a bottle (smellies / soft drinks or alcohol!)

If yourself, or if you know someone that is looking at schools for a September 2023 start for Year R please ask them to call the school to arrange a tour.

